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Woking College BTEC Performing Arts Tasks

Welcome to the Performing Arts Department, where we love learning, being creative, sharing ideas and having fun! The Teachers are Jo and Laura who can be contacted should you have any questions or would like to say 'Hello' on:
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Below are some tasks that will give you a taste of what studying Performing Arts is like and that will help you develop some of the skills you will need.

Task 1. Performing

With it being a practical course, it is important you begin to feel comfortable with performing in front of others, this is a skill that will enable you to develop confidence, teamwork and creativity.

Write a short monologue on why you want to study Performing Arts or what skills you think you would need to be a successful performer.

Task 2. Researching

Research is an integral skill for this course so being able to explore, discover and summarise are key. You begin to develop further knowledge on the practitioners that have shaped the industry throughout the years.

Research and create fact files/reports on two of the following: Frantic Assembly, Steven Berkoff or Gecko, focus on biographical factors, influences, styles and techniques. Make it as interesting and creative as you can.

Some useful links to get you started:

<https://www.franticassembly.co.uk/the-frantic-method>

<https://www.stevenberkoff.com/>

<https://www.geckotheatre.com/>

Youtube is also a great way to see how the techniques are applied

Task 3. Applying the skills

The third and final task is focusing on being able to apply the techniques of a practitioner effectively and creatively.

Whichever two practitioners you chose for Task 2, you now need to pick one and apply their techniques to your Task 1 monologue, record yourself and email this along with your other work to jba@woking.ac.uk or lol@woking.ac.uk using the following link <https://wetransfer.com/> by 1st July 2020 .

EXTENSION TASK:

Create a glossary of terms along with their definitions that you come across during your research tasks. We can compile this and use as a future resource!