

Parent Carer Bulletin

Summer Term Dates

Friday 19 July, final school day before summer break * **early closure at 12 noon**

Events this Half Term

Monday 1 July, Year 10 Work Experience Week 1 commences
Thursday 4 July, School Nurse Student Drop-in session (wellbeing room), lunchtime
Wednesday 3 July, KS3 Enhancement Day
Thursday 4 July, Mock General Election for Year 7, 8 & 9
Monday 8 July, Year 10 Work Experience week 2 commences
Monday 8 July, Year 6 Induction Day 1
Tuesday 9 July, Year 6 Induction Day 2
Wednesday 10 July, Year 6 Induction Day 3
Thursday 11 July, School Nurse Student Drop-in session (wellbeing room), lunchtime
Tuesday 16 July, SVGT student rehearsals, lessons 1-4
Tuesday 16 July, SVGT evening performance, commencing 7pm
Thursday 18 July, Sports Day 2024
Thursday 18 July, School Nurse Student Drop-in session (wellbeing room), lunchtime
Friday 19 July, last day of Summer Term, early closure at 12 noon

Dates for your diary week commencing 1 July:

- **Monday 1 July**, Year 10 Work Experience Week 1 commences
- **Thursday 4 July**, School Nurse Student Drop-in session (wellbeing room), lunchtime

Important E-Safety Notification

We would like to alert Parents and Carers to a *SNAPCHAT* alias which is currently under police investigation for inappropriate messages to a minor, please note the alias below for your diligence:

mentalhealth6151

Uniform Expectations Next Week

We will be back to full uniform next week including ties and blazers.

Year 10 Commendation

On Thursday 27 June, our year 10s had the opportunity to take part in post-16 taster sessions at West Suffolk College, Abbeygate Sixth Form and the West Suffolk Built Environment alongside students from other local Secondary Schools. Most importantly they completed a massive variety of activities and thoroughly enjoyed their morning. In addition, they have behaved beautifully, taken part and been an absolute credit to Stour Valley Community School. Please take the opportunity to congratulate them and ask them about the sessions they attended.

Mock General Election

SVCS will be hosting a mock General Election on 4 July. All students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will have the opportunity to cast their vote in a secret ballot having kept up to date with the election campaigns in their PSHE lessons and tutor time.

SVGT 2024

The evening performance of *Stour Valley's Got Talent* will be held on Tuesday 16 July. Tickets for family and friends can be purchased via ParentPay until 2pm on Monday 15 July and anyone taking part *does not* require a ticket. The price of tickets is £5 for adults and £3 for concessions and under 16s. Doors for the performance will open at 6:40pm, with the show starting at 7pm and end of the performance to be confirmed.

Key Stage 3 Enhancement

Parent Carer Information for Key Stage 3 Enhancement Day - 3 July 2024:

On 3 July, all students in Year 7, 8 and 9 will be off timetable and following a series of activities provided by external visitors and SVCS staff. It will be a day packed full of opportunities for all in our community. Below is a summary of activities, accompanying resources for you to support conversations at home and links to all external providers.

Some of these activities, alongside tutor time resources and PSHE lessons will also support our SVCS mock General Election on 4 July 2024.

Year 7

Main Theme: Safety

1. Road Safety: Suffolk County Council Road Safety [Road safety - Suffolk County Council](#)
2. British Heart foundation CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) Training - [RevivR \(bhf.org.uk\)](#)
3. Mental Health: OM Health & Wellbeing Consultancy [OM Health & Wellbeing Consultancy | Bury St. Edmunds | Suffolk \(omhwc.org.uk\)](#)
4. Fire Safety: Local Fire Service
5. E-Safety <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Additional parent/carer resources:

[SVCS Wellbeing - Stour Valley Community School](#)

[First aid | British Red Cross](#)

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Year 8

Main Theme: Democracy, Power, and Protest

1. Democracy
2. Protest through time
3. Active Hope
4. Using your voice
5. Climate Emergency Committee, looking at our carbon footprints and how we can reduce our impact on the environment.

