

# SHSB Drama & Theatre Studies

## Research/Transition Work

Please find research work for students intending to study AS Drama & Theatre Studies with us next year.

Exam Board: **WJEC Eduqas**

Please find the AS specification here:

<https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/wcenw2kj/eduqas-as-drama-spec-from-2016-e-24-08-2021.pdf>

Research into:

- The play **Saved** by *Edward Bond*
- Theatre practitioner **Bertolt Brecht**
- Splendid Productions (a Brechtian inspired theatre company)
- The play **Machinal** by *Sophie Treadwell*
- Theatre practitioner **Antonin Artaud**
- Theatre practitioner **Steven Berkoff**
- Theatre Company Frantic Assembly (some videos are on Youtube)
- Theatre Styles, types of staging and designing theatre.
- Lighting/Sound Design inspiration

Watch:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BeIq-2H5KrY&t=1055s> – Performance of 'Machinal'
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SpHonpuYAA0&t=203s> – A re-interpretation of 'Two' by Jim Cartwright, in the style of Berkoff
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q6DUpCfICyM&t=203s> – Performance of 'Total Theatre' by Steven Berkoff

If you get a chance over the summer, please go and see some live theatre – there are some local theatres or cheaper tickets for students in London's West End. Year 12 recently went to see 'Operation Mincemeat' which we all loved!

**Our school production for 2024 is 'Oliver!' year 12/13 will always get first choice of main roles if they are right for them, so get ready for auditions, as they will be in the second week of term!**

If you have any questions, please email Mrs Frost (Head of Drama) at  
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