

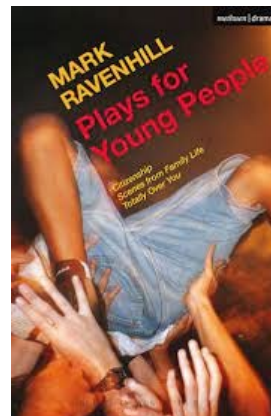
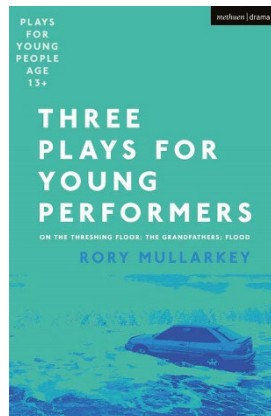
Performing Arts – Pre-enrolment Activities

Before you start at The Sixth Form in September you are required to complete the following tasks to increase your curiosity about the subject and prepare you for your first workshops in Performing Arts.

Task 1: Criteria for a good play

What do you think makes a good play for teenagers to perform? Come up with a checklist of at least 5 criteria. You could consider the following

- Characters
- Themes and topics
- Locations
- Equality and Diversity
- Length
- Language
- Style and genre of the play
- Target audience



Task 2: Find a play

Bearing your success criteria in mind, research a play that could be performed next year when you begin your course on BTEC Performing Arts. The play needs to contain scenes that can be performed by groups of 3-6 people.

Create a shortlist of 3 plays and for each play, briefly explain the following:

1 - Why does this play interest you?

2 – Why do you think it is suitable for young people to perform in? (refer to your checklist)

You can find extracts of plays online and examples of these being performed on youtube or schooltube

Task 3: Pitch your play

Narrow down your shortlist to your favourite play. Now you need to create a short 1 minute persuasive pitch to your teachers, Sam and Olivia, so that an extract of your chosen play can be performed next year! This pitch can be done in any form you choose – presentation, poster, video, podcast, or something different – whatever works best for you. Your job is to convince your teachers that your play is the right one to perform for your first unit of work!

Email your pre-enrolment submissions to ostubbs@bolton-sfc.ac.uk or slawther@bolton-sfc.ac.uk before the 2nd September 2024

Good luck and we look forward to hearing about your discoveries when you start your course! Sam, Olivia and Nicola