



London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art

**The creation of your word being taken seriously and communicating effectively is a powerful way of being that is beneficial in every aspect of your life. Elocution/LAMDA classes give you the tools that will help develop strong communication skills.**

LAMDA is one of the UK's oldest and most respected drama schools and a world-renowned awarding body. They have been offering practical examinations in communication and performance subjects for over 130 years. The LAMDA team at Newstead Wood School offer the opportunity for all years to take part in an after-school elocution club with an opportunity to take LAMDA speech and drama exams.

The exams will benefit students who are keen on honing their acting skills; those who want to gain public speaking confidence, and interview technique. They are a very instructive complement to literary studies and cover all aspects of voice production as well as interpretation and analysis.

In today's competitive world, how you present and express yourself is a vitally important skill to possess, not just in school, but also later in life. Those who learn vocal and presentation skills early in their lives have a great advantage.

Competing for university places and the workplace has become increasingly difficult. Studying elocution, voice production and taking LAMDA exams do not involve writing but teach vitally important life skills such as public speaking, presentation technique, voice projection and clear diction. These skills are taught in a fun and exciting curriculum and through the creative disciplines of, for example,

PUBLIC SPEAKING. INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES. VERSE AND PROSE SPEAKING. READING FOR PERFORMANCE. ACTING. MUSICAL THEATRE. MIME. DEvised DRAMA.

Learners can obtain UCAS tariff points at level 3, enhancing their chances of university or higher education entrance. Level 3 is set for year 10 and up. LAMDA lessons and exam preparation time can also be used for the skills section for the Duke of Edinburgh award.

Classes take place in school, Monday to Thursday from 3.40pm till 5/5.30pm. Day classes and zoom lessons can also be scheduled.

To enrol, please see the enrolment forms included.



**Newstead Wood Grammar School LAMDA class Options  
(Schedule from September 2023)**

**LAMDA after school group standard classes**

3.40pm-5.00pm Standard Class.

Price: £168 per 12-week term.

The standard class covers acting and if required, public speaking.

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**LAMDA after school group extended classes**

3.40pm-5.30pm Extended after school classes.

Price: £240 per 12-week term.

Students In the extended class can choose one extra genre from the list below.

Musical Theatre. Mime. Devised Drama. Verse and Prose Speaking. Reading for Performance

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**LAMDA daytime Classes**

Shared class for up to 4 students.

Day time classes run from 15.10pm till 15.40pm for 10 weeks a term.

Price: £250 per 10-week term.

Genres covered: Any genre.

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**LAMDA zoom classes after school.**

Zoom classes run after school Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.

Shared class for up to 4 students.

They are half an hour long and are £168 per 12-week term

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**Please Note:**

One LAMDA exam a year is recommended. Public Speaking is not compulsory in the standard class.

Years 7, 8 and 9 will taking their public speaking exams in January and their acting and any second genres exams in the summer term.

Years 10.11.12 will take acting, any second genres or public speaking in the summer term.

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**LAMDA TERM DATES 23/24**

LAMDA Autumn Term 2023 x 12 weeks. 11th September to Friday 15th December

Two week Half Term- Tuesday 17th -30th October

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LAMDA Spring Term: 2024 X 11 weeks. 8th January to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Half Term: Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February Term:

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LAMDA Summer Term 2024 X 12 weeks. Monday 15 April – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Half Term: Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

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**Enrolment form**

Please use the voice centre link to enrol:[www.voicecentre.com/newstead-wood-registration](http://www.voicecentre.com/newstead-wood-registration)  
Alternatively, please fill in the form below and send your enrolment via email to: [katecrane1@mac.com](mailto:katecrane1@mac.com)



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School Name: .....

Student Name.....

Student Date-of Birth: .....

School Year in September 2023.....

Primary Contact Name: .....

Primary E-mail .....

Primary Address: .....

Primary Mobile Tel No: .....

Secondary Contact Name: .....

Secondary E-mail.....

Secondary Mobile Tel No.: .....

**Standard Classes 3.40pm-5.00pm**

- Year 7 After School- Thursdays-Standard class.....
- Year 8 After School -Tuesdays- Standard class.....
- Year 9 After School -Wednesdays- Standard class.....
- Year 10.11.12 after School- Mondays-Standard class...

**LAMDA Extended Classes 3.40pm-5.30pm**

- Year 7 After School- Thursdays-Extended class.....
- Year 8 After School- Tuesdays- Extended class.....
- Year 9 After School- Wednesdays- Extended class.....
- Year 10.11.12 after School- Mondays- Extended class...

**LAMDA Day Classes**

Shared class for up to 4 students. 3.10-pm till 3. 40pm.Day-T.B.C.....

**LAMDA Zoom Classes**

Zoom classes after school. Shared class for up to 4 students-day, time- T.B.C .....

**LAMDA Conditions-please read and sign the conditions below.**

- 1.The possibility of learning lines or studying theory answers at the last minute is not an option. LAMDA teachers need students to be off script quickly, so they can help their pupils reach their full potential and be confident taking their exams. Understanding the theory will also benefit rehearsals.
- 2.Once enrolled, LAMDA teachers are responsible for students in class and will need to know if your child is absent. To inform us if your child is absent, you will need to text Kate Crane on 07504 450 038
3. The LAMDA exam sessions are held in the summer term and a separate fee is payable for the exams.
- 4.In order to confirm exam entries, all class fees and exam fees need to be paid in full. Unpaid fees will result in a withdrawn entry.
4. Class fees are payable at the start of each term
5. Once enrolled a terms notice is required to cease lessons. Including the start of the new school year.

I understand the conditions above:

Signed.....

For any further queries please email [katecrane1@mac.com](mailto:katecrane1@mac.com) or call Kate on 07504450038

# LAMDA

## **LAMDA Co-Ordinator Kate Crane**

Kate attended The Italia Conti Academy and has been a professional actress and performer and spent 18 years at Eltham College developing an exciting and inspirational curriculum, teaching hundreds of pupils to be confident and speak powerfully in front of others. Kate has also had a good success rate with work on tongue placement within the curriculum for difficulty with pronunciation of certain words. Should there be a need for extra assistance there are tools available that are of benefit to help any tongue placement difficulties. Kates curriculum creates a supportive environment in which young people can learn to express themselves fully and with clarity. It enables the speaker to explore their dramatic creativity and have a lot of fun, but at the same time learn vital life skills.

## **LAMDA Co-Ordinator Rachel Eben**

Rachel attended Rose Bruford and is a professional actor and vocalist with a special interest in comedy, character acting and acting through song. Rachel and has a wealth of experience in helping young people with voice production and tongue placements as well as achieving great results with LAMDA exams for her pupils.

## **Testimonials**

*Dear Mrs Crane*

*I just wanted to let you know that Dominic came first in the poetry competition at Dulwich College. Everyone was surprised to see a new boy from year 7 win! It is a highly competitive competition at Dulwich and has never won by a year 7 boy before. We have to put Dominic's success down to you! He remembers everything you taught him and worked on his piece with you in mind. Thank you for all your amazing help over the years.*

*Dear Mrs Crane*

*Thank you so much for that. You've brought tears to my eyes. I'm so touched by your words. Thank you. He loves your classes, your productions and thank you for bringing out the magic in Charlie - he can be so shy, and you've done wonders for his confidence, and we are so grateful for that.*

*Dear Mrs Crane*

*I intended to contact you after the Bromley Festival to say thank you for your hard work with Alex and to congratulate you for your part in him winning first place in this his first ever public performance.*

