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Dear Parents, Carers and Theatre Lovers,

As we unfortunately approach another Lockdown the Performing Arts Team here at Sydenham school are looking at ways to keeping students and their families in touch with the arts ad live theatre work. With many theatre and arts spaced closed we have decided to subscribe to a LIVE theatre service called DIGITAL THEATRE that has recordings of hundreds of amazing and dynamic productions. We have been using the resource so far to enhance classroom learning but have now decided to extend this to all families and students.

Digital Theatre can be used in several ways:

Student home learning:

- If self-isolating work will be set around key productions chosen by your Drama teacher
- You may be asked to watch a production or Director talk to continue lesson learning
- You may be asked to watch a production and answer a GCSE style drama exam question for homework
- You could extend your knowledge of technical aspects of theatre and compare use of lighting and sound design
- You might be asked to watch a production for section B of the GCSE exam (KS4 and 5 only)
- You could write a theatre review of a performance you have viewed
- To explore a range of career paths and watch production videos

At home with the family

- Family Theatre night - To discover and watch new productions with the family
- To look up an existing show you may have seen before to re-watch
- To discover work done by a specific actor or director and see what productions they have been in

A Quick favour:

If you do watch a production as a family I kindly ask that you complete the form below. This way we as a school can try and keep the subscription for next year and build up a bank of comments from supportive families. Link to form.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=h9QAaH_3E0malp8MO6SkLqyoCZ_41pDu3aqyeQmEdNUOUdFWDA5ODdTWUZJTEMyVEdFUTBHUzZRVi4u

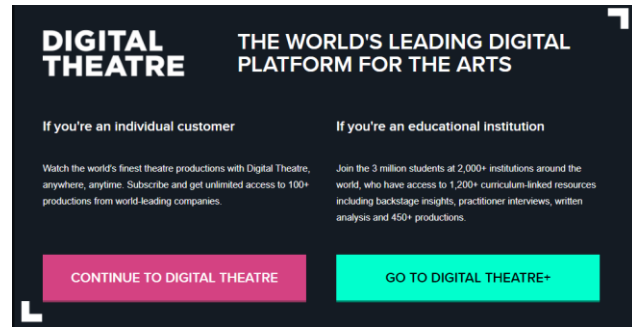
Twitter: You may also want to Tweet any positive comments with @DigitalTheatre@SydenhamSchool



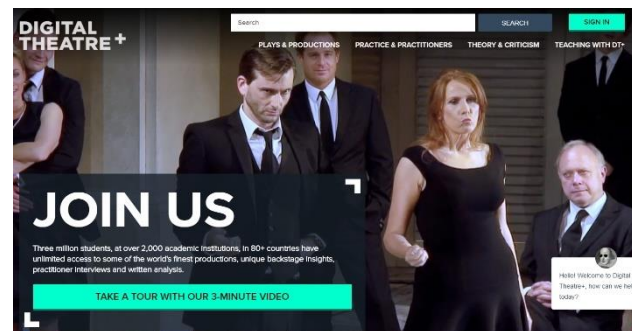
How to access the site:

Log in to www.digitaltheatre.com

Select the green login that says – go to digital theatre+

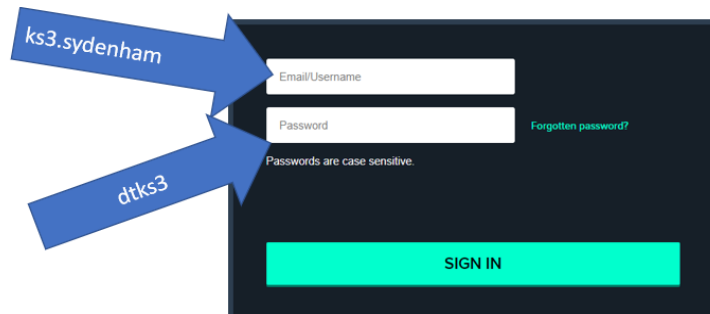


Then select sign in, in the top righthand corner



Then sign in with the following details:

Username: ks3.sydenham
Password: dtks3



Please make sure you use the exact details shown and type carefully as the login is case sensitive.

We hope you find this resource useful and get to see some exciting productions. We kindly ask that you do not share the access outside of your family group as we have paid for the subscription just for Sydenham students and their families.

Key Stage 4 Drama students have a different login. This allows them to access greater material and more theory and criticism work which is linked to their GCSE learning. All GCSE drama students know the login details for their materials.

Also, in other theatre news: **Emilia The Play**. A new play by Morgan Lloyd Malcolm that not only has an all-female cast and entirely female creative team, but is also brought to the West End by a team of four female co-producers.





Trailer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4iq5cQQ_VTs&feature=emb_logo

“Morgan Lloyd Malcolm's fiery hit [Emilia The Play](#) premieres online in a watch-along event on **10 November, 7.30pm.**

Yes, that's right! Emilia's fire won't stop burning.

An archival recording of Emilia's run in the West End will be **available online from 10 – 24 November. Tickets are Pay What You Can from £1**, with all proceeds shared amongst the truly brilliant cast, crew and creatives that made this a sensational show.”

Head to <http://emilialive.com> for more info and to book your tickets.

Also look out for fortnightly theatre news and recommended shows.

If you have any questions feel free to drop me an email.
Happy Theatre watching!

Kind regards

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