

BTEC Performing Arts (Level 3 - Extended Certificate)

Over the summer we would like you to research (and watch if possible) two of the American Musicals listed below:

- Chicago
- Cabaret
- West Side Story
- Fiddler on the Roof
- Phantom of the Opera
- Cats
- Hamilton (Disney +)



Then create a power point to share your research about BOTH of the musicals above. You should try to include information about:

- Social/Historical context
- How they were received by audiences at the time
- Examples of key moments in your chosen musicals
- Legacy/impact of the musicals you've chosen
- Comparisons between the two you've chosen

You should also create a hand out resource which aims to teach others about the musicals that you've chosen. (This sheet should contain a condensed version of the info in your power point).

EXTRA OPTIONAL TASK:

You should also try to read as much as you can. (Plays, theatre reviews, theatre magazines/articles, etc.)

Also, do try to see some live theatre - the more varied work that you see, the better. Musicals, plays, dance works, operas, music concerts, etc.

You should also continue with any dance clubs, drama clubs or music bands/choirs that you belong to. You should aim to improve your performance skills as much as possible.

CONTACT: Mrs Parkin, Mr Sluman or Mr Atkins

See below for details that will be included re: summer response times

You can email **Mrs Parkin, Mr Sluman or Mr Atkins** if you have any questions regarding the course or these induction tasks:

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For the best chance of a quick reply, please do this before the summer break, emails during the summer break will get replies but these may take longer.