



WYCHWOOD

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LAMDA Examinations at Wychwood

What is LAMDA?

A LAMDA Exam in the speech and drama equivalent of a music grade, similar to music grades. LAMDA Exams culminate at Grade 8 and can be in:

- Acting
- Devising Drama
- Miming
- Speaking Verse and Prose
- Reading for Performance
- Using Spoken English
- Speaking in Public

Pupils can perform as individuals, as part of a club, or in a group.

Sessions will take place at lunchtime and after school. The fee is £15.00 per session. We may occasionally offer classes on Saturday mornings with external coaches. These will be charged £16.00 per session.

Why take LAMDA?

LAMDA exams offer an ongoing measurement of progress in speech and drama. The gradual progression through the LAMDA grades provides benchmarks for every stage of a pupil's development. They give an excellent grounding in public speaking, vocal accuracy and help to build confidence at all levels.

The higher the grades (6, 7 and 8 - the Bronze, Silver and Gold medal examinations) are also recognised within the UCAS Tariff. The UCAS Tariff is the system for allocating points to qualifications used for entry to higher education.

LAMDA sessions are conducted by Mrs Constance and additional coaches, who prepare pupils for the externally assessed examinations which usually take place in early March. The pupils are also offered a dress rehearsal workshop which takes place on the Saturday before the examination.

If you are interested, sign up to LAMDA sessions via the Clubs and Activities online form that will be sent by Miss Centmore at the start of term.