

# Parent Carer Bulletin

## Spring Term Dates

**17 February - 21 February**, Half Term

**7 April - 21 April**, Easter Break 2025

## Events this Half Term

**Thursday 23 January**, Year 11 Parents and Carers Evening, 4-7pm

**Thursday 30 January**, Year 11 Group and Individual Photograph session with Kittle Photographic, 8:30am-10:50am

**Thursday 6 February**, Year 8 Parents and Carers Evening, 4-7pm

**Monday 10 February**, Full Rehearsal for Aladdin, all day

**Tuesday 11 February**, Full Technical Rehearsal for Aladdin, 3-8pm

**Wednesday 12 February**, Aladdin School Show (1<sup>st</sup> showing), 7-9pm

**Thursday 13 February**, Aladdin School Show (2nd showing), 7-9pm

**Friday 14 February**, Aladdin School Show (3rd showing), 7-9pm

**Friday 14 February**, final full school day before the Half Term break

**Monday 24 February**, students return from the Half Term break

**Thursday 27 February**, Enhancement Day, all day

*Dates for your diary week commencing 20 January:*

- **Thursday 23 January - Year 11 Parents and Carers Evening, 4-7pm**

## *SVCS' Aladdin Tickets*



Stour Valley Community School presents...  
**Aladdin**  
Wednesday 12th February 7pm  
Thursday 13th February 7pm  
Friday 14th February 7pm  
Tickets are:  
£8 for Adult  
£5 for Child  
Tickets can be purchased on Parent Pay or call the office on 01787 279342 to reserve and pay on the door.  
Doors open at 6:15pm

## *PSHE Department Update*

[https://stourvalley.org/downloads/Spring\\_Term\\_1\\_Week\\_2\\_1.pdf](https://stourvalley.org/downloads/Spring_Term_1_Week_2_1.pdf)

## *Year 11 DT Resistant Materials/Graphics*

We are approaching the latter stages of the Design Technology Non-Exam Assessment project. This project makes up 50% of the students' overall grade. The submission deadline for the digital portfolio is Thursday 13 March. A number of students have work missing and we would recommend that they get this completed as soon as possible. There are DT supervised lunchtime support sessions every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday in G5, 'Making' support sessions on Wednesdays & Thursdays after school until February half term, and of course a host of walk-through resources, portfolios and programs available on both Teams and the Shared Drive (available through the remote desktop via the school website).

**APPRENTICESHIPS FOR ALL**  
**INFO EVENING AND CAREERS FAIR**  
WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 5PM - 8PM  
UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE  
73 WESTERN WAY, BURY ST EDMUNDS, IP33 3SP



- DISCOVER HOW YOU CAN EARN WHILE YOU LEARN.
- MEET OUR APPRENTICESHIP TEAM AND EMPLOYERS.
- BROWSE OUR CURRENT VACANCIES AND FIND OUT HOW TO APPLY.

**REGISTER TODAY AND  
KICKSTART YOUR CAREER.**



## Important Notices

- *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.*
- *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.*

## Important Letters and Information

- <https://stourvalley.org/downloads/Vive Price List - November 2024.pdf> - Free School Meal and Meal Deal guidance
- <https://support.overnetdata.com/knowledge-base/how-do-parents-update-their-information-in-edulink-one/> - How do parents/carers view and update information in EduLink One
- [studentabsence@stourvalley.org](mailto:studentabsence@stourvalley.org) - Stour Valley Community School Attendance reporting email address
- [safe@stourvalley.org](mailto:safe@stourvalley.org) - Stour Valley Community School Safeguarding email address

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