PARENT CARER BULLETIN

STOUR VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Week Commencing 7 September 2026







Jeans for Genes Day

Non-uniform fundraising event:

On Friday 18 September, we will be supporting Jeans for Genes Day and inviting students to enjoy a denim-themed non-uniform day. Students are encouraged to wear their favourite denim items and make a suggested donation of £1, with all proceeds supporting children and families affected by genetic conditions. https://www.jeansforgenes.org/

Whilst students are welcome to wear non-uniform, we kindly ask that clothing remains appropriate for a school environment. We would also like to warmly remind families that our usual school expectations regarding hair, make-up, jewellery and skirt length will continue to apply. Students should also be reminded to make sure they have their locker key, which we understand are often kept in blazers.

Thank you for your support in helping us raise funds for this worthwhile cause.

Year 7 & 9 Individual Photographs

Carmel Jane Photography session for Years 7 & 9 completed:

Year 7 and 9 parents and carers are requested to pre-register for instant access to their child's photographs as soon as they are ready. Please note that *pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.*

Please refer to the email sent to you on Thursday 10 September, where you can follow their easy 3 step guide to register.

Important Reminder: School Canteen Accounts and Purchases

Previously Shared Information – a reminder for all parents and carers, including our new Year 7 families:

We would like to share an important update regarding our school canteen provision with Innovate. From Monday 29 June 2026, the canteen will no longer be able to provide food or drinks to students whose accounts are in debt. This means that a purchase can only be completed when there are sufficient funds available on a student's account.

We understand that this represents a change for some families, and we are giving advance notice to allow time for everyone to prepare. Our aim is to ensure a fair and sustainable service for all students, while also supporting the ongoing work of our valued canteen team. If you feel your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, we kindly advise you make an application with Suffolk County Council.

If you have any questions or need support, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Enriching Year 11 Workshop

Supporting students to thrive, achieve and succeed:

The year 11 Dreams2Reality parent workshop is taking place on Tuesday 15 September. Cameron is an experienced coach with a track history of working with schools and academies around the world.

Please RSVP using the link below:

Year 11 Dreams2Reality Parent Reply – Fill in form

If any year 10 parents would also like to attend to help boost their child's start to Key Stage 4 you are more than welcome to join us.



Extra Curricular Activities

Lunch and after-school clubs available this Autumn Term :

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Be Brave
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Lunch Clubs

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH	Boardgames (all years) U3 - CMI	GCSE DT Portfolio Catch Up G5 - DST	Dungeons & Dragons Library - DST	GCSE DT Portfolio Catch Up G5 - DST	GCSE DT Portfolio Catch Up G5 - DST
LUNCH	Crochet Society - members only U7 - SWO	Rubik's Cube Club U12 - LMG	Dungeons & Dragons G5 - DST	Boardgames Club (all years) U3 - CMI	Homework Club U1 - CCU
LUNCH	Spanish Library - ZMI	History Extra H2 - KTE	Storytellers Library - ZMI	Duolingo Club U1 - LMG	Tea Society - members only (Friday B) U7 - SWO
LUNCH	GCSE DT Portfolio Catch Up G5 - DST	Craft Library - ZMI	Music Practice Rooms (booking required) Music Block - DHO	Book Club Library - ZMI	Film Society Library - ZMI
LUNCH	Mindfulness Colouring Society U4 - MKO	Books & Biscuits' Book (Y7&8) U8 - LSV	Y11 DT Catch-up G4-ACO	Dodgeball (all years) Gym - PE Department	Girls Active Club (all years) Gym - PE Department
LUNCH	Year Book Team (Y9/10/11) U6 - AST	Music Practice Rooms (booking required) Music Block - DHO	Basketball (Y9/10/11) Gym - PE Department		
LUNCH	Basketball (Y7 & 8) Gym - PE Department	Table Tennis (all years) Activity Studio - PE Department			

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After school - 4pm

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
4pm	GCSE DT Practical Catch G4 - DST		Girls Football (all years) Field - NMU	Stour Valley Singers Music Block - DHO
4pm	Further Maths (Y11 by invite) U14/U3 - GCH/CMI		Drama Club Stage - MWR/MPA	Y11 Art G7 - JCA
4pm	Netball Courts - PE Department		GCSE English Revision G1 - IGI	
4pm	Football (Y7/8/9) Field - PE Department		GCSE Spanish Revision U12 - LMG	
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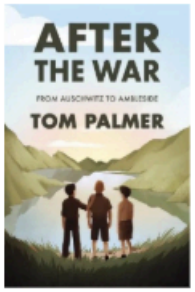
Autumn 1: SVCS English Department Recommends...

