

Dear Parent/Carers,  
2023

Tuesday, February 28,

I am excited to be able to offer students the opportunity to take part in LAMDA Examinations as part of the Performing Arts curriculum. At the Suthers School, we recognise the importance of transferable skills and believe that public speaking is an area that is vital to a student's successful future.

The information below provides an outline of the LAMDA tutor and what this exam entails. If your child is interested, please fill out the reply slip to register your initial interest.

### LAMDA EXAMINATIONS with Victoria Potter

Victoria Potter is an actor/director who has been in the Performing Arts industry for over 40 years. She won a scholarship and studied at Mountview Theatre School in London.

LAMDA stands for London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts and besides being one of the foremost Drama schools in the world, it is also the most respected and long-standing examination board, delivering examinations in Speech and Drama.

The exams that she prepares students for are The Speaking of Verse and Prose, Reading for Performance, Speaking in Public, Acting, Shakespeare and Mime. These are accredited exams which are worth UCAS points in the higher grades of 6, 7 and 8. UCAS points count towards someone being accepted onto a university or college course.

Speaking in public is the number one adult fear. Master this as a young person and the world is your oyster. Communicating is what drives the world and those who can communicate well will thrive in any career. Working on a LAMDA syllabus develops confidence too and all these are life skills that are transferable into school and later into a career.

Most students have no aspirations to be actual actors, but some are wanting to be prepared for Drama school auditions, some job interviews or presentations and the majority for their own sense of achievement.

There are three examination sessions a year. It is totally up to the individual how many exams they want to do. They can choose which exam course to take but I will advise if I feel a different one is more suited or a different grade.

Exams start at Entry Level: Prices per exam are as follows for 2023.

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Entry - £41.00  
Grade 1 - £48.00  
Grade 2 - £50.00  
Grade 3 - £54.00  
Grade 4 - £65.00  
Grade 5 - £70.00  
Grade 6 – Bronze Medal - £82.00  
Grade 7 – Silver Medal - £89.00  
Grade 8 – Gold Medal £102.00

Tutorial fees start at £10.00 for a twenty-minute session and these will be on rotation each week to avoid disruption to lesson time.

The nearest exam centre to Newark is Nottingham. There are certain dates already booked in their calendar and we have a cut off date as to when we can book students in for each exam scheduled.

If you would like any other information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

Heather Parkin

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My child would like further information regarding taking the LAMDA exams.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**For any further information, please contact [hparkin@suthersschool.co.uk](mailto:hparkin@suthersschool.co.uk)**