

# Parent/Carer Newsletter

## Term Dates

### **Spring Term**

**ends** Friday 3 Apr 2020

### **Easter Break** Monday 6

April - Friday 17 April  
2020

### **Summer Term**

**starts** Monday 20 April

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## Upcoming Events this March

**Monday 16 March** Year 11 Apprenticeships assembly, 1:40-2pm

**Thursday 19 March** Year 9 Options Evening. 6-7pm

**Tuesday 24 March** School Nurse 'drop in', 12:55-2pm

**Thursday 26 March** Year 8 Parents/Carers' Evening, 5-7pm

## Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 16 - Friday 20 March** - Science Week
- **Monday 16 March** - Year 11 Apprenticeships Assembly, 1:40-2pm
- **Tuesday 16 March** - Year 11 GCSE PE Netball practical assessment, Period 5
- **Tuesday 17 March** - U16 Football Suffolk Schools FA CUP quarter final away at St Albans, 1-4:40pm
- **Wednesday 18 March** - Year 7 Boys Rugby County Finals at Ipswich School, 12-5:10pm
- **Thursday 19 March** - Year 9 Options Evening, 6-7pm

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## GOV.UK Coronavirus Information

To help keep you all updated, please view the link below for guidance in educational settings regarding the Coronavirus:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Good hygiene is vital in helping to prevent the spread of any virus; please remind your child that they must regularly wash their hands with warm water and soap, for the recommended duration of at least 20 seconds (the time it takes for two verses of 'Happy Birthday to You'). Coughs and sneezes should be directed into tissues which are then binned. If no tissue is available then they should be directed into your elbow.

## Ofsted Parent Survey

We would greatly appreciate your support and kindly ask if parents/carers could log onto Ofsted Parent View via the below link and complete the questionnaire regarding the school: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

**Thursday 26 March -**  
Year 10 Next Steps  
Assembly, West Suffolk  
College, 1:40-2pm

**Tuesday 31 March**  
- West Suffolk College  
Open Event- 5:30-  
7:30pm

## **Year 7 Summer Camp Information Evening**

Thank you to parents/carers and students who attended the information evening for year 7 Summer Camp. We hope you found it useful. If you were unable to attend, the Information pack distributed on the evening has been placed at the school Reception for your child to collect. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of three important deadline dates in relation to the camp:

- T Shirt order form and payment (optional purchase) - Wednesday 11 March
- Parental Consent form (last page of the information booklet) - Friday 20 March
- Full payment of £120 - Monday 30 March

If you require any further information at this stage, please email Mrs Plumb direct at: [rplumb@stourvalley.org](mailto:rplumb@stourvalley.org) who will be happy to help.

## **SVCS Dance Show**

Some of our students performed at the SVCS Dance Show on Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 March. The evenings were a great success and our dancers gave a fantastic performance at both showings!

## **West Suffolk College Open Event**

Tuesday 31 March - 5:30-7:30pm

Saturday 6 June - 10am-12 noon

[wsc.ac.uk](http://wsc.ac.uk)

## **Year 9 NHS School Based Immunisation**

Further to our email to Year 9 parents/carers on Monday 24 February, may we kindly remind you to complete your child's consent form via the e-link below, for the upcoming Meningitis ACWY, Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio Immunisation, thank you to those who have already done

so: <https://immunisation.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/TDPMeningitis?id=f3e8b681-35bd-402f-a933-2551a652ccb0>

## **Year 11 Maths and Science Revision**

Year 11 Maths Revision:

Mrs Middleton is running Maths revision sessions every Monday (from 9 March) after school (3-4pm) in U3. All welcome. Please

advise your child to notify Mrs Middleton if they have a particular area they would like extra help in, otherwise, the sessions will cover a mixture of questions.

Year 11 Physics Revision:

Mrs Middleton is running Physics revision sessions every Thursday (from 12 March) after school (3-4pm) in U3. All welcome. Mrs Middleton will cover any topic from the GCSE course, run through the key information, look at GCSE questions, and answer any enquiries students may have.

## **Year 10 Work Experience**

The Year 10 Mock Interviews which were due to take place on Wednesday 18 March have been cancelled. These will be rescheduled for after the Easter Break.

The work experience paperwork should be completed and returned to Mrs Eady before the end of April 2020 to enable us to book a Health and Safety risk assessment. To look for work experience placements, you can search via: <https://connecteb.work-experience.co.uk/>

*Username/login: stourvalleycs*

*Password: student*

*Click 'Search for Placements'*

If you need any assistance please contact

- [keady@stourvalley.org](mailto:keady@stourvalley.org) or 01787 326941, Thank you.

## **Year 11 Easter Holiday Psychology Revision Session**

Ms Chappell is running an Easter Holiday Year 11 Psychology revision session. This is open to all students on Wednesday 15 April, 10am-1pm. Students should bring writing material and are welcome to bring refreshments. There will be an additional revision session during May half term on Thursday 28 May, 10-1pm.

## **Oxbridge University Conference, Culford School**

Please view the below link for further information regarding the Oxbridge University Conference at Culford School - Saturday 14 March 2020, 9am -1pm. This Conference is open to Year 10 and Year 11

students:<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/images/OxbridgeUniversityConf.pdf>

## Springtime Family Days Out

### **Letters and Forms**

Online safety tips

- <http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/images/Tentipstohelpyourchildstaysafeonline.jpg>

Severe Weather Procedures

- <http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/images/SevereWeatherProceduresDec19Rev.pdf>

Extra-curricular Timetable

- <http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/images/ExtraCurricularTimetable-SpringV1.pdf>

An Introduction to Helping in Schools Taster Course

- <http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/images/HelpinginSchoolsTasterPOSTER-1.jpg>



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