**Drama & Theatre A LEVEL - Y12 Holiday Task**

This holiday task is designed to show us your ability to independently research and read around a topic: skills crucial to an A level student’s success.

It is best not to leave this until the night before you begin in September.

**It will be collected by the Drama Sept. Staff in the 1st week of the Autumn Term**

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**Task 1 – linked to Component 3 of the course (Making Theatre)**

We will be studying an extract from **Shakespeare.** In preparation you will need to watch the documentary (link below) about Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre (up to 8 mins 25 seconds point)

[Shakespeare's Globe theatre](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b9uDK3xsLYk)

**Answer these questions as fully as you can:**

1. How was the Theatre designed to make it accessible to the largest cross section of Elizabethan society?
2. What are some of the differences between acting on the Globe stage and acting in a modern theatre (Like the Jersey Opera House or Arts Centre)?
3. How does the design of the theatre (stage and audience) impact on the style of acting?

**Your answers should be typed and printed off for handing in.**

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**Task 2 – linked to Component 1 of the course (Drama and Theatre)** A study of an important dramatic text.

We will be studying ***A Servant to Two Masters*** by Goldoni. This is a fast-paced comedy in the style of the Italian ‘Commedia dell’ Arte’.

* Purchase and then read *A Servant to Two Masters* **all of the way through**. You should also read the plot summary in the **Introductory Notes** as you do this, to clarify the many twists, misinterpretations and confusions that are at the centre of this play.

 YOU MUST GET THIS EDITION

[**Purchase play from Amazon**](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Servant-Two-Masters-Student-Editions/dp/1408131056?ie=UTF8&keywords=the%20servant%20of%20two%20masters&qid=1460397016&ref_=sr_1_1&s=books&sr=1-1)

**‘Servant of Two Masters’ by Carlo Goldoni.** Check the ISBN number is: **ISBN-10:** 1408131056 or **ISBN-13:** 978-1408131053

This is available from Amazon (see above), but you may be able to get in cheaper elsewhere. It’s a very popular play.

Mr Jones and Mrs O’Prey