



Chew Valley School

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Dear Parents/Carers

LAMDA Drama Tuition Booking Form

The Performing Arts Faculty offers individual and paired drama tuition leading to LAMDA examinations and qualifications.

What is LAMDA?

LAMDA stands for London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art. The establishment has a reputation for excellence in Drama across the globe. LAMDA exams are about achievement, recognising and rewarding the endeavours of each individual, but they are also about empowerment. They provide students with the opportunity to develop the life skills they need to be a success: attributes such as self-confidence and the ability to communicate and present ideas.

What will happen in lessons?

Students will prepare dramatic scenes. By portraying other characters, learners will explore a range of different personalities and emotions and develop a clear speaking voice and good body language. Over time, students will become more emotionally aware and empathetic and self-confident.

When will lessons take place?

Drama tuition will take place throughout the school day so your child will come out of normal lessons. Lessons rotate from week to week so that the same curriculum lesson is not missed every week. Timetables will be displayed on the noticeboard outside the Performing Arts Office and emailed to students. Lunchtime, pre-school and twilight sessions are available for KS4 and 6th Form students.

Who will teach my child?

Rhian Gordon has nearly 20 years' experience of teaching Drama. She has a BAHons, PGCE and is a member of the Association of LAMDA teachers.

Will my child have the opportunity to perform to others?

Yes, in addition to being entered for examinations, some students will also have the opportunity to compete in the Midsomerset Festival in Bath. There will also be an annual evening of presentations to parents at school.

How will I learn about my child's progress?

Your child's teacher will communicate with you often via email.



How much do lessons cost?

30 mins paired or 15 mins individual lesson £8.00

30 mins individual lesson £16.00 (recommended for grade 4 onwards)

The Group or 15 mins individual option will be decided by the teacher in consultation with the student and will depend on student numbers, and grade or progress.

Lessons are normally weekly and during term times. An invoice will be emailed to parents/carers at the start of term.

Lessons are available free of charge to those students in receipt of free school meals and the school would like to encourage students to take up this offer.

If you have any questions about Drama tuition, please call reception on 01275 332272 OR email: rgordon@chewvalleyschool.co.uk

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LAMDA Drama tuition – Please complete this form and return to Reception, the Music Office or the Performing Arts Office for the attention of Rhian Gordon.

Student name..... Year/FormTutor room

I wish my child to receive LAMDA Drama tuition.

Type of lesson (please delete) :

Individual 30 mins / Group 30 mins / Individual 15 mins

Student receives free school meals Yes / No

Signed (Parent/Carer).....

Parent/Carer email address (*please print carefully*)

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Parent/Carer phone number.....