



Date: Friday 5th September 2025

Our ref: MBE/sjt

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: LAMDA

I am pleased to announce that after the success of solo exams at the end of the summer term, the Drama department is now able to offer an additional 2 coaching spaces for LAMDA acting examinations.

LAMDA acting exams are designed to develop life skills such as clear communication, self-confidence, and teamwork through the creative platform of Drama. They offer an ongoing measurement of speech and drama progress, which benchmarks every stage of a student's development. LAMDA exams are strictly accredited and monitored by OfQual. The exams are designed for young people to help them improve and develop their self-esteem, vocal and physical skills as well as their creativity.

Students who choose to be part of this opportunity will need to attend LAMDA club every **Friday lunchtime in A1** as well as receiving 1:1 coaching.

Coaching will take the form of a 15-minute private lesson per fortnight with either myself or Mrs. Lebeter (where students will come out of a lesson.) Students will be coached to create performances of 2 monologues which they will perform to a LAMDA examiner.

Coaching and rehearsal sessions will be free of charge, but students will be required to pay for their examination fee (approximately £55-£60) Students in receipt of Pupil Premium will have the cost covered by the school.

This opportunity is open to all students in all year groups. Due to the limited number of spaces available, please only apply if your child is enthusiastic, committed and really wants to do it! If a student repeatedly misses their coaching or lunchtime sessions, their space will be forfeited and offered to somebody else.

You will be able to sign your child up for this on ParentPay from 4pm on Monday the 8th of September 2025. Places will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

If you cannot secure a place for your child on this occasion, more places will become available in January, and another letter will be sent out making you aware of this.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs M Bell

Head of Performing Arts