

HELSEBY

Sixth Form



Year 11 Sixth Form Transition Material

Performing Arts

Congratulations on choosing to study Performing Arts at BTEC

The information and tasks contained in this booklet will help you to research and prepare for your course when you start at Sixth Form Helsby in September. They will provide you with an overview of what to expect from your studies and help you to develop a greater understanding of the subject.

This is by no means an exhaustive list but it will help you to start thinking about the subject and extra-curricular study and research.

Podcasts/U-tube

BTEC Level 3 Performing Arts and Production Arts: Start the Year:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kNsics1IjVg>

Trips/Visits

Regular Theatre trips

Reading

Scripts:

Afterlife - Play by Hirokazu Koreeda and Jack Thorne

That Face - By Polly Stenham

Heathers the Musical – Directed by Andy Fickman

Come From Away – Directed by Christopher Ashely

Hamilton – Created by Lin Manuel Miranda

Things I Know To Be True – Frantic Assembly Production

Reading about the course:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/BTEC-Nationals/performing-arts-practice/2019/specification-and-sample-assessments/BTEC-L3-Nationals-in-Performing-Arts-Practice.pdf>

Films/Documentaries/TV

Heathers the Musical – Directed by Andy Fickman

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UCAS

<https://www.ucas.com/explore/search/all?query=performing%20arts>

Other related courses (but the list is endless!!)

<https://www.ucas.com/explore/search/all?query=drama>

<https://www.ucas.com/explore/search/all?query=acting>

<https://www.ucas.com/explore/search/all?query=musical%20theatre>

<https://www.ucas.com/explore/search/all?query=teaching%20drama>

Other Resources

Practitioners to research:

Lin Manuel Miranda

Bertolt Brecht

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Konstantin Stanislavski

Frantic Assembly

Steven Berkoff

<https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/learn-explore/young-people/connections/>