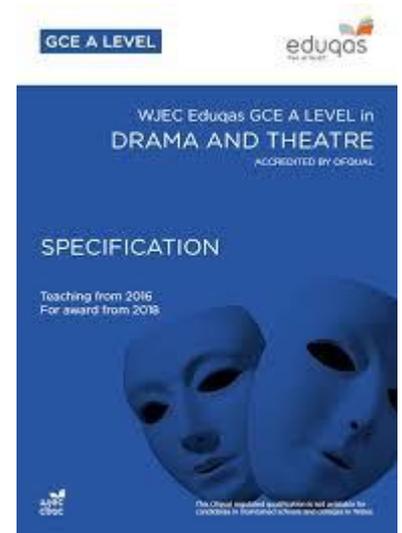




Drama and Theatre A Level

Welcome to Drama at Bullers Wood Sixth Form!

These are challenging times for theatres and arts venues. We would normally ask you to visit a live production over the Summer period. If theatres have re-opened before the start of term then please support the arts by going to see some live theatre.



In preparation for the A level course, we would like you to view **at least two** productions online. Ideally these should be contrasting in style and genre.

Watch the productions at least once. The first viewing should just be for enjoyment. At the end of the performance, make some notes about the impact the production had on you as a member of the audience. How did you feel? What did it make you think about? What did you enjoy/not enjoy?

Then watch the production again and make notes throughout the second viewing.

Task:

Write an evaluation of the two productions seen and compare and contrast the two performances. (Minimum 1500 words)

At the beginning of the evaluation, the following must be stated:

- Title of the productions/plays and playwrights
- The name of the theatre companies performing and their directors
- Where and when the productions took place

Things to include:

Contrasting styles of the productions, genres, how they were staged, key moments, names of actors and the roles they played. How the performers used specific skills. Audience response to the performances. You may wish to state a preference for a particular production and explain why.

The evaluation may be completed on the computer or can be handwritten. It should be submitted to your Drama teacher during the first lesson of the academic year. See next page for links to online productions happening during lockdown or available on Youtube.

We look forward to seeing you in September! Keep safe and well!

Below is a link to all free shows currently available to watch online.

https://www.whatsonstage.com/london-theatre/news/stage-shows-musicals-opera-free-stream-online_51198.html

The National Theatre is streaming live events weekly updating each Thursday on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUDq1XzCY0NIOYVJvEMQiqw>



The BBC Arts logo, consisting of the letters "BBC" in white above the word "ARTS" in white, all on a red square background.

Arts Resources to access during lockdown period:

BBC Culture in Quarantine: Arts channel with links to free theatre and arts

https://www.bbc.co.uk/arts?fbclid=IwAR0JkclZy0q4j8ENCF_jo0XvU81MH4BEA_CMqzxPsubvveKWGjWF5gc9ZjQ

Every Wednesday there will be a free play to download and read and then a Q and A with the playwright.



<https://www.nickhernbooks.co.uk/playgroup?fbclid=IwAR1JKECfKVUgbzOjKcACTr5TaMFswUvuJRxEguz5u0-syuMnwOLcEkC6jDA>

Just for fun:

Theatre companies are running creative challenges during lockdown. Please see links below:

Windows to the World: Challenges from Kneehigh

https://www.kneehigh.co.uk/windows/?fbclid=IwAR048kKExwa3NK52B0nucl9-PoFOeckhNG_MfuoYyoV0dNQDQMCZS_BtO-c

The logo for Kneehigh, featuring the word "Kneehigh" in a white, sans-serif font with a blue swoosh above the "h", all on a white background.

Frantic Assembly company have made their digital performances accessible and also set creative challenges

www.franticassembly.co.uk/frantic-digital

