In preparation for September you are required to complete the following tasks. This will enable you to begin the course with prior knowledge and gain an understanding of what will be covered throughout the course.

**Task one: Greek Theatre research project**

Using the following subheadings, you will conduct research into Greek Theatre. This is in preparation for your first set text.

* **Sophocles**  
  A playwright.
* **Dionysus**  
  The Greek God of wine and theatre.
* **Greek amphitheatres**  
  The classic Greek Theatre staging.
* **Classic Greek tragedies**  
  The genre of classic Greek plays.
* **Greek chorus**  
  An integral part of any Greek play.
* **Costume and props**  
  Use of key items including masks.
* **Social and historical context**  
  What was occurring at the time of classic Greek plays being performed?

Your project should be presented in a folder and contain information and images. This project will be useful for exam revision throughout the course.

**Task two: Analysing theatre**

Consider a live theatre performance you have seen and analyse how the production was successful in engaging you as an audience member.

Your analysis should state the title of the production and make reference to specific moments.

Both tasks should be completed and submitted during your first lesson in September.

If you have any queries about either task, please do not hesitate to contact either of us:  
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Good luck; we can’t wait to get started!