Additional parent/carer resources:

[How it works. Parliament, government and you](#)

[The Skills Builder Partnership](#) available through Morrisby log in

[Facts about the climate emergency | UNEP - UN Environment Programme](#)

Year 9

Main Theme: Values

1. Be Kind: Looking after yourselves and each other.
2. Be Brave: STEM Careers with Wendy Mitchell
3. Be Ambitious: Local opportunities in STEM led by Siemens www.siemens-healthineers.com
4. Collaborate: Working together to achieve goals in STEM
5. Careers: Using Morrisby Careers [Morrisby](#)

Additional parent/carer resources:

[SVCS Wellbeing - Stour Valley Community School](#)

[YoungMinds | Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People | YoungMinds](#)

[Suffolk Mind - Suffolk's independent mental health charity](#)

[STEM Careers - Youth Employment UK](#)

Number 18 Service Updates

HAVERHILL TO CLARE						SERVICE 18
Monday to Friday (No Service Saturday, Sunday or Public Holidays)						
Haverhill, Bus Station, Bay 4	0735	0900	1130	1425	1530	1715
Haverhill, Samuel Ward School	...	...	...	...	1535	...
Sturmer, Crunch Croft	0740	0905	1135	1430	1540	1720
Baythorne End, Mill Road	0745	0910	1140	1435	1545	1725
Stoke By Clare, The Lion	0750	0915	1145	1440	1550	1730
Clare, Memorial	0755	0920	1150	1445	1555	1735
Clare, Stour Valley School	0800	0925	1155	1450	1600	1740

CLARE TO HAVERHILL						SERVICE 18
Monday to Friday (No Service Saturday, Sunday or Public Holidays)						
Clare, Stour Valley School	0800	0925	1155	1505	1600	1740
Clare, Opp Memorial	0805	0930	1200	1510	1605	1745
Stoke By Clare, Opp The Lion	0810	0935	1205	1515	1610	1750
Baythorne End, Mill Road	0815	0940	1210	1520	1615	1755
Sturmer, Opp Crunch Croft	0820	0945	1215	1525	1620	1800
Haverhill, Bus Station	0825	0950	1220	1530	1625	1805
Haverhill, Samuel Ward School	0830	...	...	...	...	...

ADULT SINGLES						
Haverhill						
£3.00	Sturmer					
£3.50	£3.00	Baythorne End				
£3.85	£3.50	£3.00	Stoke By Clare			
£4.20	£3.85	£3.50	£3.00	Clare		

ADULT RETURNS						
Haverhill						
£5.40	Sturmer					
£6.30	£5.40	Baythorne End				
£6.95	£6.30	£5.40	Stoke By Clare			
£7.55	£6.95	£6.30	£5.40	Clare		

ADULT 10 JOURNEY						
Haverhill						
£24.00	Sturmer					
£28.00	£24.00	Baythorne End				
£30.80	£28.00	£24.00	Stoke By Clare			
£33.60	£30.80	£28.00	£24.00	Clare		

CHILD SINGLES						
Haverhill						
£1.50	Sturmer					
£1.75	£1.50	Baythorne End				
£1.95	£1.75	£1.50	Stoke By Clare			
£2.10	£1.95	£1.75	£1.50	Clare		

CHILD RETURNS						
Haverhill						
£2.70	Sturmer					
£3.15	£2.70	Baythorne End				
£3.50	£3.15	£2.70	Stoke By Clare			
£3.80	£3.50	£3.15	£2.70	Clare		

CHILD 10 JOURNEY						
Haverhill						
£12.00	Sturmer					
£14.00	£12.00	Baythorne End				
£15.60	£14.00	£12.00	Stoke By Clare			
£16.80	£15.60	£14.00	£12.00	Clare		

Uniform Donations

As we are approaching the end of term. If you have any spare uniform that has been outgrown, the pastoral team would appreciate any uniform that could be re-used.



Important Letters & Notices

<https://support.overnetdata.com/knowledge-base/how-do-parents-update-their-information-in-edulink-one/> - How do parents/carers view and update their 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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