

13 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Every October, March and July Stour Valley Community School organizes an Enhancement Day where all students are freed up from their usual timetable and instead follow different activities appropriate to their age. These are either run by external providers or SVCS staff, and either link with our Futures Curriculum ([Futures \(PSHE Plus\) - Stour Valley Community School](#)) or are designed to enrich other curriculum areas in school.

On this occasion, a group of Year 8 students will be taken to the St Peter and St Paul's Parish Church in Clare. Students will spend approximately two hours of their day here before returning to school for their regular breaktimes and further enhancement activities in school. This will deepen the students understanding of Christian beliefs and practices as part of their Religious Education curriculum.

Destination: St Peter and St Paul's Parish Church, Clare
Date: 19 March 2026
Travel: By foot

I am pleased to confirm there is no cost for this trip.

Students will return to school for access to the canteen at breaktime and lunchtime, and for their usual transport home.

Due to the nature of the day's activities, school uniform will be required (depending on the weather you may wish to consider different footwear and a warm coat).

We are expecting the usual high SVCS standards of behaviour leading up to and on this trip and any student who fails to meet these expectations, risks removal from the trip and will be dealt with in line with the school's Behaviour Policy.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me direct at: ctompkins@stourvalley.org

Yours faithfully

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