

Valence News

Summer at Valence

Dear parents and carers

We hope that you had a nice Easter and we now look forward to a busy time of summer. Here are the key dates:

Friday 19th April

Morphs magical adventure begins

Friday 26th April

Coffee morning

Topic: Residential Education Provision

Tuesday 23rd April

[Arts activities for](#) Keller & Galaxy



Thursday 25th April

BTEC Practical Assessment - Food Tech

Tuesday 30th April

H4 trip EM Forster Theatre Tour

Start of weekly trips on Sailing to Chipstead lakes for selected students

Wednesday 1st May

Arts activities for Simmonds



Thursday 2nd May

BTEC Practical Assessment - Food Tech—

Friday 3rd May

INSET day for staff **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Monday 6th May

Bank holiday **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Friday 10th May

Coffee morning

Topic Moving and handling – parent back care

GCSE Biology Paper 1

Monday 13th May morning

Exam—GCSE English Literature P1

Exam—Cambridge Technical Unit 1



School day consultation

Thank you to those parents and carers who responded to the consultation. All consultation responses will be carefully considered and a document setting out the points made and issues raised will be produced together with the response and decisions of the Governing Body. It may be necessary to move the Governing Body timetable but a meeting will be convened as soon as possible.

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News from the REP team



The summer term will be a busy term for our students, some of whom will be leaving us. There will be a Prom in the main hall, and a BBQ on top lawn. These will be a fantastic opportunity to celebrate with our leaving students. Our leavers are busy planning their prom and making invitations for both events. Dress code will be given on the invites. All boarding students can attend both events. The date of the Prom is 16th July and BBQ 22nd July, which I have been told will follow a Hawaiian theme, where students can enjoy a summer mocktail.

The leavers week will be over two weeks this year. Students will be based at school and will be given the opportunity to take part in days out of their choice.

Parents will be informed of all residential trips site nearer the dates.

Other students will be involved in the Duke of Edinburgh, which will mean them taking part in lots of activity in the day.

All our residential students continue to work hard to develop their independence skills. Students are encouraged to take part in activities and leisure programme, selecting from structured evening activities list.

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Wednesday 15th May

Kent Move Now Festival Hawking 3



Thursday 16th May morning

GCSE Maths P1

Thursday 16th May afternoon

GCSE RE (Short Course)

Friday 17th May morning

GCSE Chemistry P1

Monday 20th May morning

GCSE English Literature P2

Tuesday 21st May

Meadowfield Academy and Marjorie McClure Schools are coming to visit Valence for an Orienteering morning!

Groups will aim to complete the courses as quickly as possible whilst travelling around the site

Wednesday 22nd May morning

GCSE Physics P1

Thursday 23rd May morning

GCSE English Language P1



Friday 24th May

Last day of term

Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May Holiday week **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Arts Week

We are excited to announce that Arts Week this year will take place over three separate days for each pathway. Please see below:

Tuesday 23rd April: Keller & Galaxy

Wednesday 1st May: Simmonds

Monday 8th July: Hawking



Students will take part in a range of fun and creative activities, from theatre and circus performances, to computing and BSL workshops. There will be something for everyone 😊 we look forward to sharing pictures of the events with you soon!

FRIENDS OF VALENCE

GOLF DAY 2024
WESTERHAM GOLF CLUB

22 MAY 2024

£95 Per Player to include:

Coffee & Bacon Roll on Arrival

Putting Competition

18 Holes Stableford Competition

Live 'on Course' Scoring

Quality Prizes (Team & Individual)

Nearest the Pin - Longest Drive

Two Course Presentation Meal - Games

To register email:
friends@valence.kent.sch.uk



Friends of Valence and
Sevenoaks & District Motor Club



Festival of Motoring

A celebration of all things
automotive, including an auto solo
competition, a display paddock
and the chance to parade up the
traditional hill climb course.

9am to 5pm
Sunday 12th May
Valence School
Westerham
TN16 1QN

Adult spectator - £7.50

Child spectator - £5

(aged 4 - 16 years)

Family £20

(2 adults and up to 4 kids)

Bring a picnic or enjoy
one of the many food
vans or bar!

 motorsport uk

 StreetCar



scan to book

Email to book:
friends@valence.kent.sch.uk



Do you have a vintage,
performance or unique car
that you wish to display in
the paddock?
To pre book a car please email as below
£10 a car
to include up to 5 people

If anyone is interested in volunteering on the day
please contact friends@valence.kent.sch.uk



Valence School's Festival of Motoring 2024.

This promises to be a fantastic occasion and we hope to see
many of you there! Admission tickets
will be available to buy on the day at
the entrance.



Senior Staff On-call Rota from 19th April 2024

Contact details:

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Day	Date	Time	On-call	Overnight
Friday	19/04/24	09:00 To midday	Jo Chivers	Closed weekend
		Midday to 4pm	Matt Strange	
Monday	22/04/24	09:00 To midday	Matt Strange	Matt Strange
		Midday to 4pm	Matt Strange	
Tuesday	23/04/24	09:00 To midday	Matt Strange	Lisa Kavanagh
		Midday to 4pm	Lisa Kavanagh	
Wednesday	24/04/24	09:00 To midday	Lisa Kavanagh	Roland Gooding
		Midday to 4pm	Roland Gooding	
Thursday	25/04/24	09:00 To midday	Roland Gooding	Jo Chivers
		Midday to 4pm	Jo Chivers	
Friday	26/04/24	07:30 To midday	Lisa Kavanagh	Open weekend Jo Chivers
		Midday to 4pm	Lisa Kavanagh	

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