



Getting Started with... Performing Arts

Welcome!

We've collated some of the most useful things you can be doing to prepare for joining us in the Autumn term. Work through them in any order, explore anything that you enjoy further, take your time and broaden your knowledge.

We're looking forward to working with you!

Drama

Get Researching:

Research the following theatre practitioners/ theatre companies and create a fact file for each one:

- Stanislavski
- Brecht
- Berkoff
- Artaud
- Kneehigh
- Frantic Assembly
- Splendid
- DV8

Live Theatre: At A level you'll develop by watching as much live theatre as possible - those of you that have done GCSE will have watched and written live theatre reviews before:

Explore the National Theatre website:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUDq1XzCY0NIOYVJvEMQiqw>

The National Theatre are offering 'live theatre' screenings every Thursday, as well as looking at lots of different genres and styles including Commedia Del Arte – it is well worth a look!

<https://www.londontheatre.co.uk/theatre-news/news/national-theatre-live-to-stream-shows-from-archive-for-free-every-week-on-youtube> (NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE STREAMING FOR FREE)

The RSC are streaming shows 'live' during the school closure period if you sign up! Another great opportunity to enjoy theatre from your sofa:

<https://www.rsc.org.uk/news/watch-rsc-shows-from-home>

Careers in the performing arts:

Find out more about where your skills could lead you in the future:

<https://online.flowpaper.com/79590737/Drama20/>

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