



**STOUR VALLEY**  
— COMMUNITY SCHOOL —

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Dear Parent/Carer

The English department at Stour Valley Community School would like to offer your child the opportunity to take part in a workshop with a theatre company, Sky Blue Theatre Company, on a Shakespeare play, A Midsummer Night's Dream. This is one of the key texts we study during Year 8 and will provide the students with an excellent opportunity to understand the plot and characterisation.

The theatre company will be working with the year group as a whole during periods 3 and 4. They will be given an opportunity to work with the actors on re-writing sections of the play as well as performing it.

Other details are as follows:

**Date:** **Tuesday 19 March 2024**

**Cost:** **£7 per student**

Payments made as voluntary contributions need to be made via your ParentPay account. Unfortunately, if there are not enough contributions received, the theatre visit may have to be cancelled. Payment will need to be made via ParentPay by Thursday 7 March. If you are experiencing difficulties in making the payment but would like your child to participate in the workshop, please email the Finance Office at [skemp@stourvalley.org](mailto:skemp@stourvalley.org) to enquire further.

We are expecting the usual high SVCS standards of behaviour during the workshop and any student who fails to meet these expectations risks being removed and will be dealt with in line with the school's Behaviour Policy.

Yours faithfully

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