

GETTING AHEAD



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Start to develop skills that are relevant to your course before you join HSDC this September!

Performing Arts - BTEC Extended Certificate

In preparation for starting this course in September, we'd like to know more about you and your interests.

Activity 1: Performing Arts CV

As a performer you will be required to provide a CV for auditions and castings. Therefore, we would like you to create your own performance CV. This doesn't need to have much detail at this stage, however, it should include:

- Personal Details (name, age, date of birth)
- Vital Statistics (height, hair colour, eye colour)
- Performance Experience (any shows/plays/performances you have appeared in). This should be listed from earliest to most recent and include: company, date, venue, role. Example - Dancer/Ensemble - Legally Blonde - Trafalgar School - Sept 2015
- Skills list (any special skills that you may have - Juggling, Skating, Acro etc)

Activity 2: Read a Review

We would like for you to research a review of either a play, film, book, musical or dance show that you have seen. Briefly explain whether you agree or disagree and why.

<https://www.londontheatre.co.uk/reviews>

<https://www.imdb.com/search/keyword/?keywords=movie-review>

<https://theguardian.com>

Activity 3: Watch a Play, Musical or Dance Show

PLAYS - <https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/nt-at-home>

MUSICAL THEATRE - <https://www.andrewlloydwebber.com/the-shows-must-go-on/>

DANCE - <https://www.sadlerswells.com/whats-on/2020/digital-stage/>

<https://www.theplace.org.uk/>

We look forward to seeing you in September!

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