



CANNOCK CHASE HIGH SCHOOL

A C H I E V E M E N T F O R A L L

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Taster Week, w/c Monday 3 July 2017

BTEC Performing Arts (Drama)

Summer Task

Throughout the taster session, you will have been exploring the work of Russian theatre practitioner Constantin Stanislavski. Famed for his development of The System, Stanislavski has become the most widely referred to theatre practitioner in history.

For your summer task, please **undertake some research into Stanislavski and The System**.

You may wish to focus your research on:

- A profile of Stanislavski and his career
- The history of The System and how it developed
- Some of the key ideas/approaches of The System
- How actors and actor trainers use The System today.

You should present your findings in a format of your choice, e.g., a Powerpoint presentation, 500 words of continuous prose, etc. Printing internet research is not sufficient. We hope to see some evidence of interpretation of the research.

This task should take you approximately 2 hours to complete and should be submitted to Mr Reynolds on your first lesson in September.