

# Parent Carer Bulletin

## Autumn Term Dates

**17 November 2023**, Non-pupil Day

**21 Dec 2023 - 2 Jan 2024**, Christmas Break

## Events this November

### **Wednesday 8 November**

Year 9 and Year 10 and 11 GCSE Drama Trip - *Metamorphosis* at The Mercury Colchester, 6-10:30pm

### **Thursday 9 November**

School Nurse Student Drop-in, lunchtime in U13 (wellbeing room)

### **Thursday 16 November**

Leavers 2023 GCSE Certificate Evening, 7-8:30pm

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School Nurse Student Drop-in, lunchtime in U13 (wellbeing room)

### **Friday 17 November**

Non-pupil Day

### **Wednesday 22 November**

Non-uniform day, **Purple Day**, in memory of Haydn Restarick

### **Thursday 23 November**

Year 10 A Christmas Carol viewing at St Mary's Church, Chilton, 6:30-8:20pm

### **Thursday 23 November**

School Nurse Student Drop-in, lunchtime in U13 (wellbeing room)

### **Thursday 30 November**

Year 9 Parents/Carers Evening, 4:30-7:30pm

### **Thursday 30 November**

School Nurse Student Drop-in, lunchtime in U13 (wellbeing room)

## Dates for your diary week commencing 6 November:

- **Wednesday 8 November** - Year 9, 10 and 11 Drama trip - *Metamorphosis* at The Mercury Colchester, 6-10:30pm
- **Thursday 9 November** - School Nurse Student Drop-in session, lunchtime in U13 (wellbeing room)



## Ticket Price Notice from Hedingham Chambers

Message from the Strategy Co-Ordinator:

Like many other commercial businesses, we are having to increase our prices from Monday 30 October 2023 because of rising costs. Until 31 December 2023 we will continue to participate in the government's £2 single ticket cap scheme, however, this does not apply to services which operate on schooldays-only. We hope to participate in the scheme in 2024 but are awaiting funding allocation.

These amendments will mean:

- On-bus weekly tickets will increase
- App tickets will increase and be in line with on-bus tickets
- Savings are still available on the App through 30 day/subscription tickets and carnet 'bundle' tickets

Details and further information are available on the following page of our website:

**[Day, Weekly and 30-day tickets to increase - Hedingham and Chambers](#)**

## Year 7 Thriftwood Residential 22-24 May

The deposit deadline has now passed for signing up for the Year 7 residential to Thriftwood Scout Camp site. However, if your child would still like to attend then please contact Mr Craig to discuss options: [jcraig@stourvalley.org](mailto:jcraig@stourvalley.org)

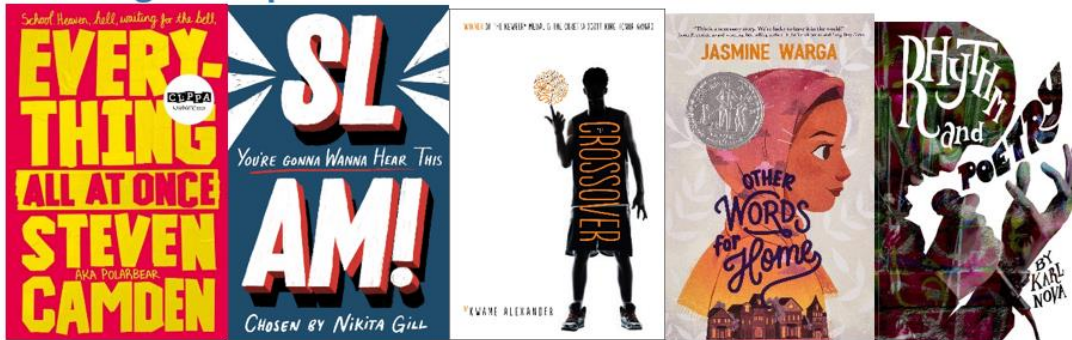
## Hope Week

Hope week is a FREE online event taking place between 6 November and 10 November 2023. The purpose of Hope Week is to bring together young people from across the movement and beyond to enjoy workshops, talks and entertainment and to begin to form an online community of young people passionate about protecting nature and the climate. These sessions can be as interactive as you wish. Whether you keep your camera on or off, everyone is welcome! I will be tuning in to see what they are about, so I might see you there! Sign-up and further information can be found here: [www.wildlifetrusts.org/hope-week](http://www.wildlifetrusts.org/hope-week) - Mr Craig

## Autumn Reading Recommendations

Looking for some reading ideas this half term? Take a look at these recommendations from the English department:

