Welcome to Craven College **Performing Arts (Acting) HNC & HND.**

To help you prepare for your course we would like you to complete the following task and bring the knowledge gained to your induction sessions.

**Task: Research one (or more) of the theatre companies listed, each of which is creating work within Yorkshire.**

You will research one (or more) of the three theatre companies listed below (see links to the websites). Each of the organisations are based in different cities/towns in Yorkshire and produce very different styles of theatre work.

At induction we will create a piece of performance using styles and methods from all three of the companies, your research will inform our work and help us all to build a piece of theatre to present to an audience.

We want you to use this research to form opinions about the work that the companies produce and how this might inform your own creative work going forwards.

Northern Broadsides (Halifax): [Northern Broadsides Theatre Company - Halifax, UK (northern-broadsides.co.uk)](https://www.northern-broadsides.co.uk/)

Red Ladder Theatre Company (Leeds): [Red Ladder Theatre Company](https://www.redladder.co.uk/)

Forced Entertainment (Sheffield): [Forced Entertainment | Forced Entertainment - Forced Entertainment](https://www.forcedentertainment.com/)

Please prepare your research on the following:

1. What kind of work does the company produce.
2. What is the consensus on the work of said company (reviews).
3. If you can access footage of the work, what do you think of it (whether you like it, or not).
4. Form an opinion.

If you have any further questions about the task, please email:

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