



STOUR VALLEY
COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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Headteacher Mrs Rachel Kelly BA (Hons)

Dear Parents and Carers

14 May 2026

I am delighted to be able to offer Year 8 the opportunity to see a production of John Steinbeck's 'OF MICE AND MEN'. This is one of the texts that students will study in Year 9 and will provide the students an excellent opportunity to further understand the plot and key themes of the novella. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Details of the trip are as follows:

Destination: Haverhill Arts Centre, Hight Street, CB9 8AR
Date: Tuesday 17 November 2026
Time: 7:15- 8:35pm

As this is a local trip, we ask that you drop your child at the Arts Centre where there will be members of staff to meet them and supervise during the performance. The performance starts at 7:30pm, however students will need to arrive at 7:15pm or before to receive their ticket and be seated. Please collect your child at 8.35pm as the play has a running time of 65 minutes. There is a car park behind the Arts Centre.

The cost of the theatre ticket will be **£18** per student. Payments need to be made through your ParentPay account, by **Friday 22 May**. Should the cost of the trip prove financially difficult, please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office to discuss further.

Due to the performance being outside of school hours, school uniform will not be required. However, we do expect the usual high standards of behaviour leading up to and during this trip, any student who fails to meet these expectations risks being removed from the trip and will be dealt with in line with the school's behaviour policy.

Yours faithfully

Isobel Gill - Faculty Leader of English

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Please complete and return to Mrs Gill by Friday 22 May 2026

Student Name: Tutor Group:

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the 'Of Mice and Men' trip to Haverhill Arts Centre, Hight Street, CB9 8AR and have made a payment of **£18** on Parent Pay.

Parent Carer Signature: Date:

