



# STOUR VALLEY

— COMMUNITY SCHOOL —

## Parent/Carer Bulletin

### ***Autumn Term Dates***

#### **Half Term**

Monday 25 October - Friday 29 October  
2021

#### **Non-pupil Day**

Friday 19 November 2021

#### **Autumn Term ends**

Friday 17 December 2021

### **Dates for your Diary Week Commencing 1 November**

- **Monday 1 November - Students return following half term**
- **Monday 1 November - School Nurse student drop-in service in G6, 1-2pm**

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### **Headteacher Update - COVID Measures**

May we kindly request parents/carers read Headteacher, Mrs Kelly's email notification regarding additional COVID measures (distributed via email this

### **Christmas Break**

Monday 20 December 2021 - Tuesday 4  
January 2022

### **Spring Term starts**

Wednesday 5 January 2022

### **Upcoming Events this November**

#### **Friday 22 October**

Last full school day before half term

#### **Monday 1 November**

Students return following half term

#### **Monday 1 November**

School Nurse student drop-in service in  
G6, 1-2pm

#### **Tuesday 9 November**

Year 11 Photography Practical Mock  
Exam Day 1

#### **Wednesday 10 November**

Year 11 Photography Practical Mock  
Exam Day 2

#### **Wednesday 17 November**

Year 11 Art Practical Mock Exam Day 1

#### **Thursday 18 November**

Year 11 Art Practical Mock Exam Day 2

#### **Thursday 18 November**

School Nurse student drop-in service in  
G6, 1-2pm

#### **Thursday 18 November**

Rescheduled Hip Hop Workshop, 1:30-  
3pm (TBC)

#### **Friday 19 November**

Non-pupil Day

#### **Monday 22 November**

afternoon at 2:30pm), ready for our students return on Monday 1  
November, thank you.

### **COVID Testing**

Please would you ensure that you continue with twice-weekly testing and reporting the result; negative or positive to the Test Register portal. If your child does take a PCR test, please ensure you forward the email result to [keady@stourvalley.org](mailto:keady@stourvalley.org) If your child is unwell, please do not send them into school. We are seeing an increase in colds and flu-like illnesses, the absence should be reported on **01787 326941**.

### **COVID Vaccinations Ages 12-15**

NHS England will soon be opening an additional offer for 12 to 15 year olds to get their COVID-19 vaccine out of school, such as through vaccination centres. Please see the attached letter from Suffolk County Council: [http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/SCC\\_Communicati\\_on\\_regarding\\_vaccinations\\_for\\_12\\_to\\_15\\_year\\_olds.pdf](http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/SCC_Communicati_on_regarding_vaccinations_for_12_to_15_year_olds.pdf)

### **Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable**

Please view the following Year 11 GCSE Mock Exam timetable for your information, this is also displayed to students via the daily Student Bulletin <http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/year-11-gcse-mock-exam-timetable>

### **Year 11 Mock Exam Support**

Year 11 have all received the mock exam timetable and with this in mind here is some advice for supporting them through this time: <https://charliewaller.org/media/mwvfpddi/parent-guide-gcses-08-2020.pdf>

### **Food Technology - Equipment & Ingredients**

Year 8 Food students are requested to remember additional ingredients to make their chosen bread for the assessment. Dates are as follows: 8.2 Monday 1 November (first day back) and 8.1 Friday 5 November.

Year 9 Food students are requested to remember additional ingredients for their chosen product (assessment) on Tuesday 2 November.

Year 10.3 GCSE Food students are requested to remember a large round take home container for the roasted vegetable quiche on Wednesday 3 November.

Year 11.3 GCSE Food students are requested to remember additional trial ingredients for Wednesday 3 November.

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### **Thursday 25 November**

Whole school Influenza immunisation session (all year groups), all day event  
(TBC)

Thank you - Mrs Iannone

## **Food Technology - Take Home Containers**

May we kindly request that any take home containers loaned to students are returned after the half term break, ready for re use during November and December, thank you.

