

LAMDA provision at Brentwood School

LAMDA (The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) lessons are one-on-one supervisions with LAMDA trained Drama peripatetic teachers and, similar to instrumental lessons, they are assessed up to Grade 8. Certificates are awarded and medals awarded to reward Grade 6-8. LAMDA examinations are recognised by all universities and offer a great deal to UCAS applications. Grade 6-8 are awarded UCAS points, grade dependent.

LAMDA lessons teach students confidence, develop creativity and improve close analysis of dramatic literature and verse. There are a wide range of LAMDA examinations available and our LAMDA teachers are able to teach across the range. It may be that you would like your child to become a more confident public speaker or that he or she wants to refine their performance skills. Further information can be found at the following website:

<https://www.lamda.ac.uk/lamda-exams>

LAMDA lessons are targeted at students who are passionate about acting or any kind of performing art. The strongest performers in Year 11 and the Sixth Form have all progressed through to Gold Medals and/or distinctions at Grade 8 taking one-on-one tuition and their GCSE, IBDP and A Level Drama and Theatre results are often 9/A/A*/7 aided by the extra work they do after school and at lunchtime.

The school has three LAMDA teachers and offers lessons across the week. Lessons are taught at lunchtimes, after school and across the school day (on certain days). LAMDA lessons that take place in the school day are at different times each week so students do not miss the same curriculum lesson twice. The flexibility on offer is to avoid clashes with other commitments such as Rugby or Netball. When your child has decided on what he or she would like to commit to, a suitable slot each week will be allocated. These lessons are open to all year groups and all lessons will be taught one-on-one for fifteen minutes.

LAMDA has been of enormous benefit to many of our children for a huge number of reasons. The lessons improve confidence, develop elocution, rapidly enhance performance skills and refine literacy.

The contact details for LAMDA:

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Mrs Roche and her team teach on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The lessons are either 15 or 30 minutes long and are all one-on-one; we feel this is the most efficient way for the children to learn and develop. Please contact Mrs Roche for further information.

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Head of Drama