

Parent Carer Bulletin

Summer Term Dates

Year 6 Transition Days, 7 July and 8 July

Summer Term ends, 18 July *early closure of 12pm

Events this Half Term

Monday 7 July - Wednesday 16 July, Year 10 Work Experience

Monday 7 July, Year 6 Transition Day 1 of 2

Tuesday 8 July, Year 6 Transition Day 2 of 2

Thursday 10 July, Year 7-9 Enhancement Day

Thursday 17 July, Year 10 students return from Work Experience

Thursday 17 July, Honours Assemblies, 8:50am-1:15pm

Friday 18 July, final day of Summer term, *early closure of 12pm

Dates for your diary week commencing 7 July:

- **Monday 7 July - Year 10 Work Experience commences**
- **Monday 7 July - Year 6 Transition Day 1 of 2**
- **Tuesday 8 July - Year 6 Transition Day 2 of 2**
- **Thursday 10 July - Year 7-9 Enhancement Day**

Stour Valley's Got Talent 2025

SVGT took place yesterday with performances in both the afternoon and evening. The winners were Freddie and George from Year 7 who sang 'Lovely' by Billie Eilish. Second place was Teddy and Phoebe for their magic tricks. Third place was Tom and Adam for solving Rubix Cubes in record time.

Well done to the performers, backstage crew and staff involved, you really were amazing!



Uniform Update 7-18 July

Due to the continued hot weather forecast this coming week and next, there will be no expectation to wear ties or blazers for the remainder of Summer Term.

Lost Property

As of Monday 7 July, there will be two full weeks of Summer Term remaining, we would like to therefore, request your support in encouraging your child to check the Lost Property Stand (based at Reception). Any items not collected by Friday 18 July will be disposed/donated accordingly.

Enhancement Day 10 July - Timetable and Resources

Year 8

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Group 1 –	Democracy SWO G1	Drug and Alcohol Awareness Ella Harris Turning Point DHU G3	Wild Reading IGI + ZMI Library	Resilience STO G2	GamCare Youth Event AST U4
Group 2 –	Resilience STO G2	Democracy SWO G1	Drug and Alcohol Awareness Ella Harris Turning Point HIA G3	Wild Reading IGI + ZMI Library	GamCare Youth Event GCH U14
Group 3 –	Wild Reading IGI + ZMI Library	Resilience STO G2	Democracy MWR G1	Drug and Alcohol Awareness Ella Harris Turning Point HIA G3	GamCare Youth Event KHI U8
Group 4 –	Drug and Alcohol Awareness Ella Harris Turning Point GCH G3	Wild Reading IGI + ZMI Library	Resilience STO G2	Democracy MWR G1	GamCare Youth Event CMI U3

Year 9

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Group 1 - STEM	RAF Stu Mulligan Hall SMA and MPR		STEM Group 1a with DST G5 Group 1b with ACO G4		STEM Group 1 and 2 Gym ACO DST NLE MNO
Group 2 – STEM	STEM Group 2a with DST G5 Group 2b with ACO G4		RAF Stu Mulligan Hall NLE and MPR		
Group 3	History Project KTE and HPO Meet in H2 then to Country Park		Geography Project JCR and JFO Country Park		History Project H2
Group 4	Geography Project JCR and JFO Meet in H4 then to Country Park		History Project KTE and HPO Country Park		Geography Project H4
Group 5	Religious Studies Trip RCH and CTO				

