

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

Thursday 17 July, Year 10 students return from Work Experience

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

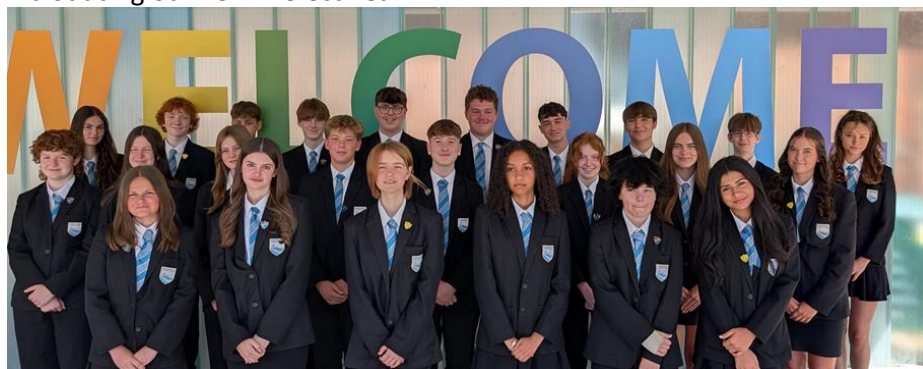
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Dates for your diary week commencing 14 July:

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New Prefect Team

Introducing our new Prefect Team



Uniform Update 14-18 July

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

Important Marking Update

From September, your child's work will be marked differently. The symbols used have been explained to all students as well as the colours used. The change is to accommodate any colour-blind students and to create an easily understood system across all subjects.

From September your child will write in black ink and make any corrections in blue ink. **Please would you support this by ensuring that your child has two working black pens and two working blue pens with them in school at all times.** If your child uses blue paper in school, they will need dark blue ink for editing so that it contrasts against the background.

We appreciate your support!

NHS Immunisation Drop-in Clinics

[Suffolk Summer Clinics 2025 \(2\).pdf](#)

Year 6 Transition

This week we welcomed the Year 6 pupils who will be joining us in September. In an action packed two days they experienced life at Stour Valley. Overall, the two days were very successful with the year group being sorted into their new houses. The two days were supported by a group of Year 9 and 10 helpers to which it would not have been possible to run the events without. They were a real credit to the school and showed outstanding leadership skills.

School Uniform Updated for September 2025

We have made updates to our uniform policy for the next academic year. As many of you will be buying new uniform over the summer break we have included some of the key changes to ensure you purchase the correct uniform. Our full uniform policy can be found on our website, please see the key updates :

- Black socks only to be worn with the uniform, no other sock colour is appropriate
- An optional grey fitted jumper is now available to replace the royal blue uniform jumpers.
- Pleated skirts are the only skirt to be worn, no straight skirts can be worn.
- A new PE $\frac{3}{4}$ zip jumper is available to purchase as it has been updated to a sports-appropriate material. We are phasing out the rugby shirt and sweatshirt, replacing them with the new quarter zip top.
- False lashes are not allowed to be worn, a small amount of makeup can be worn provided it is discrete.

Lost Property

With one week of Summer Term remaining, we would like to 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.

FSM Eligible Summer Activities

[Email Letter for Schools - Summer 2025.pdf](#)

Anglian Learning Trust Arts News

[AL Arts News Summer 2025 \(Compressed\).pdf](#)

Summer Newsletter Article Director of Secondary Education



In what has been another busy term for Anglian Learning's schools, I am pleased to share some of the fantastic achievements by our staff, pupils and school communities.

Firstly, well done to all pupils who took their GCSE and A-Level exams this term. This period represents a significant milestone in every pupil's educational journey, and we hope your child(ren) feel proud of their hard work and accomplishments. Thank you to our staff and volunteers, whose efforts ensured the smooth delivery of the exam season.

I was also proud to see secondary pupils take the spotlight in Anglian Learning's Stage 25 dance festival. Their confident performances and powerful interpretations of this year's theme, [Belonging by Design](#), were both moving and inspiring.

Creativity was further celebrated through our first [Trust-wide creative challenge](#), which invited secondary and sixth form pupils to produce artistic pieces inspired by their favourite books. Congratulations to Tony, a Year 9 pupil at Linton Village College, who was named overall winner for his outstanding entry.

I want to thank all our school staff and to recognise their hard work, often going the extra mile to provide many enriching experiences for our pupils. The Summer term is full of work experience opportunities, school shows and performances, trips, visits, sports days, transition days and the highlight of the year, the year 11 Prom.

On behalf of Anglian Learning, I wish you a restful and enjoyable summer, and thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to welcoming pupils back in September for another year filled with opportunity and growth.

For more information on our Trust's activities, please visit our website www.anglianlearning.org, or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).



Duncan Cooper, Director of Secondary Education

Message from VIVE Canteen

We kindly request that your child's lunch account is brought out of debit, if applicable, by the end of Summer Term, thank you.

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Wednesday 3rd Dec 2025
RAF Museum Cosford
A careers fair like no other!

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12 RAF Professions displaying **over 60 different jobs** under one roof!

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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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