

Summer project for prospective year 12 students

Subject	Performing Arts
Member of staff to contact if further information required.	Miss O'Reilly
	Skills/knowledge they are expected to gain
Suggested text /book to read	<p><i>Pupils will be given the reading material for 'compulsory reading' at Enrolment</i></p> <p>Compulsory reading: <i>Performing Arts/Production Arts, Study skills Guide (Edexcel, 2010)</i></p> <p><i>Coombe Boys Performing Arts Department Student Handbook</i></p> <p>Extension reading: Sally Mackey and Simon Cooper, <i>Drama and Theatre Studies</i> (London: Nelson Thornes, 2000)</p>
Piece of investigative work	Please read the, <i>Coombe Boys Performing Arts Department Student Handbook</i> , then then <i>Performing Arts/Production Arts, Study skills Guide</i> (Edexcel, 2010). You will need to use the information to complete pages in the study skills guide book: 1, 6-8, 14-15, 22, and 29
Project	<p>Write a 500 word evaluation of a piece of live theatre that you have seen recently. If possible, go and see something new and exciting that will inspire you.</p> <p>Please comment on the acting skills and techniques including: performers' use of voice and body and performance styles used. Ensure that you refer to production elements (e.g. use of set, sound, lighting and costume) as well as audience reaction.</p> <p>Please indicate the title of the production, playwright, theatre company, venue and date of performance.</p>
Other	<p>Go to the theatre!</p> <p>Information on free or cheap tickets can be found in the <i>Coombe Boys Performing Arts Department Student Handbook</i>.</p>