

EDUQAS Drama & Theatre Studies

Pre-course Tasks

Task 1: Live Theatre Review

Over the summer the Drama department would like you to watch a live theatre performance. This can be at a local theatre, an amateur dramatic performance or a professional production. We would then like you to write a theatre review analysing the two of the following elements:

- Lighting Design
- Costume, Hair & Make-up Design
- Sound Design
- Set Design
- Character Performance (Voice, Movement, Gestures, Interaction)

Task 2: Role Evaluation

Reflect on a piece of theatre that you have taken part in; this could be either a devised or scripted performance. Write about the following:

- How you prepared for the role in performance
- What did you learn from playing this character or taking part in the performance
- Evaluate and critique moment in which you communicated your character
- Explain how a live performer/performance influenced your performance of the piece

Task 3: Reading Task

Over the summer, please read the following (copies can be obtained from Miss Pinnell):

Compulsory:

- Antigone- Sophocles (Don Taylor translation)
- Machinal- Sophie Treadwell

Optional:

- Doctor Faustus- Christopher Marlowe
- Saved- Edward Bond