

PRAXIS PERFORMING ARTS

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Welcome to Praxis – Performing Arts at Uxbridge College, Hayes Campus.

Please find an introduction video from Robert Lane (click the link)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QZPRDQrcI3-8OEqhHliOQfz4ME5YKPVG/view?usp=sharing>





Year 11 Bridging Work

Performing arts - Acting and Dance

1. How would you describe yourself to someone who did not know you?

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2. What do you expect to be doing ten years from now? Think about your career as a dancer or an actor....where do want to be? Who do you want to work with? What ambitions do you have?



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3. What are your strengths and weaknesses? This could be answered in a number of ways....think about your strengths/weaknesses as an actor or dancer, but also as a person. What makes you tick? What floats your boat?

4. How would you contribute to our college community? Coming to Praxis Theatre/Dance company is a real honour and there will be some challenges ahead. What will you bring to the company? When the times get hard, and there are difficult, tired, and emotional rehearsalswhat will be your contribution? How will you keep everyone's spirits and up and motivate yourself and your peers?



5. What subject in school did you find most challenging? And Why?

6. Why do you want to attend this college? What do you know about us? Why Uxbridge college? Why Praxis Theatre/Dance? What does Praxis mean?

7. Who do you most admire? This might be an actor or dancer, perhaps a practitioner or artist. Alternatively it might be a politician or a civil rights campaigner, or indeed a member of your family or a friend. Ask yourself why you admire them? And what do they teach you?

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8. What is your favourite Play or dance piece and why? This might be a play or dance that you have seen live or online. If you've never seen a play then please can you visit this link to watch our own production of Animal Farm - it's only 20 mins long and tell us what you liked about it?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4gcHbJxrHc>

You can choose to write this in an essay form answering the questions as they are read. Or perhaps you can use them to give us an overview weaving the questions within a piece about you. The questions may become more prompt like, allowing you to expand where you wish to.

Once you've completed this work (we estimate that you should be writing at least a page) then can you record yourself talking through your answers. Use this video to expand on the written piece. Don't just read the piece to camera but try to expand on your answers showing more of 'you' - let your true character come through!

PLEASE SEND YOUR WRITTEN WORK AND YOUR VIDEO TO

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