



## LAMDA SESSIONS REQUEST FORM 2021-22

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or via [prepoffice@sedberghprep.org](mailto:prepoffice@sedberghprep.org)

To be completed on behalf of new pupils or current pupils who wish to begin London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts (LAMDA) Sessions.

Our Head of Drama, Mrs Janet Hurst has over 30 years of experience in teaching dance and drama. She originally trained as a ballerina at The Hammond School of Education and Dance in Chester where she studied ballet, modern, jazz, tap and drama training. After graduating, Janet danced professionally with a company which toured internationally. She gained Equity Membership and a Royal Academy of Dance Teacher's certificate with distinction. Janet has directed and produced many drama and musical productions such as Bugsy Malone, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Me and My Girl and has also choreographed excerpts from Moulin Rouge at the Criterion Theatre, London.

### Why do LAMDA sessions?

- LAMDA tuition will develop self-confidence, communication and general conversation, thinking skills, reading and concentration skills, memorising words, vocal projection and clarity of diction and a sense of occasion.
- **LAMDA examinations in Acting** are designed to develop the skills necessary to communicate dramatic text to an audience.
- **LAMDA examinations in Speaking Verse and Prose** are designed to develop the skills necessary for effective oral communication of the written word.
- Grade 6, 7 & 8 examinations are recognised within the UCAS tariff for UK University entrance.

LAMDA sessions are offered to pupils from Reception to Year 8 and they can take examinations in Acting and Speaking Verse and Prose. Pupils are taught in solo sessions or pairs for Duologues for 35 minutes. Please note that pupils may need to leave an academic lesson for their LAMDA session, but the sessions are organised on a rotational basis to minimise disruption.

The cost for LAMDA tuition is £122 per term for pupils in Years 3 to 8 and £62 per term for pupils in Reception to Year 2. There are a range of fees for sitting exams, depending on the grade taken and whether they take solo or duologue exams. LAMDA publish up to date fee lists on their official website.

Should you wish to cancel LAMDA sessions at any point, there is a notice period of a full half term i.e. written notice must be given to the Head of Drama, Mrs Hurst ([jmh@sedberghschool.org](mailto:jmh@sedberghschool.org)) before the beginning of term, for sessions to stop at half term.

**Son/Daughter's Name:** .....

**Date of Birth** (for examination purposes): .....

**Year Group**.....

**LAMDA examinations they have taken previously**

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**Parent/Guardian**

**Address:**.....

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..... **Postcode**.....



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Mobile: .....

Email: .....

Signed: .....

Date: .....

By ticking or signing and returning this form to us you are confirming that you wish to be bound by its contents.

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