### Year 7: Performance Poetry- Autumn 2 SVCS English Department Recommends...



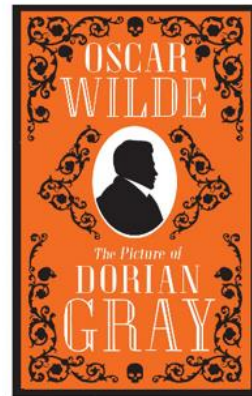
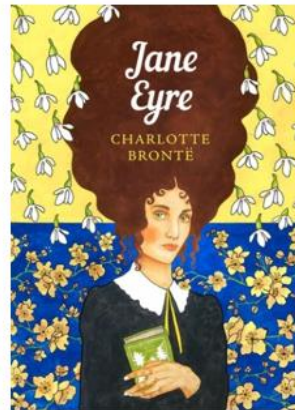
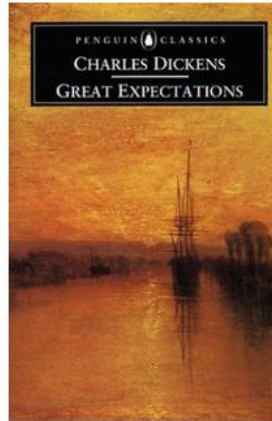
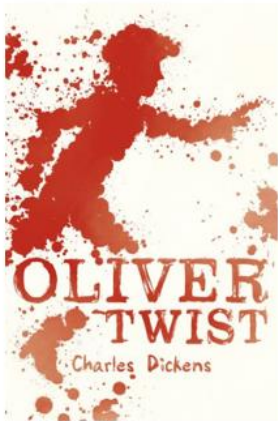
### Year 8: Novel- Autumn term SVCS English Department Recommends...



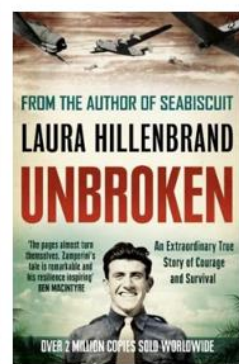
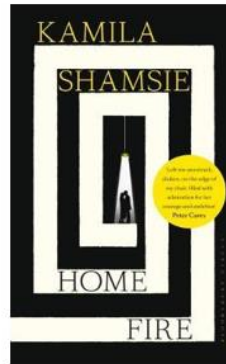
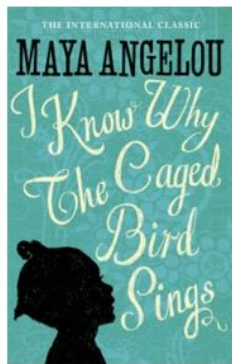
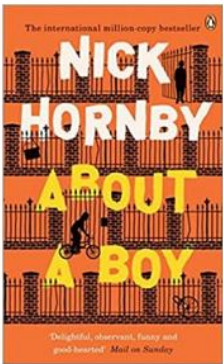
### Year 9: Poetry from Different Cultures- Autumn 2 SVCS English Department Recommends...



**Year 10: A Christmas Carol- Autumn 2**  
**SVCS English Department Recommends...**



**Year 11: Language Paper Revision- Autumn 2**  
**SVCS English Department Recommends...**



*Sixth Form and Scholarship Taster Days - Year 11*

Year 11 Students and families should register via this link <https://forms.office.com/r/hSs0KW0JiN> if they wish to attend.



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**SIXTH FORM TASTER DAY**  
 Tuesday 14th November

**SCHOLARSHIP DAY**  
 Wednesday 15th November

01787 474040  
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 www.gosfieldschool.org.uk



Register here

## Curse of the Red Shoes

Some of our students are involved in *Curse of the Red Shoes* at the Art Centre in Haverhill on 25 and 26 November (2 shows on 26 November). We are immensely proud of their participation and wish them luck! If anyone within the school community would like to view any of the shows, the detail are as follows:

<https://haverhillartscentre.co.uk/performance/curse-of-the-red-shoes-2023/>



## Important Letters & Notices

<https://support.overnetdata.com/knowledge-base/how-do-parents-update-their-information-in-edulink-one/> - *How do parents/carers view and update their information in EduLink One*

[Microsoft Word - PSHE Parental Advice \(stourvalleycommunityschool.org\)](https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/letters-from-the-headteacher) - *PSHE Parental Advice*

<https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/letters-from-the-headteacher> - *Letters from the Headteacher*

[studentabsence@stourvalley.org](mailto:studentabsence@stourvalley.org) - *Stour Valley Community School Attendance reporting email address*

[safe@stourvalley.org](mailto:safe@stourvalley.org) - *Stour Valley Community School Safeguarding email address*

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