



STOUR VALLEY SEND BULLETIN



What the SEND support team have been up to over the last few weeks + useful information
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- **A new academic year starts:** We are very proud of how our SEN students have approached the new year in what can be a hard transition time for many. There have been a few changes to the school day and we are always here to work out any transition problems for our students.
- **Upcoming open evening:** SVCS Open Evening is on October 3rd and the SEN department will be there to talk about what the department does and answer any questions. Do come and say hello!
- **Social Skills Group:** Miss Rimmer is currently putting together a social skills group for years 7, 8 and 9 which aims to teach different social skills needed for life such as, but not limited to: having conversations; taking turns; how to deal with when and how people disagree with you. We will lead up to a final 'Social Project' that the group do together to demonstrate their skills.
- **New SEN Students:** As we start a new year, we have welcomed new SEN students, mostly in year 7 but other years too. If you have any questions about support for your child please do contact the department.
- **SEN parental support event in Sudbury on October 16th:** It may be of interest to some parents to know that Arc SEN Parent Support group is doing an event in Sudbury Costa Coffee on Monday 16th October 10:30am-12:30pm. They offer advice and support on a wide range of SEND issues. See the list to the right.
- **ELSA Sessions:** Our wonderful newly qualified ELSA, Mrs Pearson, will be starting Emotional Literacy sessions with some students this term to help support their emotional wellbeing.



Arc SEN parent support group
One to one support
Peer support
Behaviour support
DLA advice
EHCP advice
School based anxiety support
Sleep advice
Food/Eating support

