

Parent Carer Bulletin

Spring Term Dates

3 Jan 2024, Non-pupil Day

4 Jan 2024, Students return for Spring Term

Events this January

Thursday 25 January - School Nurse Student Drop-in session in U13 (Wellbeing room), lunchtime

Monday 29 January – Year 11 group and individual photograph session with Kittle Photographic, 8:30am-12pm

Dates for your diary week commencing 22 January:

- **Thursday 25 January** - School Nurse Student Drop-in session in U13 (Wellbeing room), lunchtime

Key Stage 4 Information Evening

We are excited to extend an invitation to our upcoming Parent/Carer Information Evening aimed at providing support and guidance for the Key Stage 4 students of Stour Valley Community School.

Date: Thursday 1 February **Time:** 5-6:30pm

The evening has been tailored to address both the academic and pastoral needs of our Key Stage 4 students. We will be covering various essential topics including mental health, special educational needs, and general educational support. To ensure the sessions are accommodating, parents/carers will have the opportunity to attend two 30-minute sessions. However, for the "Supporting Your Child's Mental Health" session, we have allocated an hour. The sessions offered are as follows:

- 1. Supporting Your Child's Mental Health**
- 2. The Importance of Reading at Home**
- 3. County Lines Information**
- 4. Supporting My Child with Autism**
- 5. Keeping Children Safe Online**
- 6. Homework and Revision Support**
- 7. SEND Support at Stour Valley**

Should you wish to attend one or more of these sessions, we kindly ask you to book your slots via the Bounce Together survey link provided below.

<https://app.bouncetogether.co.uk/shrt/OCC09YYOWZ> and QR



code:

Thank you for your continued support and we hope to see you on Thursday 1 February- *Rachael Chester Assistant Headteacher, SENDCo & Inclusion*

Year 9 - The Woman in Black

Tickets are still available for the Year 9 trip to see The Woman in Black at the Regent Theatre, Ipswich on Wednesday 6 March, leaving SVCS at 5:45pm. Please make payment via ParentPay if you would like your child to attend. All the details of the trip are on the letter below, previously distributed to Year 9 Parents/Carers via email:

[https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/The Woman in Black at the Regent Theatre Ipswich 6 March 2024.pdf](https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/The_Woman_in_Black_at_the_Regent_Theatre_Ipswich_6_March_2024.pdf)



English Instagram Page

The English Department have set up a new Instagram page for parents/carers and students. Please add svcsenglish by using the above code. This page will share GCSE revision resources, reading recommendations, what is going on in the English Department and local literacy opportunities for students.





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*

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

studentabsence@stourvalley.org - *Stour Valley Community School Attendance reporting email address*

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