



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 8 May

School closed for King Charles III
Coronation Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9 May

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

Dates for your diary week commencing 8 May:

- *Monday 8 May - School closed for King Charles III Coronation Bank Holiday*
- *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*
- *Friday 12 May - Non-uniform day and bake sale event for the charity *Beat**

Non-uniform Day & Bake Sale

Friday 12 May will be a non-uniform day and bake sale for the charity *Beat*:
<https://www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk/> We would really appreciate any donations for the bake sale. These should be taken to Miss Woods in U7 at the start of the day on Friday.

Green Projects Continued

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

Friday 12 May

Non-uniform day and bake sale event for
the Charity *Beat*

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

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

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 now bring in their own re-usable container, much like students bring in a reusable 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

Free School Meals

Is your child eligible for free school meals?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

How do I apply?

[Click Here](#)

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

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

payments are required via ParentPay by Wednesday 31 May.

Suffolk Family Hubs



SEND Advice drop in

Date: Tuesday 16th May 2023

Venue: Bridge Community Church, 68 Queens Rd, Bury St.
Edmunds IP33 3EW

Time: 10.30am-12.30pm

A chance for families of children and young people with SEND to get advice from a range of services all in one place. Find out more about what our services have to offer and how they can help you.



www.suffolk.gov.uk/familyhubs



Current Year 10 - Long Road Open Evenings

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/long-road-sixth-form-college-open-evenings-tickets-538791940197>



OPEN EVENINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024 ENTRY
YEAR 11s WELCOME

ATTENTION
YEAR 10s
Scan here to
book now!



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**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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Letters & Notices

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Lunchtime_and_After-School_Clubs_Summer_Term_2023.pdf - Summer Term Lunchtime and After School Clubs

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

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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