

New students

Dear Parents,

September 2024

**LAMDA Tuition in Expressive Speech from September 2024**

The London Academy of Music and Drama (LAMDA) is the oldest drama school in the UK and the academy enjoys a reputation for excellence worldwide. LAMDA examinations are accredited as an Awarding Body of the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) and the higher grades in the speaking of verse and prose also carry UCAS points (points required for University entry). Tuition in LAMDA expressive speech helps children to improve communication skills through the spoken word, encourages an interest and appreciation of literature and drama and supports the creative, intellectual and social development of the individual and increases confidence. Children have the opportunity to take the exam in the Speaking of Verse and Prose at the end of the Easter term when an examiner attends the school.

I teach LAMDA sessions to students from year 2 upwards. If you would like your child to take lessons then kindly complete the form below and return to the school office. Lessons are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays and these take the form of 30 minute group sessions. The sessions available are Tuesday 8.20, 12.30, 13.00, 15.45 and Thursday 12.30, 13.00. Each student will take part in one session per week. All students will need to bring a notebook to lessons so that feedback can be written down in order to communicate with both students and parents.

Applications will be dealt with on a first come, first served basis. It is also essential that you provide an active email address in the form below, as most of my correspondence is via email.

Fees for LAMDA tuition are £60 per term and are payable before the first week of each term. If I am able to accommodate your child in September, then a place will be secured for the academic year and therefore **a full term's notice must be given** in the event of you wishing to stop LAMDA lessons.

When your child has been scheduled a place, you will be given a confirmation via email. The term will start on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September. I will be confirming places in late August ready for the start of the term.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gemma Banks (gemmabanks@ruckleigh.co.uk)

I would like my child to take LAMDA tuition as from September 2024 and I understand that the fees are £60 per term and are payable at the beginning of each term. I understand that **I must give a full term's notice if I wish to withdraw my child from lessons.**

Name of pupil (in capitals)

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School Year in September 2024.....

Current Home/Mobile Telephone number.....

Current Email address.....

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Would your child be able to take part in an afterschool session if required?

Yes  No  Additional information about availability:.....

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Name of Parent..... Signature of parent  
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