

# STOUR VALLEY

— COMMUNITY SCHOOL —

## Parent/Carer Bulletin

### **Summer Term Dates**

#### **Half Term**

Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June

#### **Summer Term ends**

Thursday 21 July \*School will close early at 12 noon\*

#### **Summer Break**

From Friday 22 July

### **Upcoming Events this May**

### **Dates for your Diary Week Commencing 23 May 2022**

- Monday 23 May - Year 11 Written GCSE Examinations week two
- Thursday 26 May - *OM Consultancy* PSHE sessions for Years 7, 8, 9 & 10, all day event
- Friday 27 May - School Nurse Drop-in session in G6 (textiles room), lunchtime
- Friday 27 May - Final full school day before the half term break

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### **Extra-curricular Activities**

Please view the following link for our summer term extra-curricular

activities: [https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Extra\\_C](https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Extra_C)

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[Curricular Activities 2022.pdf](#)

## **Sports Clubs are Back!**

### **Monday**

Athletics Club - All Years

### **Wednesday**

Martial Arts - All Years (see Mr Spalding for details)

Boys Sport Night - All Years

### **Thursday**

Rounders Club - All Years

## **Year 7 Drama - Performance Viewing**

On Friday 17 June, Year 7 will be watching a drama performance called 'The Lies You Tell' during lesson 5. This performance will focus on the anxieties and mental health challenges that young people currently face and is designed to assist schools in supporting their student's well-being. Please see the following flyer for further information:

[https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/Doorstep\\_Flyer\\_-\\_The\\_Lies\\_You\\_Tell\\_ONLY.pdf](https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/Doorstep_Flyer_-_The_Lies_You_Tell_ONLY.pdf) There is no cost to students for this

performance and students will finish at the normal time of 3pm!

## **SCC Funded School Travel**

Is your child eligible for SCC funded school travel? If they are, you will need to opt-in by 31 May 2022 to receive travel for the start of the 2022/2023 school term. If your child already receives SCC funded travel you still need to opt in every year. The link to opt-in is below:

<https://www.suffolkonboard.com/school-travel/opt-in-apply/>

## **Year 11 GCSE Examinations Procedures**

- 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.

## **The Quay Summer School of Performing Arts**

The Quay Summer School of Performing Arts will take place from Monday 25 to Saturday 30 July inclusive. Please click on the link below for more information and to go to the booking link. Alternatively, you are quite welcome to phone the Box Office to book on 01787 374745 option 1, or even pop into the theatre, between 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday inclusive. - *The Quay Theatre*

<https://quaysudbury.com/events/summer-school-of-performing-arts-2022/>

## **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](mailto: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](http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Year_11_GCSE_Examination_Timetable_2022.pdf)

## **West Suffolk College Open Event**



**REIMAGINE**  
WHAT'S POSSIBLE

**MAKE YOUR MIND UP  
TIME OPEN EVENT**  
AT WEST SUFFOLK COLLEGE

FOR YEAR 11 PUPILS

**THURSDAY  
23**  
JUNE 2022  
5.30PM - 7.30PM

VISIT THE WEBSITE OR USE THE QR  
CODE BELOW TO REGISTER:



[WWW.WSC.AC.UK/  
MAKE-YOUR-MIND-  
UP-TIME](http://WWW.WSC.AC.UK/MAKE-YOUR-MIND-UP-TIME)

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## 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](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)

<b>1 hour session on Knowing the Skills for Sections A &amp; B</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>1 hour session for Anthology works Section C</b>
10AM	<b>£5 per session</b>	11.15AM
<b>BOOK NOW</b>		<b>DON'T MISS OUT</b>

[www.arts-pool.co.uk](http://www.arts-pool.co.uk)

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## Letters & Notices

<https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/adventure-days-29-may-1-june-2022> - *Half term adventure days*

[https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/Free\\_Family\\_Park\\_Cooking\\_-\\_MAY\\_HALF\\_TERM\\_2022.png](https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/Free_Family_Park_Cooking_-_MAY_HALF_TERM_2022.png) - *Half term family park cooking*

<https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/clare-country-park-summer-events> - *Clare Country Park Summer Events*

<https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news> - *Price & Buckland Uniform Orders*

<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](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*

[http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call\\_to\\_a\\_member\\_function\\_getElements\\_on\\_null/sims\\_parent\\_app\\_guide.pdf](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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