



STOUR VALLEY

— COMMUNITY SCHOOL —

Parent/Carer Bulletin

Summer Term Dates

Half Term

Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June

Summer Term ends

Thursday 21 July

Summer Break

From Friday 22 July

Upcoming Events this May

Monday 9 May

Year 11 GCSE Examinations briefing
assembly, PM tutor time

Thursday 12 May

Dates for your Diary Week Commencing 9 May 2022

- Monday 9 May Year 11 GCSE Examinations briefing assembly, PM tutor time
- Thursday 12 May - Year 9 STEM trip to Thorpe Park (for attending students), 8:40am-7pm
- Friday 13 May - School Nurse Drop-in session in G6 (textiles room), lunchtime

Year 9 Technology Rotation

Year 9 Technology Rotation from Monday 9 May:

RM to Food

Food to Textiles

Textiles to Graphics

Graphics to RM

Year 9 STEM trip to Thorpe Park (for attending students), 8:40am-7pm

Friday 13 May

School Nurse Drop-in Service in G6 (Textiles room), lunchtime

Monday 16 May

Year 11 Written GCSE Exams commence

Wednesday 18 May

Year 10 Prince's Trust trip to Colchester Zoo, 8:30am-afternoon (prior to 3pm transport)

Thursday 19 May

Year 10 Parents/Carers Evening, 5-7pm

Friday 20 May

School Nurse Drop-in Service in G6 (Textiles room), lunchtime

Thursday 26 May

OM Consultancy PSHE sessions for Years 7, 8, 9 & 10, all day event

Friday 27 May

School Nurse Drop-in Service in G6 (Textiles room), lunchtime

Students should update timetables accordingly, thank you.

Sports Clubs are Back!

Monday- **Athletics Club** - All Years

Wednesday - **Martial Arts** - All Years- See Mr Spalding for details AND

Boys Sport Night - All Years

Thursday - **Rounders Club** - All Years

Student Absence Reporting

We have a new dedicated email address for reporting absences, please use this going forward: studentabsence@stourvalley.org

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.

Half Term Psychology Revision

Half term Psychology revision session for Year 11 - three hour revision session on Wednesday 1 June, 10am-1pm - Paper 2. Please let Ms Chappell know if your child would like to attend by dropping a line to kchappell@stourvalley.org

Year 10 Period 6 Psychology

Year 10 Period 6 recap and revision sessions (3-4pm) start Wednesday 8 June and every Wednesday thereafter. Please make your own travel arrangements if attending.

Draw & Talk Club

Draw and talk club with Miss Brown is available to students every Thursday Lunchtime!

Year 11 SVCS Prom

We are pleased to confirm the date and venue of this year's Stour Valley Prom:

Date: Friday 1 July 2022

Time: 6-10pm

Venue: Belchamp St Paul Community House

Please note that the deadline for ticket purchase has now passed (1 May 2022), we kindly request, if you are yet to purchase, that this is completed via ParentPay as soon as possible, thank you.

GCSE Examination 2022

Please be advised Written GCSE exams will start from 16 May to 27 June. Students need to be available to sit exams up to 29 June. It is advised not

to book holidays/appointments during this time as exams cannot be rescheduled. The GCSE results day is Thursday 25 August 2022. Please view the following link for the timetable:

http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Year_11_GCSE_Examination_Timetable_2022.pdf

Lost Property

Please invite your child to check the lost property stand at reception, we have several coats, reusable water bottles etc - any items not collected by Friday 27 May will be donated/disposed of accordingly, thank you.

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

<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

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 - SIMS Parent App Guide



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