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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

Dates for your diary week commencing 26 September:

- Tuesday 27 September - Year 10 & 11 GCSE Psychology trip to view Derren Brown, live at Ipswich Theatre, 6-11pm
- Friday 30 September - Rescheduled Year 8 boys & girls HPV vaccination session with NHS Immunisation Team, 9am-1pm approx.
- Friday 30 September - School Nurse Drop-in for students in G6, Lunchtime

Queen Elizabeth II Memorial

Non-pupil Day

Wed 4 Jan 2023

Upcoming Events this September

Tuesday 27 September

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

Friday 30 September

Rescheduled Year 8 HPV vaccination session with the NHS Immunisation Team in the Library, 9am-13:00 approx.

Friday 30 September

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

In memory of Queen Elizabeth II, our students and staff came together on Friday 16 September during the afternoon to plant a tree on the school grounds. It was wonderful to come together to take some time to mark the Queen's reign and years of service.



Extra Curricular Activities

Please view the following link to browse our Autumn Term extra curricular activities:

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Extra_Curricular_Timetable_Autumn_Term_2022.pdf

Year 6 Open Evening 2022

Please view the following link, if applicable, for more details regarding our Year 6 Open Evening, Thursday 6 October.

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/news-archive/item/open-evening-2?category_id=11

Year 10 & 11 Psychology Trip

All Year 10 and 11 students attending the Psychology trip on Tuesday (Derren Brown) must arrive at school for 5:55pm, in time for a 6pm departure. Students should bring a drink, but please note that food is not allowed to be consumed on the coach. Students may wish to bring a little money for a snack or drink at the theatre. There will be an interval and return to school is likely to be around 11pm. Students will text home when approximately 20 minutes away. Should you have any enquiries please email Ms Chappell at: kchappell@stourvalley.org

Year 9 & GCSE Drama Theatre Trip

A theatre trip to see *Noughts & Crosses* at the New Wolsey Theatre in Ipswich is taking place on Wednesday 9 November for all GCSE Drama students and any interested Year 9 students. Letters have been emailed home, and places need to be secured by Friday 7 October via Parentpay. Any queries, please contact Miss Duffy dduffy@stourvalley.org

If you wish your child, as a Year 10 or 11 Drama student to attend - please ensure you confirm and make payment via ParentPay to secure their place on the Theatre trip in the next few days/weekend due to limited tickets.

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/GCSE_Noughts_Crosses_Trip_09.11.2022_DDU.pdf

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/Year_9_Noughts_Crosses_Trip_09.11.2022_DDU.pdf

Grease Rehearsals

Congratulations to all students who auditioned for Grease over the past two weeks. We were very proud of their courage and enthusiasm!

Rehearsals begin on Wednesday 28 September, 3-4:30pm, where the cast will be announced and rehearsal schedules distributed. Rehearsals will run every Monday and Wednesday, 3-4:30pm until half term, after which the finish time will extend to 5pm. All students who auditioned have secured parts, but will not be required at all rehearsals, so please take the time to check the schedule carefully with your child and ensure they can commit to the rehearsal times as well as get home safely afterwards. any queries, please contact either Miss Duffy: dduffy@stourvalley.org or Mrs Hutchinson: dhutchinson@stourvalley.org

Year 8 Boys & Girls HPV Vaccinations

We are pleased to confirm that the NHS Immunisation Team have been in contact and confirmed the rescheduled date for the Year 8 boys and girls HPV vaccination session. The team will now be with us during the morning on Friday 30 September. Should you have any enquiries prior to the session please contact the NHS team in the first instance at: Hct.csaissuffolk@nhs.net or via telephone on: 0300 555 5055.

Year 7-10 The PIPA Trial

Mental health during childhood and adolescence is very important. Difficulties like anxiety and depression can start when people are young and it is important for young people and their families to understand these difficulties and get support when needed.

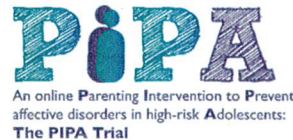
The PIPA Trial is exploring the effectiveness of an online resource for parents/carers to help reduce depression and anxiety in young people. The trial is being coordinated by the University of Warwick and involves families of young people aged 11-15 years from schools in the UK.

The trial is free and conducted completely online. Eligible parents/carers and young people will be asked to complete some questionnaires. Parents/carers will then receive access to some online parenting resources: either the standard educational package of factsheets or the personalised programme with up to nine modules. Parents/carers and young people will also be asked to complete some follow-up questionnaires.

Please look out for the letter about how to sign up which also contains some information sheets with more details. If you have any questions, please speak to Miss L Howard or contact the PIPA trial team at PIPA@warwick.ac.uk or 02476574316/02476575078.

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/14_PIPA_Information_Leaflet_Young_People_V4.0.pdf

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/13_PIPA_Information_Leaflet_Parents_Carers_V5.0.pdf



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 first session was held on Thursdays 22 September and the next will be Thursday 6 October.

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.



Letters & Notices

<https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/ec427411-4fd5-4e53-804d-2729f60270a7.jpg> - Centre Stage Company Buggy Malone Showings this October

<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

