

Parent Carer Bulletin

Spring Term Dates

Monday 19 February, February Half Term

Monday 26 February, students return from Half Term

Events this February

Wednesday 14 February, Year 9 Careers Day, 8:30am-3pm

Thursday 15 February, School Nurse Student Drop-in session in room G1a, lunchtime

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Thursday 29 February, Year 7 Thriftwood Information Evening, 7-8pm

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Dates for your diary week commencing 12 February:

- **Wednesday 14 February, Year 9 Careers Day, 8:30am-3pm**
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Year 9 Careers Day Wednesday 14 February

This day will be completely focused on Careers and Post-16 for Year 9. All students will have a 2-hour session with 'Medical Mavericks', looking at and experiencing Careers and skills in the health sector. They will also have a 1-hour session on Morrisby, our Careers platform which they can also access from home, as well as a session run by the Suffolk Constabulary on both Careers and County Lines. During afternoon registration they will have an assembly by the Eastern Education Group to tell them about different Post-16 routes, particularly those available at West Suffolk College and Abbeygate Sixth Form. In their final session of the day, they will undertake a Careers Enterprise task which will be judged by local Careers volunteers.

Normal uniform expectations will apply and we hope all students can make the most of these opportunities.

Mental Health Insights Working Paper

[https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/2023 Jul Mental Health Working Paper.pdf](https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/2023%20Jul%20Mental%20Health%20Working%20Paper.pdf)

Design Technology Year 11 RM & Graphics

The deadline for manufacturing outcomes as part of the NEA coursework is the start of February half term. The final submission deadline for the entire NEA coursework portfolio is **Friday 15 March**. We would recommend that students use time at home to catch up on any previous missing digital pages. Lesson time between half term and 15 March will be devoted to the Testing & Evaluating section. After 15 March no more can be added to projects and moderation will commence. This project is worth 50% of the overall grade. Support can be found on Teams in the 'Class Materials' folder or on the shared folder via the Remote Desktop (same username/password that students use for IT in school). The link for the Remote Desktop can be found on Teams or the website.

Year 10 - Work Experience Message from The Welding Institute

We are delighted to announce applications have opened for our STEM Outreach Work Experience Programme at TWI Cambridge this year.

Our 'Outreach' programme is committed to encouraging young people into the world of science and engineering and is aimed at students aged 15-19 with an interest in STEM subjects. The programme runs for 1 week per student and it will take them on a journey through different aspects of research and technology within TWI, including lots of fun things like welding with chocolate!

We have 12 places available over a 2-week period (6 students max. per each week).

Our Work Experience dates for 2024 are:

- 3-7 June 2024
- 8-12 July 2024

We ask that students submit a CV and Cover Letter to introduce themselves, explain why work experience at TWI is of interest to them and why we should choose to offer them a placement. Students should also confirm which week from the dates above they can attend work experience on in their Cover Letter. Please kindly note we expect students to be able to attend the full week of work experience unless there are exceptional circumstances.

To apply, please send a CV and Cover Letter via email to Catherine Moulsher (Talent & Development Team Manager) catherine.moulsher@twi.co.uk by Friday 15 March 2024. Our work experience committee will carefully consider applications after the deadline and respond accordingly. – *The Welding Institute*

8EHR Macavity Wanted Posters

The winners of the class competition, chosen by the Head of English, are as follows:

The winner was Maja Pawlak, for the great detail in both the image and written element of the poster.

The two runners up were Deanna Forde-Conner and Jacob Peachey as both were eye catching and suggested that their posters had possibly been attacked by the culprit.

All posters will be displayed in the English corridor.

Year 7 Thriftwood Payment Reminder

We would like to kindly remind you that the balance for the Thriftwood Summer Camp trip requires settlement via ParentPay by the end of April. Please note that partial payments can be made up until that time to ease the cost if required.

Library Lunchtime Club

Our Library lunchtime club are looking for any board games, card games and Lego needing a new home. If you do have any that you would be happy to donate, please pop them into Reception at your earliest convenience - many thanks.





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*

safe@stourvalley.org - *Stour Valley Community School Safeguarding email address*

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