

Drama or Dance

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In September, you will be starting the Drama or Dance.

Task- Part 1- Written Task

- ✓ Complete a detailed fact file for each of the 3 named dance OR drama practitioners (you do not have to do both).
- ✓ There are separate dance and drama practitioners, so only complete the research for the subject you are doing.
- ✓ Include the following information:
 - Image of the practitioner
 - Background information about them
 - Their influences (what inspires them, their technique, their style etc)
 - Examples of their work (**include 2 examples**) and key themes within their work
 - Present a detailed evaluation of **your favourite work-** Including: Influences and themes present in the piece, use of costume, set design and music and style of dance.

<u>Key dance practitioners</u>	<u>Key drama practitioners</u>
✓ Christopher Bruce	✓ Frantic Assembly
✓ Matthew Bourne	✓ Verbatim Theatre
✓ DV8- Lloyd Newson	✓ Stanislavski - Naturalism

- ✓ Pick **ONE** of the named practitioners above as a case study and create a mini presentation (on powerpoint) that includes the following information about them:
 - Their training – Did they attend a university/conservatoire? Which one did they attend? Did they train professionally or not?
 - Did they go straight in to the industry or did they have another career/job first? If so, what? Did that experience help them get in to dance/acting etc?
 - Their first professional job- how did they get their ‘big break’ in the industry? What was their first professional job? How did they land that role?
 - Performing- What makes them a unique performer who might be appealing to a casting agent/choreographer? What skills do they have that make them versatile?

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- ✓ If you have any queries or concerns over the holidays, contact either Mr Nair (Drama queries) or Miss Plumb (Dance queries). Their email addresses are as follows: h.plumb@longdean.herts.sch.uk and m.nair@longdean.herts.sch.uk.
- ✓ Please ensure you collect your information from a range of sources, not just the internet. Please use a variety of **books, videos, interviews etc.** This is also an important aspect of the course as you need to be able to collate information from a range of sources to inform your writing.

Task- Part 2- Practical task

Dance: You will need to pick a solo dance piece in any style that lasts between 1.30-2 minutes. This should not be a dance you have choreographed yourself, but one you find on youtube that suits your style, whilst also being challenging.

Drama: Select and perform a monologue of your choosing between 1.30-2 minutes. This must be learnt and you must be completely off script.

Good luck!