

August 2018
Next Stage

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to those students that are new to this class, welcome back to those returning, to a new term and the beginning of our academic year. We hope you all had a great summer and have returned with bundles of enthusiasm, energy and creative ideas to get this term off to a great start!

As always, in the Next Stage classes, we begin by introducing some sort of stimulus to the students, perhaps an article, an idea, an image, a quote, a theme, to act as a springboard to create ideas. Using discussion, research and our imagination, we bounce ideas off each other, exploring these ideas imaginatively, developing them in many different creative ways. We continue to devise, create, write, film, direct, act and produce material, to be displayed, viewed, performed, or listened to once each project has been completed.

This term the students are exploring photography, images and video as story telling tools. We have looked at images and begun to create narrative based on this. The students will look at the influences from advertising, propaganda and documentary. Introducing and developing skills for storyboarding, script writing, directing and editing, we will aim to develop all these ideas to create a short 3 minute film at the end of the project.

This class is lead by Rele. There will also be a team of teachers that will occasionally be involved in this course throughout the year, all bringing differing skills, techniques, qualities and specialized training. The team will include, Directors Ali (Alison) Tompkins & Peter Hodgson, Charlie Pepperell & Glyn Connop.

If you have any questions regarding your child, the course or in general, please don't hesitate to contact your teacher on 67327211 Or info@centre-stage.com & for East Coast Classes 64496211 & east@centre-stage.com

Very best wishes,

The Centre Stage Team