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Dear Parents and Pupils

Kirsten Charters, Allison Moor and Tina Easteal are our LAMDA Senior and Prep teachers. They have been teaching LAMDA for several years and have a 100% pass rate. They have degrees in Theatre and English, respectively, and backgrounds in professional acting. They always aim to keep lessons fun and engaging! We are currently taking on new students, please read on to find out more...

LAMDA is one of the UK's oldest and most respected awarding bodies. They have been offering practical examinations in communication and performance subjects for over 130 years. In this time, the qualifications have helped hundreds of thousands of candidates of all ages and abilities to develop lifelong skills.

SKILLS GAINED

- Reading with Fluency
- Vocabulary Improvement
- Self- Expression and Self-Confidence
- Confidence in Speaking and Listening
- Better Memory
- Vocal Technique- including clearer diction
- A range of Acting Skills
- Text Analysis

SYLLABI

The following syllabi are now being offered at Felsted:

- Acting (Solo, Group, Duo)
- Devising Drama (Group)
- Verse & Prose (Solo)
- Reading for Performance (Solo)
- Introductory Exams (Solo and Group)
- Speaking in Public (Solo)
- Shakespeare (Solo or Duo)
- Musical Theatre (Solo, Duo or Group)

UCAS POINTS

UCAS tariff points are used by some universities, colleges and conservatories as part of their entry requirements**.** Some of the level 3 LAMDA medal exams hold UCAS Tariff points which translate the exam results into a numerical value - dependent on the qualification size, and the grade achieved.

HOW DOES LAMDA WORK AT FELSTED?

Students will take their 30 minute class during the school day, the classes are on a carousel and therefore the same lesson will not be missed in a 4 week period. They will also have the opportunity to perform their work in a presentation evening in the Hunt Theatre. Minimal prep is required as the majority of the work will be completed in class. Those who wish to take more than one syllabus are welcome to change syllabi after each exam.

FEE INFORMATION

Individual and Small Group Fees are based on rates recommended by STSD (Society of Teachers of Speech & Drama) and are in line with the charges for co-curricular activities currently offered at Felsted from September 2021. As with other tuition, LAMDA tuition will be added to your school bill each term and examination fees are an additional cost. We also ask that you provide a term's notice should your son/daughter wish to cease lessons.

Solo	£21.65
Duo	£13.05
Groups of 3-6	£ 9.80

APPLICATION

Deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday 11 June 2021** and priority will be given to students who are already following LAMDA courses this academic year. Places will be organised on a first come, first served basis and we will operate a waiting list if demand is great; however, we hope to be able to accommodate as many requests as possible. If you would like more information or have any questions relating to LAMDA, please email **mpaadmin@felsted.org**.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Melanie Donaldson
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