



STOUR VALLEY

— COMMUNITY SCHOOL —

Parent/Carer Bulletin

Autumn Term

Dates

**Autumn Term
ends**

Fri 18 Dec 2020

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 30 November - Year 11 Mock GCSE Exams continue
 - Thursday 3 December - Year 9 Subject Consultation Evening, 5-7pm (via video call appointments)
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Christmas

Break

Mon 21 Dec 2020

- Fri 1 Jan 2021

Spring Term

starts

Mon 4 Jan 2021

***Upcoming
Events this
November &
December***

Monday 30

November

Year 11 GCSE

Mock Exams

continue

Thursday 3

December

Year 9 Subject

Consultation

Evening, 5-7pm

(via video call
appointments)

Thursday 17

December

SVCS Vive Canteen

Christmas

Lunch, 12:55-

1:30pm

Friday 18

December

Co-op Local Community Fund

We are delighted that our school has been selected to take part in the *Co-op Local Community Fund*. Please view the following link for further information regarding our cause and how to support SVCS if you are a Co-op member.

Thank you:

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/images/COOPFUNDRAISINGPOSTER.pdf>



Year 11 GCSE Mock Exams

Please view the following requirements for students when entering exams:

- Clear plastic pencil cases must be used for equipment
- Mobile phones must be stored in student bags
- Smart watches are not permitted
- Standard watches must be taken off once seated and placed on exam desks

Technology Rotations Year 7 & 8

Technology rotation from Monday 30 November:

Year 7

RM to Food

Food to Textiles

Textiles to RM

Year 8

RM to Food

Food to Graphics

Graphics to RM

Thank you from the SVCS Library

The Library staff were delighted to receive generous donations of books from

Last day of
Autumn term,
early closure of
2pm

parents/carers and students. They would like to thank all who contributed to the school library! Further donations would be gratefully received.

Christmas Concert 2020

Signed permission slips for all Christmas Concert performers are required by Wednesday 2 December. All Year 7 students have received this via an email home, with paper copies given to all others involved. Please find a further copy below if required. May we kindly request slips are returned to Miss Duffy or Mr Sodey by Wednesday 2 December, Thank you:

Letter for performers:

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/images/SVCSChristmasConcert2020PerformersLetter.pdf>

Letter for audience:

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/images/SVCSChristmasConcert2020Rev.pdf>

Year 11 GCSE Results Day 2021

We would like to notify you in advance that the GCSE Results Day for our Year 11 students will be Friday 27 August 2021. Please note that students will be required to collect their results on this day.

Face Coverings

Please ensure your child(ren) has their face mask for school each day. Students are also advised to carry a spare mask in case they misplace their original during the school day. We hold an emergency supply of face masks for our first aiders and would appreciate your support in this matter to ensure our supply is not depleted - Thank you.

Year 11 Post-16 Open Events

Thomas Gainsborough School Sixth Form

Message from TGS - Unfortunately, due to the current government guidelines, we are not able to facilitate our Sixth Form Open Evening - apologies.

Nonetheless, please take a look at our [promotional video](#), which will give you an insight into what we offer and what the students, teachers and alumni think.

If you are contemplating TGS Sixth Form as your 'next step', please click the link below:

You should find everything you need to know [here](#), but if you would like to find out anything else, or book an appointment with the Sixth Form Team, please email: sixthform@tgschool.net

The Sixth Form College Colchester

Please view the following information regarding applications:

Online applications open Friday 16 October for September 2021 entry and must be made online via the website: www.colchsfc.ac.uk

The general 'Introduction to the College': https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kp_JCnAOBY

Prospectus: <https://www.colchsfc.ac.uk/documents/index.php#prospectus>

Further details, for those considering making an application, can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gWfrFyljWxg>

How to choose your course of study

guide: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mv9SwndRIQo>

Please look out for more material on YouTube as part of their online 'Open Evening' - to be launched on 23 October 2020.

New Suffolk College

Virtual Taster Events:

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/images/SNCTasterEventDecember.pdf>

Otley College, Ipswich Virtual Open Event

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ipswich-campus-taster-event-tickets-120180937419>

1 December 2020 – 5:30-8pm

27 February 2020 – 9:30-12 noon

5 May 2020 – 5:30-8pm

Important Letters & Notices

safe@stourvalley.org - Stour Valley Community School Safeguarding email address

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/images/OneCopStopNewsletterSecondaryAntibullyin.pdf> - Suffolk Constabulary Newsletter

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/images/ClareCommunityHub-MemoriesareGolden.pdf>

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/images/YOPEYpandemicInitiativesAgreementUnder18s.pdf>

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/images/WantedYoungVolunteersToSupportLonelyCareHomeResidentsSecV.pdf>

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/images/SampleLettersBy11to16yearolds.pdf>

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/images/Guidanceforparentsrefattendanceatschoolifchildisunwell.pdf>

