

1 December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to offer your child the opportunity to become a Shakespeare Ambassador for our school this year. Your child has been chosen by the English and Drama Department because of their dedication, hard work and potential they have demonstrated in both subjects. We have recently joined the Royal Shakespeare Company Schools Programme, working in partnership with Ormiston Sudbury Academy. As a Shakespeare Ambassador, your child will take part in a series of development days alongside other ambassadors from across the region. These sessions will focus on collaboration, leadership, and celebrating Shakespeare in schools.

- **CPD Day 1:** Wednesday 3 December, 9:30am-4pm, working with Freddy Goymer
- **CPD Day 2:** Thursday 5 March, 9:30am-4pm
- **CPD Day 3:** Thursday 16 April, 9:30am-4pm, working with Aiden Napier to create a collaborative performance for the Playmaking Festival in July

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

Miss Wright
Head of Drama

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Please return to Miss Wright as soon as possible:

I give permission for my child to be a Shakespeare Ambassador for Stour Valley Community School. I agree to ensure that my child attends all three CPD days at Ormiston Sudbury Academy on the dates and times listed above.

Parent Carer Signature: Date:

Student Name: Tutor Group:

