

Preparation Notes for Incoming English and Drama Students



General

- Disability and Dyslexia Service (includes mental health for those with diagnosed conditions): <http://dds.qmul.ac.uk/> - feel free to discuss any support you may need for your degree before you start.
- Join our Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sed19/>
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English

Shakespeare

- Buy a copy of the [Norton Anthology of Shakespeare](#). Read Romeo and Juliet and A Midsummer Night's Dream.
- Watch films and performances particularly new and innovative Shakespeare productions and interpretations.
- Save the date of 25 October 2019 for a field trip to Shakespeare's Globe.

Poetry: Go to a live poetry reading, watch poetry readings online and investigate spoken word.

General books recommended for transition to first year:

- [Modernity and its Discontents](#) by Steven B. Smith
- [Sources of the Self](#) by Charles Taylor

Drama

See as much performance as you can this summer. Read our blog post [How to get free/super cheap theatre, literature and events tickets in London](#)

Read:

- [Theatre & the City](#) by Jen Harvie
- [Theatre & Race](#) by Harvey Young
- [Theatre & Disability](#) by Petra Kuppers

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