



Lessons in Acting and Vocal Coaching at Oakham - A Guide to LAMDA

LAMDA Examinations

Some 50 students are currently taking regular Acting or Vocal Coaching Lessons and although Examinations are not mandatory, about half of those who take the exams pass with Merit, and half with Distinction.

Lessons in Acting are offered to all ages and can lead to LAMDA Graded Examinations in Acting - solo and combination/duo. Students may choose to be taught on their own or, where possible, with a partner. A student wishing to work in a pair, and who may not initially have a partner to study with, will be encouraged to study solo pieces and join a partner as and when the opportunity arises.

Audition Technique

Students are also offered the opportunity to prepare for any auditions that they have arranged, including for: Oakham School productions, Drama Scholarships, National Youth Theatre, and Drama School Auditions.

Finding their Voice

One-to-one vocal coaching sessions are offered to assist a student with self-confidence in public speaking by addressing particular aspects of their spoken voice to aid their diction and clarity, and or the quality of their vocal expression.

The Cost

Please note: From September 2021 the cost (added to your bill) will be: Solo £24 per lesson, Com/Duo £16 per student per lesson, and Examination Fees (set by the Board) are also charged at exam time.

Administration

Lessons are offered once per week in curriculum time and every effort is made to ensure that no more than one lesson per subject is missed per half term. Sixth/Seventh Form usually arrange their lesson in their study periods.

Students' achievement is reported upon under the PR system at the end of each term, and Parents/Guardians are welcome to contact their Teacher for an informal, interim report or for advice regarding their son's or daughter's progress.

You are welcome to contact the LAMDA Coordinator or the Director of Drama for further information or clarification.

We welcome students of all ages and abilities and look forward to playing our part in helping them to find their voice, develop their talents, hone their acting skills, and add to their appreciation of the dramatic arts.

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