Year 7

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Group 1 –	First Aid CCU+AJE Activity Studio	E-Safety RLE U1	Puberty and Relationships Sue Miller OMHW MNO U7	Fire Safety Vanessa Osbourn and Karl Forsdike Suffolk Fire and Rescue LMA U5	Joint Enterprise Police PC Darvill SWO U6
Group 2 –	Joint Enterprise Police PC Darvill KTI U6	First Aid CCU+AJE Activity Studio	E-Safety RLE U1	Puberty and Relationships Sue Miller OMHW MNO U7	Fire Safety Vanessa Osbourn and Karl Forsdike Suffolk Fire and Rescue LMG U5
Group 3 –	Fire Safety Vanessa Osbourn and Karl Forsdike Suffolk Fire and Rescue MWR U5	Joint Enterprise Police PC Darvill KTI U6	First Aid CCU+AJE Activity Studio	E-Safety RLE U1	Puberty and Relationships Sue Miller OMHW MKO U7
Group 4 –	Puberty and Relationships Sue Miller OMHW MKO U7	Fire Safety Vanessa Osbourn and Karl Forsdike Suffolk Fire and Rescue MWR U5	Joint Enterprise Police PC Darvill KHI U6	First Aid CCU+AJE Activity Studio	E-Safety RLE U1
Group 5 –	E-Safety RLE U1	Puberty and Relationships Sue Miller OMHW MKO U7	Fire Safety Vanessa Osbourn and Karl Forsdike Suffolk Fire and Rescue LMA U5	Joint Enterprise Police PC Darvill ABR U6	First Aid CCU+AJE Activity Studio
Group 6 –	Group 6: CREST AWARD with HSE in G10 all day.				

Suggested supportive resources for parents and carers:

Year 9: [RAF Engagement Team | Royal Air Force \(mod.uk\)](#)

Year 8: [Turning Point Homepage \(turning-point.co.uk\)](#), [Talk to us now – GamCare](#)

Year 7: [OM Health & Wellbeing Consultancy | Bury St. Edmunds | Suffolk \(omhwc.org.uk\)](#), [Home | Suffolk Constabulary](#) and [Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service - Suffolk County Council](#)

In addition, for all year groups:

Subject Specific Information: [Curriculum - Stour Valley Community School](#)

PSHE (FUTURES) Curriculum information: [Futures \(PSHE Plus\) - Stour Valley Community School](#)

Wellbeing and Mental Health Support Information: [SVCS Wellbeing - Stour Valley Community School](#)

Long Road Sixth Form College - Message for Year 10

Find your future at Long Road Open Evenings 2 & 3 July 2025, 5-9pm

Explore our green and leafy campus, meet our staff and students, and design a study programme that is tailored to YOU.

Whatever choices you make, as a member of our friendly and vibrant community you will develop the skills, independence and focus you need to keep moving forward.

Be Prepared. Be Inspired. Be Long Road.

BOOK NOW: Long Road Open Evenings 2 & 3 July 2025, 5-9pm

To ensure our event is safe and enjoyable for everyone we are asking you to book 1 ticket per person for our Open Evening. Due to the popularity of our events, to ensure that as many students as possible can join us, tickets are limited to a maximum of 4 per booking.

With staggered arrival times in place, simply select your preferred date and time slot and book your required number of tickets! If you have any questions, please contact us via email at hello@longroad.ac.uk

We can't wait to meet you at our Open Evenings!

Best wishes, Long Road

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Summer Activities

HAF is for any family that claims means tested Free School Meals. Please book via the platform <https://eequ.org/suffolkhaf> where you can register and book suitable activities during the summer break.





Important Notices

- **SVCS Uniform Donations**
We would be very grateful to receive any surplus or outgrown SVCS uniform that you would be happy to donate to the school. Donated items will be added to our Nearly New Stand in order to supply second hand uniform to students where needed.
- *As a polite reminder, students are not allowed to use their mobile phones during the school day. If they are feeling unwell or need to contact home, they must visit reception. Likewise, if you could please contact reception if you have any messages you would like to be passed on.*
- *Your child's form tutor should be your first point of contact for any concerns or issues. They will be able to deal with your enquiry or will pass it on to the most appropriate member of staff who may contact you. If the matter is directly related to a specific subject, the subject teacher or head of department is the best contact. All staff email addresses are on the website (a link here): [Staff Contacts - Stour Valley Community School](#)*

If you call the school, you will appreciate that staff also have teaching commitments which means they may not always be available to take your call immediately. Also, please do not turn up at the school expecting to see a member of staff without a prior appointment.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Important Letters and Information

- [Years 7-10 Uniform Changes 2025 1.pdf](#) - Years 7-10 Uniform changes letter
- https://stourvalley.org/downloads/Vive_Price_List_-_November_2024.pdf - Free School Meal and Meal Deal guidance
- <https://support.overnetdata.com/knowledge-base/how-do-parents-update-their-information-in-edulink-one/> - How do parents/carers view and update 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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