

# Parent Carer Bulletin

## *Spring Term Dates*

**Friday 29 April**, Easter break commences

**Monday 15 April**, students return from Easter break

**Monday 27 May**, Half term commences

## *Events this March & April*

**Thursday 28 March**, School Nurse Student Drop-in session in room G1a, lunchtime

**Thursday 28 March**, final full school day before Easter break

**Friday 29 March**, Bank Holiday Friday

## *Dates for your diary week commencing 25 March*

- **Thursday 28 March** - School Nurse Student Drop-in session in room G1a, lunchtime
- **Thursday 28 March** - Final full school day before Easter break
- **Friday 29 March** - Bank Holiday Friday

## *Attitudes Towards Social Media: Your Voice Matters*

We have recently been made aware of some research undertaken by Revealing Reality (**Home - Revealing Reality : Revealing Reality**) concerning young people's attitudes towards social media, their use and the impact of it. In order to support our students, your children, as best we can and to prepare them for the future we would like to undertake some surveys so that we can assess the impact of social media, both positive and negative. This will be used to plan staff training and to adapt the PSHE curriculum to best fit our students. Years 7, 8 and 9 students will be completing this survey the week beginning Monday 15 April and if you would like your child to opt-out, please email Miss L Howard at [lhoward@stourvalley.org](mailto:lhoward@stourvalley.org) directly as soon as possible.

Staff will also undertake a survey, and we would like as many parents and carers voices as possible. On this occasion all surveys are completely anonymous in the hope of gaining a more accurate picture. Please follow the link or scan the QR code below to have your say:

<https://app.bouncetogether.co.uk/shrt/XVNQSIM5Y6>



## Year 8 & 9 Shakespeare Workshops - Wednesday 19 March

Both Year groups had a two-hour workshop where the company, Sky Blue Theatre, invited students to the front, put them into the relevant costumes and then proceeded to reenact the whole play with the students playing the actual characters: Year 9 acted 'Romeo and Juliet' whereas Year 8 acted 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. We also had a Jeremy Kyle style discussion for both groups, focusing on particular scenes which reflect the current issues of misogyny and how Shakespeare portrayed various relationships within the two plays.

The students who volunteered were absolutely fabulous and became totally involved in the plot and their characters.

In Year 9 the students who participated were: Tyler Collins, Kyle Dopson, Lexi Wade, Niamh Mitson, Rowan Kimber, Max Standeven, Thomas Yeo, Noah Gearing, Evie Smith, Oscar Painter and Oscar McDowell.

In Year 8 our performers were: Deanna Forde-Connor, Betsy-Iris Lees, Harry Moore, Harry Nugent, Ethan Harman, Ellie Stone, Amelia, Nate Van Der Hulks, Alfie Furness, Ashleigh Campbell, Barnaby Coe, Pip O'Boyle and Oliver Macbay.

We must also recognise the students who sat completely transfixed by the performers and our actors for two hours, both Year groups behaviour was exemplary.

- Mrs Higgins, Second in English Department

## Long Road Sixth Form College Open Evenings

Message from Long Road Sixth Form College:

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

### **Launch your Future: Long Road Open Evenings 2 & 3 July 2024, 5pm – 9pm**

Explore our green and leafy campus, meet our staff and students, and design a study programme that is tailored to **YOU**.

Whatever direction you take, as a member of our friendly and vibrant community, you will develop the skills, independence and focus you need to keep moving forward.

Be Prepared. Be Inspired. **Be Long Road.**

### **BOOK NOW: Long Road Open Evenings 2 & 3 July 2024, 5pm – 9pm**

To ensure our event is safe and enjoyable for everyone we are asking you to **book 1 ticket per person** for our Open Evening.

With staggered arrival times in place, simply select your preferred date and time slot and book your required number of tickets!

If you have any questions, please contact us via email at [hello@longroad.ac.uk](mailto:hello@longroad.ac.uk)

We can't wait to meet you at our Open Evenings!

Best wishes,

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Working hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30am-4:30pm & Fri 8:30am-4pm





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**ATTENTION YEAR 10s**  
Scan here to book now!  
YEAR 11s WELCOME



OPEN EVENINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025 ENTRY

# LAUNCH YOUR FUTURE

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2ND & 3RD JULY 2024, 5-9PM

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### Local Fundraising Events this April

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO



SHARON PSYCHIC MEDIUM  
THE ESSEX SPIRITUALIST CENTRE

Presents

# An Evening of Clairvoyance

Clare Community Centre  
19th April - 7pm

Doors open 6.30pm

- ✦ One course meal provided by The Swan
- ✦ Everyone receives a reading
- ✦ Bottle Raffle and Refreshments



**Tickets £30**  
available from

The Swan, Harris & Harris, Stars n Jars and  
[alison.golding3@aol.co.uk](mailto:alison.golding3@aol.co.uk)

## Lost Property

We will be renewing the lost property stand at reception at the end of Spring Term, please remind your child to check the stand if they have lost/misplaced any items this term. Please note lost property that has not been collected will be donated/disposed of accordingly after this time, thank you



## Important Letters & Notices

<https://support.overnetdata.com/knowledge-base/how-do-parents-update-their-information-in-edulink-one/> - How do parents/carers view and update their information in EduLink One

[studentabsence@stourvalley.org](mailto:studentabsence@stourvalley.org) - Stour Valley Community School Attendance reporting email address

[safe@stourvalley.org](mailto:safe@stourvalley.org) - Stour Valley Community School Safeguarding email address

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