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Dear Parents and Students

Tuition in Preparation for LAMDA Examinations

I am delighted to be able to offer students the opportunity to have peripatetic tuition in Speech and Drama and to be prepared for LAMDA examinations and/or festival competitions if they so wish.

LAMDA stands for London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts and it is one of the UK's oldest and most respected awarding organisations, offering practical examinations in communication and performance subjects for over 130 years. LAMDA qualifications have helped hundreds of thousands of candidates of all ages and abilities to develop lifelong skills. In addition to this, students working at Bronze Award level and upwards can accrue UCAS points for accreditation.

LAMDA exams are about achievement; recognising and rewarding the endeavours of each individual, but they are also about empowerment. LAMDA aims to provide all people with the opportunity to develop the life skills they need to be a success - attributes such as self-confidence and the ability to communicate clearly and present ideas.

At the heart of LAMDA examinations is the recognition that the qualifications are for everyone. Across the globe, their examinations unite learners of all ages, abilities, backgrounds and cultures in enthusiasm for the English language and a desire to develop skills for life. For further information please visit the LAMDA website at www.lamda.org.uk.

The cost for a 30 minute weekly individual lesson will be £15.00 or £10.00 per student for duo lessons.

Lessons are taught by Lou Cox during the school day in the same way as peripatetic instrumental lessons. However, in order to reduce the impact on the curriculum, there will be some provision for lessons at 8.30am and after 3.30pm. Priority for these lessons will be given to students in examination years (Year 10 and above) or those already involved with peripatetic instrumental lessons.

If you would like your son/daughter to take advantage of these lessons, please complete and return the slip on the reverse side of this letter, which will be forwarded by Dr Barnsley to Lou Cox.

Yours sincerely

David Forster
Headmaster

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Please return to: Dr Barnsley, Head of Drama

Student name: Tutor Group:

I would like my above named child to have individual peripatetic tuition in Speech and Drama at a cost of £15.00 per lesson.

I would like my above named child to have duo peripatetic tuition in Speech and Drama at a cost of £10.00 per lesson.

Signed: (Parent/Guardian) Date:

Contact Number: