



Sixth Form Entrance 2018

THEATRE STUDIES

1 hour

Please use the writing paper provided and write your name and present school clearly on all sheets of paper used.

Answer ONE question from Section 1 and ONE question from Section 2.

In both your answers, please make reference to TWO examples to support your opinions.

There should be a notion of - “This is what I think. This is why I think it. Here is an example to express my thinking.”

SECTION 1

Consider either a production that you have recently seen, OR recall your favourite production.

Either:

- a) Evaluate the overall impact the production had upon you, particularly through its use of design and technical elements (set, lighting, sound or costume). Give clear examples.

Or:

- b) Discuss how effectively **one** performer used their physical and vocal skills during the performance to portray their character and situation.

SECTION 2

Consider a play in which you have recently been involved as an actor, designer or director.

Either:

Evaluate your role within the production (it can be as a performer, director, designer or in another backstage capacity). How did you approach your role and how did your involvement contribute to the overall effectiveness of the production?

Or:

- a) How did the director use the chosen performance style and/or interpretation help your cast to communicate the play’s meaning to the audience?

END OF EXAMINATION