



## LAMDA Lessons at Chulmleigh Community College

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Dear Parent or Guardian

It is with great excitement that I am able to offer LAMDA lessons at Chulmleigh Community College. I trained both at Guildford school of Acting and RADA and spent several years with the RSC with 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 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 the students.

### 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 and self-expression. Students' confidence in speaking and listening improves as does their recall of information and memory. LAMDA also develops a love of literature, poetry and drama at the same time as the student 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 students' progress. It will always be entirely up to the students 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

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; Duo (two learners) where the learners perform all songs together.

### LAMDA FEES 2018/2019

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

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

#### Autumn Term (second half) 2018:

- Individual (6 x £15) £90
- Pair (6 x £7.50) £45

#### Spring Term 2019:

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

#### 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.

Your child will be taught on a one-to-one basis (or one-to-two basis as applicable) for 26 lessons during the 2018-2019 academic year with the aim of taking their LAMDA examination during the summer term. Examination fees can be found on LAMDA's website: <https://www.lamda.org.uk/examinations>. I will advise on which Grade would be most beneficial for your child following initial Autumn Term lessons.

Lessons will be taught during the school day (with after college option if necessary/ available) and are provided on a rotating timetable. Priority times during break time, lunchtime and assembly time are offered to pupils in the senior years (Years 10 and 11). 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 school.

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 on [AWhittick@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:AWhittick@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Antonia Whittick.

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LAMDA Tuition at Chulmleigh Community College from 2018-2019

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

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

My child 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 \_\_\_\_\_