



Summer Preparation Work

Welcome to the Faculty of Professional Skills and Performance. We are proud of our reputation for providing high quality education and achieving excellent results. Wilberforce College aims to transform the lives of students from a wide range of backgrounds by providing an education that enables you to become creative and confident contributors to society and as a faculty, we ensure that our students complete their qualifications with the skills and knowledge needed to make a real difference to our community.

In order to be successful on your chosen course, it is essential that you regularly conduct independent research and preparatory work to enhance your understanding of the taught topics. Preparatory work not only reinforces classroom learning but also helps to foster lifelong learning and study habits and provides an opportunity for you to be responsible for your own learning. You are required to complete the preparatory work which is detailed below. The preparatory work is used to assess your level of commitment to this course.

Please be aware that prep work is an important aspect of your induction onto all courses at Wilberforce Sixth Form College. Please have this ready to hand in during enrolment or to your course teacher in the first week of lessons.

Kind regards

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Task 1 - Research

Conduct research into the issues, obstacles, or celebrations experienced by members of the LGBTQ2+ community. From this initial research you must then select a specific area of focus in which you wish to develop work and undertake deeper research into your chosen focus.

Task 2 - Create

You must then start to create a piece of dance/drama/music with the purpose of educating and/or promoting understanding and acceptance to the population outside of this community. You should create this work to demonstrate your understanding from research, experience, consideration and sensitivity.

Task 3 - Questions

- 1) What are the main issues faced by members of the LGBTQ2+community in today's society?
- 2) How has society moved on over the last 50 years towards what we hope to be a more accepting and inclusive population of all people regardless of sexuality or gender?
- 3) What areas of society need to be developed in order for members of the LGBTQ2+ community to feel more accepted?