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Sixth Form Pre-Course Task

Welcome to OCR Cambridge Technical in **PERFORMING ARTS.** The Cambridge Technical in Performing Arts provides students with practical experience to help them develop the skills and knowledge that will equip them for employment within this broad and competitive sector, whether they wish to pursue a career in performance or in theatre production.

In preparation for you joining us in September, please complete the following pre-course tasks where you will have the opportunity to showcase your prior knowledge, skills and to outline your specific areas of interest within this subject area more widely.

Please can you hand write your answers to then bring to your teachers on your first lesson in September.

TASK 1: Tell us how this subject links to your future aspirations.
For example, this might be the career you'd like to enter into or the apprenticeship/university course you'd like to pursue.

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Useful website for careers guidance:

https://www.ucas.com/explore/search/courses?query=
https://www.ucas.com/careers-advice
https://findapprenticeshiptraining.apprenticeships.education.gov.uk/courses
https://uk.indeed.com/
https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/

TASK 2- Research: Please research the following three practitioners explaining where they trained, their key style, a performance they are known for creating or being in and an interesting fact you found out about them from your research.

Dance - Matthew Bourne
Drama - Bertolt Brecht
Music - Philip Glass

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TASK 3-Written task (word count 300-500 words):
Please write about a live performance you have seen recently. This can be either Dance/Music or Drama based. Please include what you enjoyed and why, as well as what you perhaps didn't enjoy as much and the reasons why. This evaluation could be based on technical aspects such as lighting, sound, set design, costume, use of props or it can be about the plot, storyline, mood/atmosphere created, movement performed etc.

If you have any questions about this course or require any further information on the tasks set above, please contact Shelley Trott strott@budmouth-aspirations.org

Please note that all pre-course tasks should be handed to your subject teacher by **Friday 12th September**, if these have been typed then please print them out before handing in.

We look forward to working alongside you and seeing all you can achieve on this course.