

Parent Carer Bulletin

Autumn Term Dates

2 & 3 September, Non-pupil Days
4 September, Autumn Term commences
3 October, Year 6 Open Evening and **early closure at 2pm**
28 October - 1 November, Half Term
22 November, Non-pupil Day
20 December, last day of Autumn Term and **early closure at 12 noon**
23 December - 3 January, Christmas Break

Events this Half Term

Tuesday 24 September, Year 7 & 9 Individual school photographs with Kittle Photographic, 8:30am-12pm
Thursday 26 September, European Day of Languages
Thursday 26 September, Post-16 & Careers Evening, 5-7pm
Friday 27 September, Thank an LSA Day
Wednesday 2 October, Art & Food Collaboration Evening, 5-7pm
Thursday 3 October, **early closure at 2pm** (due to Year 6 Open Evening)
Thursday 3 October, Year 6 Open Evening 6-8pm
Friday 4 October, Influenza School Based Immunisation Programme for Years 7-9, 9am-2pm
Monday 7 October, Year 6 Open Week Tours 8:50am and 2pm
Tuesday 8 October, Year 6 Open Week Tours 8:50am and 2pm
Wednesday 9 October, Year 6 Open Week Tours 8:50am and 2pm
Friday 11 October, Influenza School Based Immunisation Programme for Years 10-11, 9am-2pm
Thursday 17 October, Year 10/11 Art Trip to The Fitzwilliam Museum Cambridge, 8:30am-3pm
Thursday 24 October, Enhancement Day

Dates for your diary week commencing 23 September:

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Use of Mobile Phones

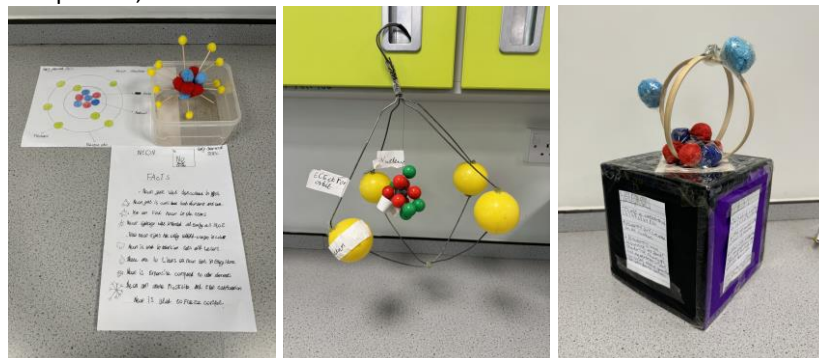
As a polite reminder, students are not allowed to use their mobile phones during the school day. If they are feeling unwell or need to contact home, they must visit reception. Likewise, if you could please contact reception if you have any messages you would like to be passed on.

Year 7 & 9 Individual Photographs

Kittle Photographic will be with us on Tuesday 24 September for the Year 7 and 9 individual school photographs. We would like to kindly request your support in ensuring your Year 7 or 9 child has their full school uniform on this day, including blazer and tie, and is smartly presented as always, thank you.

Atoms by Year 8!

Year 8 have been working incredibly hard at home making models and posters of the atom for their science lessons. Well done to every student who handed in their models and posters, here's a few fantastic ones!



Post-16 Careers Evening

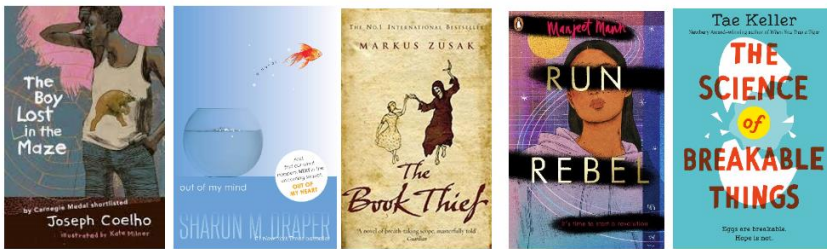
Thursday 26 September 5-7pm, Post-16 and Careers Evening open to all Year 11 students and their parents and carers.

English Reading Recommendations

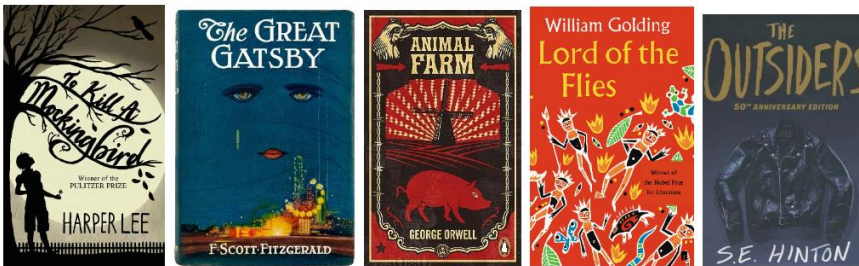
Year 7: 19th Century Stories- Autumn 1 SVCS English Department Recommends...



Year 8: Novel- Autumn term SVCS English Department Recommends...



Year 9: Of Mice and Men- Autumn 1 SVCS English Department Recommends...



Year 10: Language Paper 1 (Fiction)- Autumn 1 SVCS English Department Recommends...



Contacting the School

Your child's form tutor should be your first point of contact for any concerns or issues. They will be able to deal with your enquiry or will pass it on to the most appropriate member of staff who may contact you. If the matter is directly related to a specific subject, the subject teacher or head of department is the best contact. All staff email addresses are on the website (a link here): [Staff Contacts - Stour Valley Community School](#)

If you call the school, you will appreciate that staff also have teaching commitments which means they may not always be available to take your call immediately. Also, please do not turn up at the school expecting to see a member of staff without a prior appointment.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

GCSE Art & Photography Cambridge Trip

We would like to kindly remind parents and carers to please make this trip payment via ParentPay as soon as possible, if outstanding - thank you.

Art & Food Collaboration Evening

Stour Valley's Art & Food Collaboration Evening on Wednesday 2 October, 5-7pm, will be held in the Art room. We welcome you to join us in celebrating the wonderful creative work of our students. Please use the link below to RSVP tickets, we would be delighted to see you there. Should you have any enquires please do not hesitate to contact hiannone@stourvalley.org or lmayes@stourvalley.org

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

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