Drama & Theatre Studies

Wider Reading:

Component 1 – Devising:
- *An Actor Prepares* by Constantin Stanislavski
- *The Theatre and its Double* by Antonin Artaud
- *Steven Berkoff and the Theatre of Self Performance* by Robert Cross
- *In Yer Face Theatre: British Drama Today* by Alex Sierz
- *Love Me or Kill Me: Sarah Kane and the Theatre of Extremes* by Graham Saunders
- *The Active Text: Unlocking Plays through Physical Theatre* by Dymphna Callery
- *National Theatre: All About Theatre* by The National Theatre
- *The Oxford Illustrated History of Theatre (Oxford Illustrated Histories)* by John Russell Brown
- *Devising Theatre: A Practical & Theoretical Handbook* by Alison Oddey
- *Frantic Assembly Book of Devising Theatre* by Scott Graham and Steve Hoggett

Component 2 – Text in Performance:
- *Becoming an Actor* by Thomasina Unsworth
- *Tackling Text (and subtext)* by Barbara Houseman
- *The Excellent Audition Guide* by Andy Johnson
Component 3 – Theatre Makers in Practice:

- Woycek by George Buchner (provided by the exam board)
- The Complete Brecht Toolkit by Stephen Unwin
- That Face by Polly Stenham
- Theatre in Practice: A Student’s Handbook by Nick O’Brien & Annie Sutton
- Performance Lighting Design: How to Light for the Stage,
- Concerts and Live Events (Backstage) by Nick Moran
- Stage Lighting—The Technician’s Guide: An ‘on-the-job’
- reference tool by Skip Mort
- Technical Theatre for Non-Technical People by Drew Campbell
- Sound Design for the Stage by Gareth Fry
- An introduction to Theatre Design by Stephen de Benedetto
- National Theatre: All About Theatre by The National Theatre

> Frantic Assembly Book of Devising Theatre by Scott Graham and Steve Hoggett

> PODCASTS FOR I THINK WE ARE ALONE:
> https://www.franticassembly.co.uk/the-frantic-podcast

Bookshops where these can be found:

- National Theatre Bookshop—Royal National Theatre, Southbank, London
- Central School of Speech & Drama - Eton Avenue, London, NW3 3HY
  (Nearest Tube: Swiss Cottage)

Enrichment Activities

Youth Theatres in Brentwood/Essex/London:

- Brentwood Youth Theatre @ Brentwood Theatre
- Youth Theatre @ Queens Theatre, Hornchurch
- See the ‘A Successful Student in Drama & Theatre’ handout for lots more ideas!