

STOUR VALLEY

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Parent/Carer Bulletin

Autumn Term Dates

First day of Autumn Term

5 September

Half Term

24 - 28 Oct 2022

Non-pupil Day

Fri 18 Nov 2022

Christmas Break

21 Dec - 3 Jan 2023

Non-pupil Day

Dates for your diary week commencing 19 September:

- Monday 19 September - School closed for Bank Holiday
 - Tuesday 20 September - Year 11 GCSE Geography trip to Walton-on-the-Naze, 8:30am-5pm approx.
 - Wednesday 21 September - Rescheduled reward trip to Frinton on Sea for selected year 8 students, 8:30am-4pm
 - Thursday 22 September - Year 11 Netball Tournament at TGS, 1:30pm departure (returning in time for Year 11 Information Evening)
 - Friday 23 September - School Nurse Drop-in for students in G6, Lunchtime
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Wed 4 Jan 2023

Upcoming Events this September

Monday 19 September

Bank Holiday Monday - School closed

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Thursday 22 September

Year 11 Information Evening, 5-7pm

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Thursday 22 September

Year 10 Mental Health Awareness training with Student Life, periods 3 & 4

Friday 23 September

School Nurse Drop-in session for students in G6, Lunchtime

Tuesday 27 September

Year 10 & 11 GCSE Psychology trip to view Derren Brown, live at Ipswich Theatre, 6-11pm

Friday 30 September

School Nurse Drop-in session for students in G6, Lunchtime

Italy Ski Trip 2023

With the February half-term Ski Trip to Italy drawing ever closer I need to start collecting information to pass on to the travel company. Students with a place on the trip have today been given a parental consent and information collection form to take home. Please could you ensure that this is fully completed, signed and returned to me by Friday 30 September at the very latest. If for any reason you do not receive a form, or your child has been absent from school and has not been given one, please do not hesitate to email directly at acoe@stourvalley.org and I will be happy to email you a copy.

On Thursday 10 November the final Ski Trip meeting will take place between 6-7pm in the school hall. Attendance is recommended as some details regarding the trip have been updated and I will also be discussing clothing and equipment lists. Regards - *Mr Coe, Ski Trip Leader*

Year 10 Mental Health Awareness Training

Student Life are an organisation providing Mental Health Awareness training to all Year 10 Students. Both sessions will take place in the hall during lessons 3 and 4. The two sessions will be held on Thursdays 22 September and Thursday 6 October.

Year 8 Boys & Girls HPV Vaccination - Postponed

Due to the Bank Holiday on Monday 19 September, the Year 8 HPV Vaccination session previously scheduled to take place has been postponed. We will update you once the rescheduled date is confirmed by the NHS Team, please ensure your consent/decline is confirmed via the distributed e-link as soon possible, thank you.

Art & Photography Packs

Year 10 Art and Photography packs, and Year 7 Art packs will be promoted to students during lessons, with Year 7 receiving a poster. Please view the contents and costs below for your information:

Year 10 Art pack £35.00

A1 folder, watercolour pencils x24, Fineliners x4 various nibs, coloured inks 12x28ml, acrylic tubes 12x12ml, putty rubber, 3x brushes size 4,6,8, watercolour tablet x24 colours, graded pencil set x6, blending sticks x10 various, Pipettes x12, white pen x1, parcel tags x 20 and Coloured A4 paper x 10 sheets various.

Year 10 Photography pack £35.00

A2 display folder, card reader, stencil set, white pens x2, gold pen x1, silver pen x1, large pritt stick, post it notes, Single hole punch, Usb flash drive 4g, brown jute string, masking tape, square sketchbook and parcel tags x20.

Year 7 Art pack £15.00

Watercolour tablet x14 colours, set x4 fineliners various nibs, oil pastels x12, brush size 6, set x6 sketching pencils, coloured pencils x12, soft pastels x12, edding felt tip pens x12, small pritt stick and pencil sharpener eraser.

Please note that orders will not be placed until a list of payees is collated so that the correct amount is ordered. If you would like your child to be included in the order and receive a pack, please make payment via ParentPay by Friday 30 September, thank you.

Student absence Reporting

For reporting student absences or appointments please use the following email address: studentabsence@stourvalley.org or leave a message on the following line: 01787 326 941. Student absences must be reported by 8:30am, please note that confirmation is required on each day of subsequent absence. Thank you.



Letters & Notices

<https://clarecastlecountrypark.co.uk/towntours/> - *Historical Guided Tours of Clare, July-October*

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Relationship_Sex_Educational_Policy_May_2022_DRAFT_FOR_PARENT_CONSULTATION.pdf - *Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Policy*

<https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news> - *Price & Buckland Uniform Orders*

studentabsence@stourvalley.org - *Stour Valley Community School Attendance reporting email address*

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

http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call_to_a_member_function_getElements_on_null/sims_parent_app_guide.pdf - *SIMS Parent App Guide*

