

Year 11 to 12 Transition Work

As a performing arts department we are committed to providing a professional, industry like experience where you will be immersed into the world of Musical Theatre.

We pride ourselves on offering a breath of experience from melodramatic pantomime to music hall variety shows which cover a range of professional workshops.

Over the course of the summer we want you to be as prepared and equip as possible for your life as a BTEC Performing Arts student at Coombeshead Academy.

Your transitional tasks link to your year 12 BTEC Units that you will be studying next academic year.

Unit 1 – Investigating Practitioners:

In this unit you will explore two practitioners and their professional repertoire. You will need to know two performances by Matthew Bourne and two performance by a second practitioner which is chosen by the centre.

Watch the performances of:

1. **Carman by Matthew Bourne** | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQpsMBidFBo&t=1828s>
2. **Swan Lake by Matthew Bourne** | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=stn715nrpRw>

Unit 2 – Developing Skills and Techniques for performance:

In unit 2 you develop skills and techniques which will make you an outstanding performer. You have to show your understanding of 'The life of a performer'. In term 1 you will be assessed on a power point presentation, delivered to the class about what life is like for a performer in the industry and one case study on a performer of your choice.

1. **Create a presentation based on what qualities a performer needs to be successful and a case study on a successful performer of your choice.** – Please use the power point presentation attached to support you.
2. **Prepare to perform a musical theatre solo song of your choice** – This can be from any musical and ensure you show your range and ability.
3. **Prepare to perform a monologue piece of your choice** – This can be from any play and ensure you show your skills and ability to create character.

(These pieces need to be between 1:30 – 3:00 minutes in length)

In the meantime, please join our google classroom using a personal email or Coombeshead Academy email. The class code: emy77fl

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

Entry requirements

Five Level 4 GCSEs are required for entry into 6th Form.

Level 5 pass is required in your chosen, or related, subject.

Some subjects require Level 6; decisions will be based on individual students.

Specialist facilities

Dance studio
Fully equipped theatre
Recording studio

Hours of study (fortnightly)

18 hours of lesson time
10 hours independent learning

