









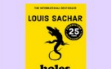







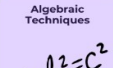







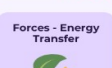






Happy New Year to all our families and 'welcome' to the new term of 2024, excitement awaits us all.

"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world" Nelson Mandela

What we are learning this term - Spring 1 2024

	English	Maths	Science	Humanities	Art	Computing	Food Tech	Life skills
Scorpius	Instructional Writing 	Multiplication & Division 	Skeletons and Rocks 	The railways and investigating India 	Puppets 	Stop frame Animations 		First Aid 
Phoenix	Creative Writing 	Fractions 	Circulatory System, drugs and diet 	South America and the Maya 	Puppets 	Programming - physical computing 		First Aid 
Year 7	Character Analysis 	Application of Number 	Introducing forces 	Local History - Henry II 	Food Sculpture and Picture Frames 	Using Media 	From Farm to plate 	Food Prep and Hygiene 
Year 8	Shakespeare 	Algebraic Techniques 	Forces - speed, distance, velocity 	The British Empire 	Architecture and Perspective 	Mobile App development 	Food Origins 	Household Management 
Year 9	Shakespeare 	Reasoning with numbers 	Forces - Energy Transfer 	Elizabethans / Resourceful World 	Architecture 	Computer Networks 	Food Commodities 	Travel in the Local Community 

Dates for the Diary

10th January—Year 11 Examination information – 17.00 – 18.00, Thames Valley School

The opportunity to view past examination papers, understand the timings and structure of these examinations, and discuss how pupils will be supported through this process.

17th January—Year 6 SATS information – 15.15 – 16.00, Thames Valley School

Discuss how our pupils are prepared for, and sit, these assessments, how they are assessed and graded, and what support will be in place throughout this process.

24th January—Year 9 and 10 information – *time TBC with parental feedback*

A chance to discuss how the curriculum is shaped to support all pupils in achieving and accessing formal qualifications and an opportunity to view a range of examination papers from these different qualifications, as well as look ahead to the route to sitting these in Year 11.

Parent Reading Event—date TBC (Feb 2023)

Please do confirm your attendance, by contacting office@thamesvalleyschool.org.uk and we look forward to seeing you then!

Key Dates for Parents/Carer's 2023-24

Month	Date	Time	Description
January	3 rd		Inset Day
	10 th	5-6pm	Year 11 Exam Information Session
	17 th	3.15-4.15pm	Year 6 SATs Information Session
	15 th – 19 th		Key Stage 2 SATs Mocks
	24 th	TBC*	Year 9/10 Exam Information Session
February	2 nd		Safer Internet Day (students)
	6 th		RE Day (students)
	9 th		Chinese New Year (students)
	12 th – 16 th		Half Term
	TBC		Reading Event for Parents
March	7 th		TVS World Book Day Celebrations
	4 th – 22 nd		Year 11 Mocks
	4 th – 8 th		Key Stage 2 SATs Mocks
	13 th	3.15-6.15pm	Parents Evening
	20 th		Science Day (students)
	29 th – 12 th April		Easter Holidays
April	22 nd – 12 th May		Year 10 Mocks
	22 nd		World Earth Day (students)
	26 th April		TVS Sports day
May	10 th		Year 11 GCSE's & Examinations Start
	13 th – 16 th		KS2 SATs Week
	27 th – 31 st		Half Term
June	7 th		Arts Exhibition Event
	TBC		Careers Day
	21 st		Year 11 Leavers Assembly
	w.c 24 th		Enrichment Week (students)
July	1 st		Transition Commencement
	4 th	3.15-6.15pm	Parents Evening & End of Year Reports
	12 th		Summer Fayre
	24 th		Inset Day
	25 th		Summer Holidays Start

Welcome—Miss Facey, TVS Teacher

All About Miss Facey

Awesome Activity



Gardening

Favourites

Colour - Green
Sport - Running
Food - Apple Pie
Subject - Drama



Music

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Picture Perfect



Best Book



My Hero



Movie

Foreign Films



Some Facts

All my animals are rescue animals!
I have got a cat, a dog, some hens and 2 ponies.
I have four children, who are all grown up.
I love walking in the countryside and I live in the country.



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Reading Families Forum

Dear Families

The survey is so important in showing health, social care and education services what families need of services, what is going well and what needs to change. We would appreciate genuine families such as yourselves completing the survey so that services hear what you think.

If you have already filled the survey in, thank you. If not, please spare 10 minutes to complete our survey here.

<https://forms.gle/dQAeRorffgMxVmda6>

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Coffee Evening



**COFFEE EVENING FOR PARENTS AND CARERS
OF CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS.**

THURS, 1ST FEBRUARY 2024

6.30 PM – 8.30 PM

**AVENUE SCHOOL, CONWY CLOSE, TILEHURST,
READING, RG30 4BZ**

**Meet other parents & find out about the new
CAMHS Learning Disability Service and talk to the
Keyworking Team (for young people with severe
mental ill health and autism and/or learning
disabilities).**

**The MakeAbility Team will also be there to advise
about alterations they can make to equipment to
help children with additional needs.**

Booking essential 07516 185380
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