



**Shenley Brook End Sixth Form  
Summer transition tasks for**

**A-Level Drama & Theatre**

*Exam Board: Edexcel*

**Due date Monday 11 September 2023**

## **Summer Task**

**Objective:** *Develop research skills and self-study. This is a flipped learning task and will make the basis of your first lesson back in September*

### **Task:**

*Take a look at the list of theatre practitioners listed below – choose 1 of these and create a 'Dummies Guide' hand out which gives some of the following information:*

- *Their life.*
- *The plays/movement pieces they wrote/directed/performed/choreographed.*
- *Their style and genre of theatre.*
- *Quotes said about them or by them.*
- *How have they influenced modern theatre?*
- *Any images you feel would be useful to see.*

### **Research/Wider Reading:**

*This guide must not be copied and pasted from websites! You are A-Level students, and you should be using 3 different types of research – books, websites and essays.*

*You must give a bibliography within your 'footer' to share where your research came from. You must write in your own words – imagine this is being given to someone who knows nothing about theatre.*

*500 words+*

*Practitioners to choose from:*

**Peter Brook**

**Jacques Lecoq**

**Edward Gordon Craig**

**Bertolt Brecht**

**Augusto Boal**

**Antonin Artaud**

**Jerzy Grotowski**

**Vsevolod Meyerhold**

**Steven Berkoff**

**Robert Lepage**

**Stephen Hoggett**

**Konstantin Stanislavski**

**Rudolf Laban**

**Pina Bauch**

**Katie Mitchell**

**Bring your work to the Drama office on MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER of term printed out (make sure you keep a copy as they will come in useful!)**



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**Good Luck**

**Miss Mowatt & Mr Smith**