



# STOUR VALLEY

— COMMUNITY SCHOOL —

## Parent/Carer Bulletin

### **Spring Term Dates**

Spring Term starts

Wednesday 5 January 2022

Half Term

Monday 21 - Friday 25 February

Spring Term ends

Thursday 7 April

Non-pupil Day

Friday 8 April

Easter Break

Monday 11 April - Friday 22 April

### **Upcoming Events this February**

Friday 11 February

School Nurse Drop-in for students in G6,  
Lunchtime

### **Dates for your Diary Week Commencing 7 February 2022**

- Friday 11 February - weekly School Nurse Drop-in for students in G6 (Textiles room) - lunchtime

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### **Absence Reporting**

We would like to kindly remind parents and carers that any student absences should be reported to the school by 8am on each day of absence via the absence line **01787 326941** or emailed to [keady@stourvalley.org](mailto:keady@stourvalley.org)  
**If a student has a positive lateral flow test, this must be reported via the Test Register portal. Thank you.**

Friday 18 February

Non-uniform day for *Suffolk Mind*

Friday 18 February

School Nurse Drop-in for students in G6,

Lunchtime



### **Year 11 NCS Assembly**

Further to the Year 11 NCS assembly on Monday 31 January this week, please find below the relevant links for your viewing - an information video and an overview of NCS:

[NCS video](#)

[We are NCS](#)

### **Netball Youth Camp**

Netball Youth Camps are back! There is a fantastic camp taking place at King Edwards VI School, Bury St Edmunds on Monday 21 February 2022 10am to 3pm. Please view the poster for more information:

[http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/NYC\\_3.pdf](http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/NYC_3.pdf)

### **Year 9 Subject Rotations**

Year 9 subjects will rotate on Monday 7 February as follows:

**Arts:**

Art to Drama

Drama to Music

Music to Art

**Technology:**

RM to Food

Food to Textiles

Textiles to Graphics

Graphics to RM

Students are advised to update their timetables.

### **Written Exams Summer 2022**

16 May 2022 – 27 June 2022 The JCQ designated national exam contingency day for 2022 is 29 June 2022 and candidates must ensure that they are available to sit exams up to and including this date, should the

need arise. Candidates and their parents/carers are advised not to book holidays to commence until after 29 June 2022.

### Lost Property

We currently have several coats and football boots along with other items in our lost property stand. In order to renew and clear space for the remainder of the Spring Term - we will be disposing/donating items on Friday 18 February. Please encourage your child(ren) to check the stand if applicable, to ensure they can be reunited with any lost items - thank you.

### School Nurse Drop-in Service Spring Term

We are pleased to confirm that sessions resumed on Friday 28 January, and will take place weekly every Friday in G6 (Textiles room) during lunchtime.

### 2022 Post-16, College & Sixth Form Events

#### Suffolk One Sixth Form College

Open Event - Tuesday 8 February, 5-8pm. Please visit the website for further details <https://www.suffolkone.ac.uk/information/dates-note/events/>:

#### West Suffolk College

Apprenticeships Information Evening - Wednesday 9 February:

# DISCOVER APPRENTICESHIPS INFORMATION EVENING

WED 9 FEB 2022

GATEWAY BUILDING AT  
WEST SUFFOLK COLLEGE



## GET INVOLVED AND FIND OUT MORE

[WSC.AC.UK/APPRENTICESHIPS](http://WSC.AC.UK/APPRENTICESHIPS)



West Suffolk College

Open Evening at West Suffolk College - Thursday 10 February, 5:30-7:30pm:



# OPEN DAYS

AT WEST SUFFOLK COLLEGE

VISIT US IN PERSON AND CHECK OUT ALL THAT'S ON OFFER.\*

**THURSDAY**  
**10**  
 FEBRUARY 2022  
 5.30PM - 7.30PM

VISIT THE WEBSITE OR USE THE QR CODE BELOW TO REGISTER:



**WSC.AC.UK**

\*UNLESS COVID GUIDANCE CHANGES.



## Suffolk New College

Taster events:

01473 382200 | info@suffolk.ac.uk |

Come along to one of our  
**TASTER EVENTS**

 Ipswich Campus 05/03/22 9:30am - 12noon	 Suffolk Rural 12/03/22 9:30am - 12noon	 On The Coast 12/03/22 9:30am - 12noon
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\*Subject to local COVID guidelines.

To book your place visit [www.suffolk.ac.uk/tasterevents](http://www.suffolk.ac.uk/tasterevents)

## Abbeygate Sixth Form College

The Open Event for Abbeygate is rescheduled to Saturday 19 March, 9am-2pm following postponement of Saturday 15 January

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/news/item/creative-arts-club> - Creative Arts Clubs at SVCS

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/half-term-art-club> - Half Term Art Club

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/news/VaccinationTaxi1215yrs.pdf> - Vaccination Taxis for 12-15 year olds

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/covid-19-vaccinations-options-2> - Covid-19 vaccination options

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/open-letters-arrangements-for-gcses-as-and-a-levels-in-2022/letter-to-students> - Letter written by Jo Saxton Ofqual's Chief Regulator regarding GCSE Examinations 2022

[http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/SCC\\_Communication\\_regarding\\_vaccinations\\_for\\_12\\_to\\_15\\_year\\_old.pdf](http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/SCC_Communication_regarding_vaccinations_for_12_to_15_year_old.pdf) - Suffolk County Council Covid-19 vaccinations ages 12-15

[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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