



STOUR VALLEY

— COMMUNITY SCHOOL —

Parent/Carer Bulletin

Summer Term Dates

Summer Term ends

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

Summer Break

From Friday 22 July

Upcoming Events this June

Monday 20 June

Year 11 GCSE Examinations continue,
week five

Monday 20 June

Year 10 Prince's Trust at Clare Country
Park - session one, 12:55-2:30pm

Dates for your Diary Week Commencing 20 June 2022

- Monday 20 June - Year 11 Written GCSE Examinations continue - week five
- Monday 20 June - Year 10 Prince's Trust at Clare Country Park (session one), 12:55-2:30pm
- Wednesday 22 June - Year 10 Prince's Trust tour at West Suffolk College, 8:30am-12pm
- Friday 24 June - School Nurse Drop-in for students in G6 (Textiles room), lunchtime
- Friday 24 June - Activities Afternoon session two, period 5

Carnegie Book Award Party

During Thursday lunch time, the Stour Valley Book Worms had a party to celebrate the winner of the Carnegie Book Award. Our students guessed the correct winner, which was October October by Katya Balen. Students

Wednesday 22 June

Year 10 Prince's Trust tour at West
Suffolk College, 8:30am-12pm

Thursday 23 June

Year 10 End of Year Exams Commence

Friday 24 June

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

Friday 24 June

Activities Afternoon session two, period
5

Monday 27 June

Year 10 Prince's Trust at Clare Country
Park - session two, 12:55-2:30pm

Tuesday 28 June

Activities Afternoon session three, period
5

baked many treats for our party, some which represented the books that they had read!



Creative Writing Entries

Creative Writing entries for Labyrinth of Stories need to be with Mr Spalding on Monday 20 June.

SVCS Martial Arts Club

SVCS Martial Arts Club demo practice Monday after school - students should seek a letter from Mr Spalding ASAP.

SVCS Martial Arts Club session is cancelled on Wednesday 22 June.

Calling for Allotment Helpers

Ms Chappell is looking for allotment helpers for the rest of term. Meet in the Heartspace 3pm every Friday. The session will run until 4pm and students will need to have transport arranged in advance. Open to any interested students with no obligation to attend every session. Appropriate footwear should be worn!

Laptop Loans Recall

All laptops which were loaned out to students for home learning now need to be returned to school. The government now expects all schools to remain open and so there is no longer a need to have the laptops at home in readiness for online lessons. Laptops should be returned to Reception, where they will be recorded as returned, by the end of June - thank you.

PTA Roles

A new PTA is being formed and a first meeting has now taken place, but we are looking for parents/carers keen to fulfil specific roles. If you want to know more please get in touch with kchappell@stourvalley.org

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.

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

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**

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COLLEGE

Letters & Notices

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/bugsy_auditions_poster.pdf - *Haverhill Arts Centre opportunity for performers in Years 7-11. Musical comedy Buggy Malone!*

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/POSTER_for_National_Meadows_Day_2_July_2022.pdf - *National Meadows Day Free Event - Saturday 2 July*

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Relationship_Sex_Educational_Policy_May_2022_DRAFT_FOR_PARENT_CONSULTATION.pdf - *Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Policy*

<https://quaysudbury.com/events/summer-school-of-performing-arts-2022/> - *Quay Theatre Summer School of Performing Arts*

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Extra_Curricular_Activities_2022.pdf - *Summer term extra-curricular activities*

<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 - 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](http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call%20to%20a%20member%20function%20getElements%20on%20null/sims%20parent%20app%20guide.pdf) - SIMS Parent App Guide



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