



STOUR VALLEY
— COMMUNITY SCHOOL —

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Dear Parents/Carers and Students

Welcome to Year 11

I would like to welcome back the students of Year 11 to Stour Valley Community School. It is a time of great importance as students build on the foundations made in Year 10 and work towards their GCSE examinations.

The list below has the classroom for morning registration and the team of form tutors who will be responsible for Year 11 students:

11D	Mr Leppard in U6
11W	Mr Coe in G4
11O	Miss Tompkins in U14
11K	Mr Craig in H4

As you will appreciate, our pastoral staff also have teaching commitments which means they may not always be available to take your call immediately. The 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, I would recommend that the subject teacher or head of department is contacted.

Revision

During Year 11, due to the structure of varied deadlines, greater independence and flexibility required with exam study, students will not be required to follow a prescriptive homework timetable. However, we expect students to be working outside of the classroom. You will find additional resources online on Edulink to support with your learning. There also will be revision sessions running during lunchtime and afterschool. All revision sessions will help to consolidate learning and continue to support the preparations towards the exams.

School Uniform and Appearance

I would be most grateful if students and parents/carers continue to support the school in maintaining the high standards of uniform. If you have any issues regarding uniform please do update the form tutor who will be able to share this with relevant staff. At the end of last term our lost property items had a volume of uniform pieces that were unnamed. If you could please ensure all uniform is suitably named. A copy of the current school uniform and appearance rules can be found on the school's website.



Attendance and Punctuality

We will be focusing on ensuring attendance is as high as possible. Clearly illness and other events occur to keep students from school, this is unavoidable, but these must be kept to a minimum. If the student is absent would parents/carers, please telephone the school each day before 9:00am. Non-attendance by students will be followed up by staff at Stour Valley School at the earliest opportunity. Requests for leave such as holiday will not be granted.

I look forward to welcoming the year group back and look forward to working with you all closely this year.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Mansfield
Head of Year 11

