

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Next half term, we have some exciting new opportunities in school, run by Wyre Forest Academy.

We have 3 after-school clubs running which all lead to LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) exams. Please see further details and prices for this below.

We're also offering pupils the opportunity to have 1:1 or small group LAMDA sessions in school, in the same way that we currently offer peripatetic lessons. Again, further details and prices below.

If you think that your child would be interested in either the after-school clubs or in-school sessions, please complete the link below as soon as possible to let us school know.

<https://forms.office.com/e/iT1028nxjS>

### After School Clubs

#### **Monday: For Years 3-6 - Group Entry Level LAMDA Acting syllabus, £8 per child.**

Children will work on a short scene and this would be entered for a Group LAMDA Acting exam in December in Birmingham. The Entry Level Group Acting LAMDA exam is tailored for beginners, offering a chance to perform a short, rehearsed scene collaboratively. It emphasises clear communication, fundamental characterisation, and teamwork, helping participants to build confidence and explore performance in a supportive, collective environment. The current price for the Entry Level Group Acting exam (with 3 to 15 learners) is £117 (which would be split between the participants)

#### **Tuesday: For Years 3-6 - Group Entry Level Musical Theatre, £8 per child.**

The Entry Level Group Acting LAMDA exam invites beginners to perform collaboratively in a group of 3 to a maximum of 15 learners, presenting a short, prepared scene that emphasises teamwork, clear communication, and fundamental characterisation, great for boosting confidence and ensemble skills. Group Acting (Entry) exam costs £113.50 per group which would be split between the participants)

#### **Wednesday: For Years 1-2 - Group Intro LAMDA exam, £8 per child.**

The children will learn and present a poem as a group. The Group Introductory LAMDA exam is ideal for beginners taking their first steps in group performance. It involves a small ensemble of 3–10 participants working together to present a short, jointly prepared piece, focusing on cooperation, clarity, and expressing ideas as a team, perfect for nurturing early confidence and ensemble skills.

### 1:1 and small group tuition during the school day

We will also be offering LAMDA 1:1 and small group lessons (full details below):

LAMDA (London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art) qualifications are highly regarded and offer children the opportunity to develop confidence, creativity, and communication skills in a fun and supportive environment. Pupils will have the chance to work towards Speech and Drama exams, which build valuable skills in public speaking, performance, and self-expression—benefits that will last a lifetime.

Give your child the chance to shine and grow—book their spot now! ✨

At Wyre Forest Theatre Academy, we are proud to offer LAMDA Speech and Drama lessons for individuals and small groups. These sessions are tailored to meet each student's needs, much like private music tuition. LAMDA is perfect for those looking to improve spoken English, boost confidence, or develop their natural talent for performance.

### What is LAMDA?

The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) runs examinations designed to equip students with invaluable life skills. Recognized internationally, LAMDA exams are comparable to music or ballet grades but carry additional significance—the higher levels contribute to UCAS points, supporting university applications.



### LAMDA Exam Disciplines

Students can explore a variety of disciplines, including:

- Acting
- Speaking Verse & Prose
- Public Speaking
- Musical Theatre

### Who Benefits from LAMDA?

LAMDA is ideal for students who:

- Lack confidence and want to build self-assurance
- Need to enhance spoken English skills
- Wish to improve presentation and public speaking abilities
- Show talent in drama and performing arts
- Are aspiring actors eager to refine their skills
- Want to gain UCAS points to support future academic goals

### Private One-to-One Tuition

Our LAMDA sessions are structured like music or dance grades, focusing on speech, acting, and musical theatre. These lessons are widely recognized by schools, universities, and employers, offering an excellent way to build confidence and communication skills.

## What's included in one-to-one tuition?

- Voice and speech techniques
- Script work (duologues, monologues, poetry, and LAMDA pieces)
- Acting techniques

Students prepare for LAMDA exams by learning and performing two pieces from memory and answering questions about their selections. Exams are offered in Spring, Summer, and Winter when students are ready.

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## Costs and Additional Information

- 20-minute lesson: £12
- 30-minute lesson: £18
- 30-minute lesson for two children: £15 each
- 30-minute lesson for three children: £12 each
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Exam fees: As with all graded exams, LAMDA exams include entrance fees, which are payable by students. For detailed information, visit the LAMDA website: [www.lamda.org.uk/exams](http://www.lamda.org.uk/exams).

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## What Parents Say

"We asked Natalie to help our child with the oral component of GCSE English and public speaking anxiety. Within weeks, our child could recite a poem with clarity and confidence. Natalie's lessons have been transformative!"


"My 8-year-old son loves his LAMDA lessons! His confidence and interpretation skills have improved significantly, and he adores performing. Natalie's passion is inspiring!"

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## Get in Touch!

To learn more or book a trial lesson, contact:

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Let's unlock your child's potential and help them shine on stage and beyond! ✨

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