

Dear Parents and Carers

6 November 2025

I am 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.

Your child has been selected for this trip, recognising their ability and potential in English. This opportunity reflects not only their strong performance in class but also their enthusiasm, creativity, and commitment to the subject. We believe this experience will further enrich their learning and allow them to explore their talents in a more advanced and inspiring environment.

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. Payments need to be made, via your ParentPay account, by Wednesday 12 November. Should there be any difficulties in making 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 as usual and then attend the Hall during Period 2, ready to leave promptly at 9:50am.

We will return to SVCS at 12:30pm approximately, therefore, students can have their lunch break and will 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 contact Miss Savage direct at: lsavage@stourvalley.org

Yours faithfully

L Savage - Second in English



Please complete and return to Miss Savage by Wednesday 12 November 2025

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:

