



## **Summer Tasks July 2023**

**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 document your initial responses to the texts.

What is the play about?

What are the themes present within the text?

What is challenging about the text? In terms of subject matter, language, ideas etc.

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

### **Required additional reading:**

**Suggested Additional Reading: Peter Brook - The Empty space**

### **Required viewing:**

**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.**