Year 7: Birdie

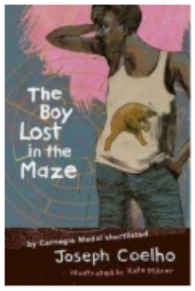








Year 8: Novel



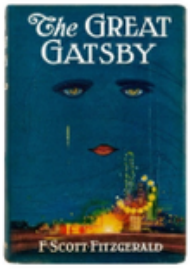




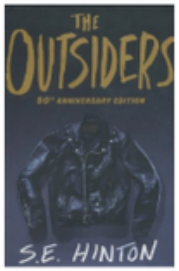


Year 9: Of Mice and Men





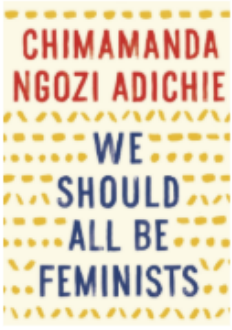


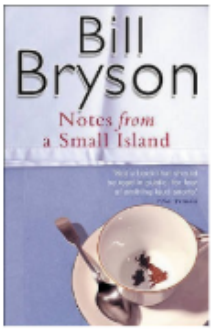




Year 10: Language Paper 1 (Non-Fiction)

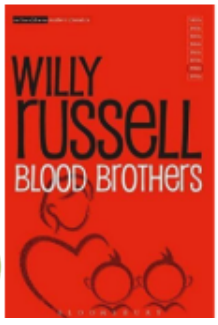


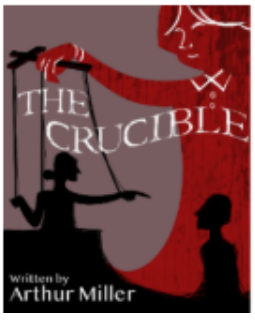


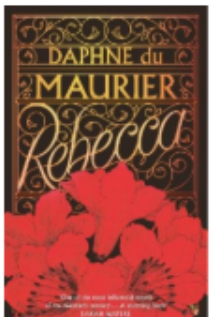


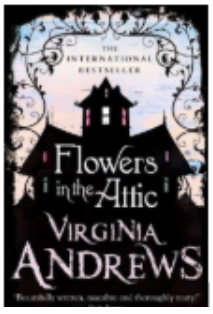


Year 11: An Inspector Calls/ Coram Boy










GCSE Revision
English
Language & Literature
Join Mrs Gill
Every Wednesday
after school
Room G1

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Events this September

Keep track of important events this month:

- Tuesday 15 September – Year 11 Dreams2Reality Workshop, all day.
- Friday 18 September – Jeans for Genes non-uniform day.
- Friday 18 September – Year 7 Bikeability session 1.
- Thursday 24 September – Post 16 & Careers Evening, 5–7pm.
- Friday 25 September – Year 7 Bikeability session 2.

Autumn Term Dates

This season's term dates at a glance:

- 3 September 2026 – Autumn Term starts.
- 1 October 2026 – Year 6 Open Evening from 6–8pm, school day ends early at 2pm.
- 26–30 October 2026 – Half Term.
- 27 November 2026 – Non-pupil Day.
- 21 December 2026 – 1 January 2027 – Christmas Break.

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ESTABLISHED 1972

GIRLS FOOTBALL



DEVELOP.
BELONG.
ACHIEVE.

BE PART OF SOMETHING STRONGER.

WE ARE RECRUITING
GIRLS FROM
SCHOOL YEARS
7 – 10

JOIN OUR **ESTABLISHED** AND **SUCCESSFUL** TEAMS.

TRAINING	GAMES	BLACKHOUSE LANE
SATURDAYS	SUNDAYS	SUDBURY

Contact **LISA** | **07938 512 849**



Do you know your scientists?

Saturday Science Club

Fun science facts and learning for 9-15 year olds with Professor Derek Raine!

Starting Saturday 12th September

2nd Saturday of the month

9.30am-10.30am

Kedington Library

SVCS Social Media

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