



# LAMDA

## LAMDA Lessons at Chulmleigh Academy Trust

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

My name is Antonia Whittick, I have been working with students at the College since December and now it is with great excitement that I am able to offer LAMDA lessons to pupils in the wider Academy Trust. I trained both at Guildford School of Acting and RADA, and spent several years with the RSC working on their innovative community projects and their Regent's Park seasons. I have worked as a professional actress, mainly in theatre with some television and radio work, and have been involved in numerous Theatre-in-Education projects around the country. I relish the opportunity to pass on skills I have learnt as a working actor and provide fun informative lessons to Academy pupils.

### Why LAMDA?

The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art is one of the UK's oldest drama schools. LAMDA accredited exams are highly prestigious and can count towards the UCAS points system when applying to universities and colleges. The syllabus is designed to develop good reading skills, increasing fluency and understanding. It aims to expand vocabulary to improve powers of self-expression. Pupils' confidence in speaking and listening improves, as does their memory and recall of information. At the same time, LAMDA also develops a love of literature, poetry and drama as the pupil participates in a worthwhile activity that is respected as a global standard.

### Exams

LAMDA exams offer an on-going measurement of progress in Speech and Drama. They are the Speech and Drama equivalent of Music Grade Exams, culminating at grade 8 then going on to medals. LAMDA higher qualifications count towards UCAS points, which may be of interest to older students when they apply to University. The progression through the grades provides benchmarks for every stage of pupils' progress. It will always be entirely up to the pupils and their parents as to whether the actual exams are taken.

### Examination Structure

This qualification is available at four levels, in line with the Regulated Qualifications Framework:

Entry Level (Entry 3)

Level 1: Grades 1, 2 and 3

Level 2: Grades 4 and 5

Level 3: Grade 6 (Bronze Medal), Grade 7 (Silver Medal) and Grade 8 (Gold Medal)

LAMDA examinations are offered in the following formats: Solo (one learner) where the learner performs alone, and Duo (two learners) where the learners perform together.

### LAMDA fees 2018/2019

\*£7.50 per child (for pairs) per 30 minutes

£15.00 per child (for an individual lesson) per 30 minutes

Summer Term 2019:

- Individual (10 x £15) £150
- Pair (10 x £7.50) £75

\*Please note that for Duologue examinations, learners cannot change partners in the middle of the examination.

Lessons will be taught during the school day (with an after school option if necessary/available) and are provided on a rotating timetable. Please note that a full half-term's notice (or a full half-term's fees in lieu of notice) must be provided if a pupil wishes to discontinue lessons or if they are leaving the Academy.

In order for your child to take up this exciting opportunity, please complete and return the following to Reception at your child's school.

- Completed Consent Form (please keep one copy for yourself). Please make it clear if you have an after College preference, and I will do my best to accommodate.
- Cheque for Summer Term (second half) lessons in full, made payable to Antonia Whittick.

I look very much forward to the possibility of teaching your child. Should you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at [awhittick@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:awhittick@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk) or **07938956158**.

Yours faithfully

Antonia Whittick

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**LAMDA Tuition at With Antonia Whittick: 2019**

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tutor Group (or primary year)** \_\_\_\_\_

My son/daughter would like to apply for individual/shared lessons (please delete as appropriate)

My son/daughter would like to share with \_\_\_\_\_  
*(complete if you have a partner in mind)*

My son/daughter has \_\_\_\_ years of experience and/or has passed Grade \_\_\_\_ or is a beginner  
*(complete as appropriate)*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent)    Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Student)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parental contact details: Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_