

## DRAMA AND THEATRE A-LEVEL SECOND JUNIOR HOLIDAY WORK

In order to prepare for the Edexcel A-level Drama and Theatre course it would be useful to acquire and read “**The Frantic Assembly Book of Devising Theatre**” by Scott Graham and Steven Hoggett (2014 or 2009)).

“As Frantic Assembly move into their twentieth year of producing innovative and adventurous theatre, this new edition of their well-loved book demystifies the process of devising theatre in an unusually candid way. Artistic directors Scott Graham and Steven Hoggett offer an intimate and invaluable insight into their evolution and success, in the hope that sharing their experiences of devising theatre will encourage and inspire students and fellow practitioners. This is an accessible, educational and indispensable introduction to the working processes of Frantic Assembly, whose playful, intelligent and dynamic productions continue to be acclaimed by audiences and critics alike.”

Students may also wish to expand their Live Theatre knowledge by visiting the theatre over the summer.

Notable summer productions include:

- King Lear at the Duke of York Theatre starring Ian McKellen
- Julie at the National Theatre starring Vanessa Kirby (Princess Margaret in The Crown)
- The Lieutenant of Inishmore at the Noel Coward Theatre starring Aidan Turner (Poldark)