

Parent Carer Bulletin

Spring Term Dates

17 February - 21 February, Half Term

7 April - 21 April, Easter Break 2025

Events this Half Term

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

Friday 31 January, Tracksuit Day in memory of *Harley Barfield* (non-uniform day) for *Knife Angel initiatives* and *Papworth Hospital*

Wednesday 5 February, Year 10 and 11 English Trip to Haverhill Arts Centre to view *Macbeth*, 6:45-9pm

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 (1st 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 27 January:

- **Thursday 30 January - Year 11 Group and Individual Photograph session with Kittle Photographic, 8:30am-10:50am**
- **Friday 31 January - Tracksuit Day in memory of *Harley Barfield* (non-uniform day) for *Knife Angel initiatives* and *Papworth Hospital***

SVCS Tracksuit Themed Non-uniform Day 31 January 2025

In memory of *Harley Barfield* we will be hosting our annual Tracksuit day to raise funds for the Haverhill Knife Angel initiatives and Papworth Hospital. Please bring in a £1 donation to help with this fundraising event.

The usual rules apply regarding makeup, jewellery and hair.

Year 11 Group & Individual Photographs

Kittle Photographic will be with us on Thursday 30 January for the Year 11 group and individual photograph session. We would like to kindly remind parents and carers to ensure their child has their full school uniform including their tie on this day, and are smartly presented as always. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Year 10 and 11 English - Macbeth

Year 10 and 11 have the opportunity to come and see a screening of the Donmar Warehouse production of Shakespeare's *Macbeth* starring David Tennant with the English Department. Tickets are £12.50 via ParentPay. Students should be dropped off and collected by parents or carers at the Haverhill Arts Centre (6:45pm-9pm). Please refer to the letters sent out earlier in the week (provided below):

[https://stourvalley.org/downloads/Year 11 Macbeth at Haverhill Arts Centre 5 February 2025.pdf](https://stourvalley.org/downloads/Year_11_Macbeth_at_Haverhill_Arts_Centre_5_February_2025.pdf)

[https://stourvalley.org/downloads/Year 10 Macbeth at Haverhill Arts Centre 5 February 2025.pdf](https://stourvalley.org/downloads/Year_10_Macbeth_at_Haverhill_Arts_Centre_5_February_2025.pdf)

PSHE Department Update

[Spring Term 1 Week 3.pdf](#)

VIVE Canteen

We would like to kindly remind parents and carers to bring their child's lunch account to sufficient funds (if in debit) by Friday 14 February, thank you for your support in this matter.

Nearly New Donations

We would be very grateful to receive any surplus or outgrown SVCS blazers that you would be happy to donate to the school. Donated blazers will be added to our Nearly New Stand in order to supply second hand blazers to students where needed.

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



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

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