



The Thomas Hardy School

Summer Preparation Task

Performing Arts Cambridge Technical Level 3
OCR 5851

Purpose of task:

The task is an audition piece, which allows you to demonstrate your personal sense of style and skill and a resume of previous works which can be in any format.

Recommended reading & activities list:

- Modern Drama in Theory and Practice 1, 2 & 3 (Styan)
- Studying Musical Theatre; theory and practice (Taylor and Symonds)
- Careers Uncovered; Performing

Task One: Prepare an audition piece

This work can be based on Dance, Drama **or** Music. It should be a solo piece and can be self-devised or a piece of existing/recognisable work. The audition piece should be **no longer than 3 minutes** and should showcase a range of skill and personality. Be prepared to answer questions with regards to your selection of this piece, the performance of which will take place in the **first week of term**.

It should be accompanied with an A4 printed resume of past performing arts experiences (including lessons, exams and extra-curricular)

Additional information:

Recommended reading & activities list:

- Modern Drama in Theory and Practice 1, 2 & 3 (Styan)
- Studying Musical Theatre; theory and practice (Taylor and Symonds)
- Careers Uncovered; Performing Arts (Pilgrim)

Required Stationery and Equipment for Performing Arts (Cambridge Tech Extended Cert)

5GB (or larger) USB Drive
1 lever arch folder and dividers.

Essential Resources

Dance/PE kit & practical clothing for all lessons

Things to Consider Throughout the Year

Additional costume and props (etc) required for performance work.

Deadline for Task: First lesson in week commencing 13th September 2021