

Parent Carer Bulletin

Autumn Term Dates

23 Oct - 27 Oct 2023, Half Term

17 November 2023, Non-pupil Day

21 Dec 2023 - 2 Jan 2024, Christmas Break

Events this October

Thursday 5 October

Year 6 Open Evening 2023, 6-8pm

Thursday 5 October

Year 11 Adult Life Skills Day

Tuesday 10 October

Year 6 Open Week Tours - day 1 of 3, 9:30am and 2pm.

Wednesday 11 October

Year 6 Open Week Tours - day 2 of 3, 9:30am and 2pm.

Thursday 12 October

Year 6 Open Week Tours - day 3 of 3, 9:30am and 2pm.

Monday 16 October

Whole School Influenza Programme- day 1 of 2, 9am-3pm

Tuesday 17 October

Whole School Influenza Programme – day 2 of 2, 9am-3pm

Friday 20 October

Last full school day before the Half Term break

Monday 23 October

Half Term

Monday 30 October

Students return from the Half Term break

Dates for your diary week commencing 2 October:

- **Thursday 5 October - Year 6 Open Evening 2023, 6-8pm**
- **Thursday 5 October - Year 11 Adult Life Skills Day**

Reporting Concerns



We are continuing to use Tootoot at Stour Valley to provide students with an easily accessible way to report any concerns they may have. This could be about friendships, online matters, transport worries, other students or anything they feel they want to tell someone about. Whilst we would always encourage students to speak to a family member or someone at school, we know this does not always feel possible. Tootoot allows that communication to happen in a digital way, which feels more familiar to young people.

All students have been issued/re-issued with personalised details of how to log-in to Tootoot. Whilst the messages and replies are anonymous, the replies are generated by members of the Pastoral Team at school and we do have the ability to find out the identity of the sender if there is a safeguarding concern. If your child has lost their log-in then please contact their tutor in the first instance as they will be able to help.

Jeans for Genes Total

SVCS raised £450.05 for Jeans for Genes! The Charity Council would like to thank everyone who donated 😊.

EduLink User Instructions

How do parents/carers view and update their information in EduLink

One: <https://support.overnetdata.com/knowledge-base/how-do-parents-update-their-information-in-edulink-one/>

Year 11 Adult Skills Day

Please share this with your Year 11 child ahead of Thursday's Year 11 Adult Life Skills Day:



Year 11 Adult Life Skills Day

- This Thursday you will be with your tutor group all day and you will take part in 5 sessions designed to give you some adult life skills:
 - Driving Theory and Car Maintenance.
 - Finance (including taxes, pay and debt).
 - Finding appropriate apprenticeship opportunities.
 - Local employment opportunities.
 - Gambling Awareness and the Law.
- These will be run and support by SVCS staff and the organisations pictured here.
- Attend school on time in uniform and make the most of the opportunities of the day.



Centre Stage

Centre Stage is part of The Haverhill and District Operatic Society. A registered charity.

<https://haverhillartscentre.co.uk/performance/centre-stage-joseph-and-the-technicoloured-dreamcoat/>

Centre Stage are proud to be supporting **The Smile of Arran** charity during this production of Joseph. Arran played the role of Potiphar in the 2013 production but sadly passed away shortly after. We are delighted that some of our SVCS students are members of the young cast in the production, and any form of support from the school community for this production would be fantastic!

Year 7 & Year 10 Photography & Art Packs

We are pleased to inform you that the payment deadline for Year 7 and Year 10 Art and Photography packs has been extended. If you would still like to purchase a pack for your child via ParentPay the deadline is now Friday 6 October.

Fundraising Event

ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TO STOUR VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

SHARON PSYCHIC MEDIUM
THE ESSEX SPIRITUALIST CENTRE

Presents

An Evening of Clairvoyance

Clare Town Hall
6th October - 7pm

Doors open 6.30pm

✦ Tarot Readings on the night £10 (10mins)

✦ Pendulum Questions £1

AS SEEN ON THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEX

Tickets £10
available from
The Swan & alison.golding3@aol.co.uk

Sudbury Rugby Club



Sudbury Rugby Club

Whittome Field, Spicer Way, Great Cornard CO10 0GB



Minis (mixed)	Youth	Girls
School Year & Age Group	School Year & Age Group	School Year & Age Group
Year 1 = Under 6 Rugby	Year 8 = Under 13 Rugby	Year 6 / 7 = Under 12 Rugby
Year 2 = Under 7 Rugby	Year 9 = Under 14 Rugby	Year 8 / 9 = Under 14 Rugby
Year 3 = Under 8 Rugby	Year 10 = Under 15 Rugby	Year 10/11 = Under 16 Rugby
Year 4 = Under 9 Rugby	Year 11 = Under 16 Rugby	Year 12/13 = Under 18 Rugby
Year 5 = Under 10 Rugby	Year 12/13 = Colts Rugby	
Year 6 = Under 11 Rugby		
Year 7 = Under 12 Rugby		
Contact : minischairman@ sudburyruffc.com	Contact : youthchairman@ sudburyruffc.com	Contact : jinx002@hotmail.com



Every Sunday
Family Friendly Inclusive Club



Year 11 - Letter from The Colchester Sixth Form College Principal

September 2023

Dear Student/Parents/Carer

Open Evenings at The Sixth Form College Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 October 2023

I am pleased to invite you and your son or daughter to the College Open Evenings that are being held on the above dates.

The Open Evening for prospective students and their parents/carers from Stour Valley Community School is on Wednesday 18 October. If this is not convenient, you are welcome to attend on the Thursday evening. The activities run from 6.15-9.00 PM and you can attend at any time during the evening.

The event gives you a chance to find out about the courses, opportunities and support available to students, alongside details of our application procedures. Students and parents/carers can tour the College, visit departments and talk to teaching staff and students. There will also be a number of presentations from senior staff. A map of the departments and facilities at the College will be available to visitors in reception.

I regret that, given the numbers expected to attend on these evenings, and the limited car parking space available on the college site IT IS NECESSARY TO ASK YOU TO USE ONE OF THE CAR PARKS IN THE TOWN. Please see overleaf for a map of the car parks near to the College. Visitors with mobility difficulties should contact the Admissions Office (01206 414005/414008) for advice on parking and access.

I very much hope that you and your son or daughter can join us for one of these evenings, as from past experience we find that the students who attend open evenings are able to make more informed choices. If you are unable to attend there will be a range of information available online to help guide your initial decision-making prior to your interview.

Yours sincerely
Ian MacNaughton – Principal



Important Letters & Notices

<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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