



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

Dates for your Diary Week Commencing 7 March 2022

- Tuesday 8 March - Year 8 & 9 HPV vaccination session (NHS Immunisation Team) in the Library, 8:30am-1pm
- Thursday 10 March - Year 9,10 & 11 Theatre Royal visit to view *The Bone Sparrow*, 1-5:15pm

Year 8 & 9 HPV Vaccinations - Tuesday 8 March

The following urgent message along with the required e-link document was distributed via email to parents/carers of Year 8 and 9 students on Tuesday 1 March:

Easter Break

Monday 11 April - Friday 22 April

Upcoming Events this March

MARCH

Year 9 Options Assembly (*date TBC*)

Tuesday 8 March

Year 8 & 9 HPV Vaccination session with the NHS Immunisation Team in the Library, 8:30am-1pm

Thursday 10 March

Viewing of *The Bone Sparrow* at The Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds for attending Year 9,10 & 11 students, 1-4:30pm

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Friday 11 March

School Nurse Drop-in for students in G6 (textiles room), lunchtime

Friday 18 March

Rescheduled non-uniform day for charities Suffolk Mind and Comic Relief

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School Nurse Drop-in for students in G6 (textiles room), lunchtime

Friday 25 March

School Nurse Drop-in for students in G6 (textiles room), lunchtime

Monday 28 March

Immigration Nation Day, *Year 9 off timetable*, all day event

The NHS Immunisation Team are with us on Tuesday 8 March for the HPV vaccination session. Please note that the e-link portal closes on Monday 7 March at 12pm and your consent/decline is required by this time.

The Team have asked for your support in ensuring the following:

- **Students should eat an adequate breakfast**
- **Have water for the day**
- **A face covering/mask (unless exempt)**
- **A short sleeve shirt under their blazer**

Should you have any enquiries please contact the team in the first instance, tel: 0300 555 5055 or email: Hct.csaissuffolk@nhs.net

Immigration Nation Day

Year 9 will go off timetable on **Monday 28 March** for 1 day and take part in a series of workshops about the issues surrounding immigration.

5 speakers will be in school; 2 having been immigrants themselves, another having visited the camps in Calais and 2 actors completing workshops on post WW2 immigration to Britain.

The workshops will all take part within normal school hours so normal food and transport arrangements apply. However, Year 9 will not be required to wear school uniform for the day but to wear simple, comfortable and practical clothes for the workshops.

We look forward to a great day! - *The History Team*

Rescheduled Non-uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day (re-arranged after Storm Eunice) on Friday 18 March to raise money for Comic Relief and Suffolk Mind. A £1 donation is suggested for students to wear their own clothes. Please note clothing should be appropriate for lessons and the usual policies for make-up/jewellery will still apply.

Appointments During the School Day

If your child needs to exit a lesson to sign out at reception for an appointment, we advise that you make a note in their planner. Your child can then show this to their tutor during the lesson to allow a swift departure - thank you.

Year 11 Maths Revision

Every Monday (starting on 7 March), I will be running a Maths revision session after school (3-4pm) in U3. The sessions will either be student led,

Wednesday 30 March

Year 9 Meningitis ACWY, Diphtheria, Tetanus & Polio vaccination session with Vaccination UK in the Library, 8:30am-3pm (*consent forms are to be distributed shortly*)

if there is a particular area someone would like me to recap, or I will provide mixed questions to work through. It is an opportunity to come along and ask about something that is causing confusion, or to simply practise Maths. After all the best Maths revision is practise! There is no obligation to commit to every week, come along when you can. All welcome. (Please organise transport home at 4pm). - Mrs Middleton

Equipment Reminder

With the lifting of covid-19 restrictions around the school, and our students resuming use of lockers and changing rooms. We kindly ask for your support in reminding your child(ren) that they must attend school in full school uniform when they are timeabled for PE, with their kit packed in a bag. Locker keys will also be an essential daily equipment requirement - Thank you.

Year 9, 10 & 11 Theatre Trip

The Theatre Royal have confirmed the running time for *The Bone Sparrow* on Thursday 10 March, which is slightly longer than originally advised. The return time to SVCS will therefore be 5:15pm.

56 Miles for Refuge

We did it! All 56 miles walked and we are really proud of the donations we have raised so far. Thank you! Please watch this video so you can catch a glimpse of our efforts: https://youtu.be/Cg8Qq_b8H_g Additionally, if you would still like to donate follow this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/stourvalleycommunityschool?invite=true>

Thank you again, Mabel, Miriam, Freya, Darcy, Seth, Esther, Olivia, Tilly, Molly, Ryn, Toby and Ellis.

Important Letters & Notices

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/07/how-we-are-helping-students-prepare-for-exams-this-summer-advance-information/> - Year 11 GCSE Exams Education Hub post

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/all-stars-cricket> - All Stars Cricket at Cavendish Cricket Club

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/dynamos-cricket> - Dynamos Cricket at Cavendish Cricket Club

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/free-movie-trailer-music-video-workshop> - Sudbury West Suffolk College, free movie trailer & music video workshop for students 9-16 yrs

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/modest-management> - Open auditions for singers 15-19yrs with Model Management

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/creative-arts-club> - Creative Arts Clubs at SVCS

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

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%20to%20a%20member%20function%20getElements%20on%20null/sims%20parent%20app%20guide.pdf) - *SIMS Parent App Guide*



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