

# LAMDA (Communication & Performance Skills) at Feltonfleet Preparatory School

Dear Parent or Guardian,

After another brilliant school year, we are pleased to open up registration for LAMDA lessons for the autumn term.

LAMDA is a performing arts program where students have the chance to improve their skills in performance and communication. It offers a fun and creative environment to develop self-confidence and important life skills through a variety of different syllabuses such as acting, public speaking, and verse and prose. Students work on various skills over the course of the program such as voice technique, facial expressions, body language, and engaging an audience through their chosen pieces or self-written speeches, which culminates in an officially graded exam in front of an independent LAMDA examiner.

#### What is LAMDA?

LAMDA is a world-class drama school in London that offers exams resulting in qualifications in both Speech and Drama that are recognised worldwide through their Speech and Communications Board overseen by OFQUAL. Students can try their hand at Public Speaking, Acting, Verse and Prose, Reading for Performance, and many more communications-based exams.

### What are the benefits of LAMDA?

- Helping to increase self-confidence
- Improve presentation and communication skills, which are valuable for interviews
- Opportunities to perform to a public audience
- Develop creativity and the opportunity to explore a range of texts

### When will lessons take place?

Lessons occur once a week throughout the school day on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. The lesson timetable is done on a rotating basis so that children do not miss the same lesson each week.

#### What format will it take?

Lessons are available as solo or duo sessions and last 30 minutes.

## What is the cost?

- £21 + VAT for solo lessons per week
- £16 + VAT for duo lessons per week
- Approx. 10-11 lessons per term with exams taken once a year and usually costing in the region of £45-75 + VAT.

Please complete the sign-up form, which can be found <u>HERE</u>, to register your interest in signing your child up for LAMDA lessons. Places are strictly on a first come first served basis and you must complete the form by Friday 16th August.