



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

Dates for your Diary Week Commencing 16 May 2022

- **Monday 16 May - Year 11 Written GCSE Examinations commence**
- **Wednesday 18 May - Year 10 Prince's Trust trip to Colchester Zoo, 8:30 am-afternoon (prior to 3pm transport)**
- **Thursday 19 May - Year 10 Parents/Carers Evening, 5-7pm**
- **Friday 20 May - School Nurse Drop-in session in G6 (textiles room), lunchtime**

Green Day Donations Total

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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

Thank you again for all your support for Green Day. We raised £687 which will go towards our rain harvesting, wormery, allotment and polytunnel. The Graffle raised £81 which will be going to the DEC for Ukraine!

Year 11 GCSE Examinations Guidance

We are looking forward to welcoming our Year 11 students on Monday for the start of their GCSE exams. Please find below some guidance notes to help you and your child:

- Students attend all lessons and all exams until Friday 10 June
- From Monday 13 June, students attending morning exams go to the exam as normal and then go home. If they are staying in school for any length of time they need to sign in at Reception and follow their normal timetable, regardless of whether they still have an exam in that subject, or not. The member of staff supervises/revises with students but does not need to do a register. Staff may combine student groups, depending on numbers
- Students arriving for an afternoon exam attend the exam as normal and go home. If they are staying on to the end of the school day for transport they need to sign in at Reception, even if they signed in after the morning exam as the expectation is that everyone will go home straight after the pm exam
- Students are able to attend for any normal timetabled lessons even if they do not have an exam on that day

Mr R Lee - Year 11 Leader

Mrs K Eady - Examinations Officer

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 Bus Passes

May we kindly remind that students must have their bus passes ready when boarding their services. Your child should be travelling on the correct service at all times as spot checks are undertaken occasionally and this may result in issues such as missing the bus home. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Party in the Park Donations

We are kindly requesting any red, white, or blue coloured items/donations that we can use for a *Party In The Park* SVCS stall. Thank you in advance for any generous donations!

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.

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

Clare Country Park Summer Events

<https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/clare-country-park-summer-events>

Price & Buckland Uniform Orders

Order your SVCS uniform with Price and Buckland by Monday 1 August for free delivery!

<https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/order-school-uniform-online>

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.

GCSE Dance Revision

Please view the following poster and Art Pools Privacy Policy and GDPR Compliance documentation:

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/2_ArtsPool_Privacy_Parent_and_Carers_April_2022.pdf

GCSE DANCE REVISION

For students



Tuesday 31.5.22

(Half Term week)

**1 hour session on
Knowing the Skills
for Sections A & B**

10AM

BOOK NOW



**£5 per
session**

**1 hour session for
Anthology works
Section C**

11.15AM

**DON'T MISS
OUT**

www.arts-pool.co.uk

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

<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

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

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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