

7 November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to announce that we have been invited to see the Royal Shakespeare Company's *First Encounters: King Lear* performance at Ormiston Sudbury Academy on Friday 14 November at 10:30am. This 90-minute version of the play has been specially adapted to provide an engaging introduction to Shakespeare's work for young audiences.

Details of the trip are as follows:

Destination: Ormiston Sudbury Academy
Date: Friday 14 November 2025
Time: Departing SVCS at 9:50am, returning at 12:30pm approx.
Travel: Via coach

The cost for the full trip per student is £17.50 and payments are required via your ParentPay account, by Wednesday 12 November. Should there be any difficulty with the payment, please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office to discuss further.

Students are required to wear their full school uniform due to the nature and departure time of the trip. They must attend Tutor Time and Period 1, and then go to the Hall during Period 2 to leave promptly at 9:50am.

We will return to SVCS at 12:30pm approximately, therefore, students can have their lunch break and attend Period 5.

Please note that tickets are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

The usual high SVCS standards of behaviour are expected leading up to and on this trip, and any student who fails to meet these expectations risks being removed from the excursion and will be dealt with in line with the school's Behaviour Policy.

Should you have any questions, please email Miss Wright direct at: mwright@stourvalley.org

Yours faithfully

M Wright
Teacher of Drama



Please complete and return to Miss Wright by Wednesday 12 November

Student Name: Tutor Group:

I give permission for my child to attend the performance of *King Lear* at Ormiston Sudbury Academy on Friday 14 November 2025.

Parent/Carer Signature: Date:

