

A Level Edexcel Drama and Theatre – summer work

It would be beneficial to any students embarking on this course in September undertaking any of the following;

Research theatre history and theatre practitioners using the internet, visiting the library and /or watching clips of YouTube of their theatre style and productions. The following periods of history and practitioners would be useful to know about;

- Greek theatre
- Elizabethan theatre (Shakespeare)
- 'In Yer Face' theatre
- 'kitchen sink' drama
- Bertolt Brecht
- Stanislavski
- Antonin Artaud
- Jerzy Grotowski
- DV8
- Pina Bausch
- Steven Berkoff

It would also be beneficial to read or research the following plays;

- *Accidental Death of an Anarchist* by Dario Fo
- *Woyzeck* by Georg Buchner

It would also really enhance knowledge and understanding of you could go to the theatre (not London musicals) independently. Have a look at what is on at the moment in your local area and choose something to go and see. We would recommend anything on at the Lyric, Hammersmith, the Barbican or the National.