



Parent/Carer Bulletin



STOUR VALLEY
— COMMUNITY SCHOOL —

Spring & Summer Term Dates

Summer Term Starts

17 April 2023

Half Term

29 May - 2 June 2023

Summer Term Ends

19 July 2023

Summer Break

20 July 2023

Upcoming Events this May

Monday 1 May

School closed for Bank Holiday

Tuesday 2 May

NEU Teacher Strike, school closed to Year 7, 8 & 9 and open to Year 10 & 11

Dates for your diary week commencing 2 May:

- *Monday 1 May - School closed for Bank Holiday*
- *Tuesday 2 May - NEU Teacher Strike, school closed to Year 7, 8 & 9 and open to Year 10 & 11*
- *Thursday 4 May - School Nurse Student Drop-in session in U13 (wellbeing room), lunchtime*

Thank you to Parents/Carers

Thank you to all parents/carers who filled in the Ofsted survey and to those who spoke to Ofsted inspectors. The report will be emailed to all parents/carers when it is published, likely to be in approximately six weeks' time. The process was robust and fair and reflects where we are as a school. - Mrs R Kelly

Green Projects Continued

As the runner up school in Suffolk's Greenest School award, we want to do all we can to continue reducing the schools' impact on climate change. After half term, we will be reverting back to pre-covid times, where students can eat off a plate in the hall. If they wish to have a take-away, they should

Thursday 4 May

School Nurse Student Drop-in session in U13 (wellbeing room), lunchtime

Monday 8 May

School closed for King Charles III Coronation

Tuesday 9 May

Rescheduled Year 10 Parent/Carer Evening, 5-7pm

Wednesday 10 May

Year 10 Prince's Trust Tour at West Suffolk College, 9:30am-1:30pm

Thursday 11 May

School Nurse Student Drop-in session in U13 (wellbeing room), lunchtime

Thursday 11 May

Student Leader Fashion Show rehearsals, 8:30am-3pm

Thursday 11 May

Student Leader Fashion Show event, 6:55-8:15pm

Tuesday 16 May

Year 10 Photography trip to West Suffolk College - Darkroom Workshop

Wednesday 17 May

Ethics Committee, Wellbeing Showcase Conference in London

Wednesday 17 May

Year 8 Community Information Fair in Clare, 9:30-10:30am

Wednesday 17 May

Year 7 Community Information Fair in Clare, 11:55am-12:55pm

now bring in their own re-usable container, much like students bring in a re-usable bottle. This is in order to reduce waste from the canteen and litter on the school grounds, both of which contribute a huge amount of landfill. Thank you for your support in our bid to become *even greener!*

Year 10 & 11 Important Dates

Yr 11 GCSE Exams

15 May to 28 June

Yr 11 Study Leave Commences

Tuesday 6 June

Yr 10 End of Year Exams

12 June to 30 June

Year 10 Work Experience

3 - 14 July

Year 10 and 11 Exam Timetables

Year 11 Leavers Hoodie

Please note that Hoodie payments are required via ParentPay by Sunday 30 April. Once paid for, students are to see Mr Lee who has a range of hoodies they can try on for sizing purposes. Please then advise the Form Tutor of the size and colour preferred (there are six colours to choose from).

Year 11 Leavers Prom

The Year 11 Leavers Prom will be held on Friday 30 June 2023 at Belchamp Community House & Gardens, 6-10pm. Please note that Prom payments are required via ParentPay by Wednesday 31 May.

Wellbeing Resource



https://www.selfharm.co.uk/?utm_campaign=MHW+%231+-+Free+help+for+young+people+who+self-harm&utm_content=MHW+%231+-

Thursday 18 May

School Nurse Student Drop-in session in
U13 (wellbeing room), lunchtime

Thursday 18 May

Year 7 Parent/Carer Evening, 5-7pm

Wednesday 24 May

Year 7 Thriftwood Summer Camp Day 1

Thursday 25 May

Year 7 Thriftwood Summer Camp Day 2

Thursday 25 May

School Nurse Student Drop-in session in
U13 (wellbeing room), lunchtime

Friday 26 May

Year 7 Thriftwood Summer Camp Day 3

Friday 26 May

Final full school day before Half Term

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Work Experience Opportunity



**Work Experience
opportunity!**

**Event management, hosting, video
and photography.**

**Volunteers (11 -18) wanted from a range of
backgrounds to help out at our Conference on July 6
at University of Suffolk.**

**For all posts, there will be support to help you make
this a success.**

**To apply please use this link
<https://forms.gle/LQ86tcw62mtZbLv9A>**

Summer Lunchtime and After-school Clubs

Please view the following link for this Summer Term's lunchtime and
afterschool Clubs:

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Lunchtime_and_After-School_Clubs_Summer_Term_2023.pdf

SVCS Fashion Show



SVCS' EXPRESS YOURSELF FASHION SHOW



Thursday 11th May
Doors Open 6:50pm
Tickets £6
(Available on Parent Pay)
A raffle will be held on the night

Our Show is in aid of the
youth homeless charity
centrepoint to help fund the
amazing work they do to get
young people back on their
feet



Current Year 10 - Long Road Open Evenings

OPEN EVENINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024 ENTRY
YEAR 11s WELCOME

ATTENTION
YEAR10s

Scan here to
book now!



DISCOVER YOUR ROAD TO SUCCESS

**LONG ROAD
OPEN EVENINGS**
4TH & 5TH JULY 2023, 5-9PM

At Long Road Sixth Form College there's lots of choice: whether you're interested in Art, Science, Sports, Performing or Social Sciences, you can mix and match A Levels and Diplomas to design your programme for success. Whichever direction you take, 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.

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COLLEGE
CAMBRIDGE



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Discover your road to success! Long Road Open Evenings, 4 & 5 July 2023

Cavendish Cricket Club Sessions

We all play at:
Cavendish Cricket Club
Session dates:
19/05/2023
Session timings:
4:15 - 5:00
Contact:
Jonny Wilson 07599650071

Sign up today at
allstarscricket.co.uk

Cavendish Cricket Club presents

Hardball coaching sessions

Friday nights 5:00 - 6:00
£40 for 8 sessions run by a Level 2 cricket coach
For ages 11-16 All abilities welcome

Letters & Notices

<https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/letters-from-the-headteacher> - Letters from the Headteacher

studentabsence@stourvalley.org - Stour Valley Community School Attendance reporting email address