

7 November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Exciting Opportunity: LAMDA Drama & Communication at St Dunstan's School

LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) exams are nationally recognised qualifications that help students build confidence, develop communication skills, and grow as performers-skills that are valuable not just in drama, but in life.

Students can work towards exams in either the Performance (Acting, Devising, and Speaking Verse & Prose) or Communication (Public Speaking, Reading for Performance) strands, depending on their interests and strengths. For more information, here is a link to the website:

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

Why LAMDA?

- Builds confidence and self-esteem
- Improves speech, articulation, and presentation skills
- Supports emotional intelligence and creative thinking
- Offers a tangible qualification, with UCAS points awarded for Grades 6-8 - Prepares students for performance, interviews, and future careers
- It is fun, engaging, and personally rewarding!

Session Types & Pricing

Lesson Type	Duration	Students	Cost per Student	When Offered
Solo (1:1)	30 mins	1	£20	During school hours
Duo (1:2)	30 mins	2	£15	During school hours
Small Group (up to 4)	40 mins	4	£12	After school only

All students will be supported to work toward a LAMDA exam at the appropriate grade, with optional performance sharing and celebration events.

If you would like your child to join LAMDA sessions or learn more, please return the attached **Expression of Interest** form.

Pupil Premium students may be eligible for financial assistance. To enquire and apply, please visit the St Dunstan's School website and complete the financial assistance application form. All assistance enquiries are managed directly by the school, not by myself as the Lamda teacher.

I look forward to supporting your child in developing skills that will benefit them for life.

Emmaline Maxwell

BA(hons), PGCE, MA



LAMDA Booking form:

I would like my son/daughter (insert name) _____

to take part in LAMDA lessons.

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Please circle which type of lesson you would like. For those choosing Duo, please put the name down of person you would like to work with, so that we can link them up for timetabling.

Solo

Duo - My partner's name is: _____

Group

I have understood and read about the timetabling.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please return by email: emmaline.maxwell@gmail.com

or post to: Emmaline Maxwell, Chalice Leaze, 13 Chilkwell Street, Glastonbury BA6 8DQ