## **Autumn Extra-curricular Activities**

Please view the following link to see a complete list of extra-curricular activities at SVCS this Autumn:

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/extra-curricular-activities>

## **School Nurse Drop-in Service**

The next school nurse drop-in service will be available to our students during lunchtime on Monday 1 November in G6 (textiles room). The Nurse will also be with us on Thursday 18 November and Monday 6 December. We will update you with further session dates in the Spring Term.

## **Kooth Resources**

Kooth is designed to support the wellbeing and resilience of young people and is available for 11-25 year olds in Suffolk. Kooth is running free online parent/carer information sessions - designed to help you understand how Kooth can support your child with their mental health and wellbeing, please view the following parent/carer information letter for further details:

[http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Parent\\_Carer\\_Information\\_Sessions\\_-\\_Sept\\_to\\_Dec\\_2021.docx.pdf](http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Parent_Carer_Information_Sessions_-_Sept_to_Dec_2021.docx.pdf)

Discover everything Kooth has to offer including free online counselling support for young people:

[http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/September\\_Back\\_to\\_school.pdf](http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/September_Back_to_school.pdf)

## **2021/22 Post-16, College & Sixth Form Events**

### **Suffolk One**

Open Event - Wednesday 10 November, 5-8pm

[http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Suffolk\\_One\\_Open\\_Events\\_1.pdf](http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Suffolk_One_Open_Events_1.pdf)

### **Abbeygate Sixth Form College**

Open event - Saturday 15 January 2022, 9am-2pm

[http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Abbeygate\\_Open\\_Events\\_1.pdf](http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Abbeygate_Open_Events_1.pdf)

### **West Suffolk College**

Open Events - Saturday 6 November 9:30am-12:30pm and Thursday 25 November, 5:30-7:30pm

#### **Thomas Gainsborough Sixth Form**

Open Evening Event - Wednesday 10 November, 6-8pm

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/open-evening>

*This section will be updated regularly as we receive event information and dates from colleges and sixth forms.*

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## **Important Letters & Notices**

[http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/SCC\\_Parental\\_communication\\_enhanced\\_control\\_measures\\_October\\_2021.pdf](http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/SCC_Parental_communication_enhanced_control_measures_October_2021.pdf) - Suffolk County Council Covid-19 enhanced control measures

[http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/GCSE\\_Technology\\_Letter\\_24.09.21.pdf](http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/GCSE_Technology_Letter_24.09.21.pdf) - GCSE Technology Letter 2021-22

[http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/Sports\\_Clubs\\_are\\_Back\\_2021.pdf](http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/Sports_Clubs_are_Back_2021.pdf) - Sports Clubs at SVCS

[http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call\\_to\\_a\\_member\\_function\\_getElements\\_on\\_null/Key\\_Stage\\_3\\_Design\\_Technology\\_2021-2022.pdf](http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call_to_a_member_function_getElements_on_null/Key_Stage_3_Design_Technology_2021-2022.pdf) - Key Stage 3 Design Technology 2021-22

[http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call\\_to\\_a\\_member\\_function\\_getElements\\_on\\_null/GCSE\\_Food\\_Preparation\\_and\\_Nutrition\\_2021\\_2022.pdf](http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call_to_a_member_function_getElements_on_null/GCSE_Food_Preparation_and_Nutrition_2021_2022.pdf) - GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition 2021-22

[http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call\\_to\\_a\\_member\\_function\\_getElements\\_on\\_null/Covid\\_Contingency\\_Plan\\_2021-22.pdf](http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call_to_a_member_function_getElements_on_null/Covid_Contingency_Plan_2021-22.pdf) - Covid Contingency Plan 2021-22

[http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call\\_to\\_a\\_member\\_function\\_getElements\\_on\\_null/Remote\\_Learning\\_2021-22.docx\\_1.pdf](http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call_to_a_member_function_getElements_on_null/Remote_Learning_2021-22.docx_1.pdf) - Remote Learning Plan 2021-22

[safe@stourvalley.org](mailto: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](http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call_to_a_member_function_getElements_on_null/sims_parent_app_guide.pdf) - SIMS Parent App Guide



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