

## 1.6 Education

### Swavesey Primary School

The Primary School serves the rural area including Swavesey and Lolworth, with some pupils attending from outside the area because of its popularity. The school currently has 220 on the roll, in nine classes. The school offers a full curriculum and extra-curricular activities, and claims consistently good results in Key Stage 2 assessments.

### Swavesey Village College

The Village College celebrates its fiftieth anniversary in 2008. It has grown steadily to its current roll of 1200 eleven to sixteen year olds. In 2002 the College achieved Science Specialist status, and has recently been granted trust status making it more independent of the local education authority. It will be involved in the start-up of the new secondary school in Northstowe, and is now considering seeking specialist language status.

The college provides community facilities including a sports centre, fully equipped stage, squash courts, youth centre and library. It also provides arts coordination and adult education services.

### Educational attainment

The proportion of people in Swavesey with degrees or higher qualifications is significantly higher (30%) than the East of England or England as a whole, and 48% have GCSEs (or equivalent) or A Levels.

## 1.7 Sport, recreation and social activities

### Clubs and organisations

Swavesey's many clubs and organisations cater for diverse interests and have strong views about, for example, the environment, awareness of green issues, rights of way and public transport.

### Events

The annual fair in May provides family entertainment and attracts visitors from surrounding villages. In December 2007 the French Market made its third visit, selling foods and products from Normandy. Other village events include the barrel-rolling competition and a fireworks display.

The first Swavesey Festival was held in June 2008, and its reception has encouraged the Festival Committee to plan to repeat it every two years.

### Sport

The Green (on High Street) has dedicated football pitches and a pavilion, which currently serves principally the Spartans Football Club. The pavilion is in need of improvement. Land has been allocated in the Village Development Plan to extend the Green to meet required standards of amenity space. Over Cricket Club has many members in Swavesey but lacks space to play.

The Village College has facilities for community use, including the sports hall, fitness centre and various all-weather pitches. The Village College facilities are open to the feeder school communities, as well as to clubs from Swavesey and Over.

## 1.8 Institutions and stakeholders

### Church groups

There are three places of worship in Swavesey catering for

