



## **Summer Tasks July 2020**

**So, you think you would like to study: DRAMA**

### **Summer Task Title / Instructions:**

You will need to purchase and read the following two plays:

Live Like Pigs

(Make sure to get this copy - Arden, John. (1994) Plays, one, London: Methuen Drama. (Live Like Pigs ISBN-10: 0413688003/ISBN-13: 978-0413688002)

A Day in the Death of Joe Egg

(Make sure to get this copy - Nichols, Peter (1967) A Day in the Death of Joe Egg, London: Faber and Faber. ISBN-10: 0571083692/ISBN-13: 978-571083695)

Having read the plays you need to create character breakdowns and document your initial responses to the texts.

Character breakdowns need to include:

What motivates the character? – use key lines to justify your thoughts

Key personality traits – how is this reflected in movement, voice and interaction?

What does the character hide?

Status within the family/society

Make each breakdown succinct, no more than 250 words each.

### **Required additional reading:**

See separate document

### **Suggested Additional Reading:**

See separate document

### **Required viewing:**

See separate document

**Please submit the task to your teacher on the first lesson in September. Feel free to do multiple summer tasks if you are unsure on what subjects to study.**