

11 June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to announce that we have been invited by the University of Essex to attend an abridged version of Brecht's *Mother Courage* in the Lakeside Theatre, directed by Professor Liz Kutí and performed by her student ensemble. Students will also have the opportunity to have a campus tour and attend a lecture/participatory workshop in the Ivor Crewe lecture hall. This day will offer your child the chance to see post-16 opportunities as well as consolidate their learning in preparation for next year's examinations.

Details of the trip are as follows:

**Destination:** University of Essex, Colchester  
**Date:** Friday 20 June 2025  
**Time:** Departing SVCS at 8:30am, returning at 4pm approx.  
**Travel:** By school minibus

We are pleased to confirm there will be no cost for this trip. Students are required to be in full school uniform for the day and are required to bring a packed lunch/money to purchase food from the canteen at the University.

This is an amazing opportunity for our students and your support will be greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please email me direct at: [mwright@stourvalley.org](mailto:mwright@stourvalley.org).

Yours faithfully

M Wright  
Subject Lead of Drama

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Please complete and return to Miss Wright by Thursday 19 June 2025

Student Name: ..... Tutor Group: .....

I give permission for my child to attend the free Drama Day at the University of Essex. I understand that my child needs to wear full school uniform for the visit.

Parent/Carer Signature: ..... Date: .....

