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Dear Parents and Carers

**NEW - LAMDA tuition at The Burgess Hill Academy!**

LAMDA is the UK's largest Speech and Drama board and a nationally recognised qualification in communication and performance. The Performing Arts Department are delighted to announce that we have now acquired a qualified teacher able to deliver examination tuition.

LAMDA examinations are designed to improve standards in communication through spoken word and to support the creative, intellectual and social development of the individual as a whole. LAMDA examinations are about achievement and provide an opportunity to develop important life-skills, such as self-confidence and the ability to communicate clearly. Please do take time to have a look at LAMDA's website for more information: <https://www.lamda.ac.uk/our-exams>

Preparation for examinations is offered for Grades 1 – 8 and no prior experience is necessary. The LAMDA teacher will decide which grade and exam is suitable for a pupil and will build on any previous examinations taken or relevant acting experience. UCAS points are attached to Level 3 qualifications – Grades 6, 7, 8 which are awarded Bronze, Silver and Gold medals respectively. In Speaking Verse and Prose learners develop a whole host of skills, from speaking clearly and using voice projection, to improving memorisation and building an understanding of poetry and prose which supports studies in English literature.

Lessons are 30-minutes each, per week, at £25 per lesson. Pupils will be invoiced directly by our teacher. The lessons will be timetabled on a rotational basis and lessons will take place in the Music Department rehearsal rooms.

Excitedly, this is the first time that we have offered this exam tuition. If your son/daughter has an interest in Drama and Theatre and would be interested in lessons please do not hesitate to contact me at [h.frean@theburgesshillacademy.org.uk](mailto:h.frean@theburgesshillacademy.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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