



Miss C Thompson & Miss C Evans
LAMDA Drama & Dance Teachers

7th September 2021

Dear Parents,

LAMDA and Dance - Private Lessons

Ellesmere College, along with the Confederation of British Industry (CBI), considers the acquiring of good presentation, listening and questioning skills to be of prime importance to young people entering the workplace. Ellesmere College has an enviable tradition in promoting the achievement of these skills through its offer of LAMDA Speech and Drama graded examinations, as well as graded Dance examinations.

The school is fortunate to have visiting specialist teachers, Miss Claire Thompson & Miss Charlotte Evans, who offer private Spoken English and Drama lessons as well as dance tuition. The tuition is designed to assist students to acquire effective public speaking skills and confidence in their ability to speak in public. The ability to speak clearly and effectively not only gives pupils a sense of achievement, but also reflects positively in all areas of their school life. For pupils who enjoy drama, the acting lessons provide a wonderful platform into the GCSE & A Level Drama and Theatre programmes of study.

Pupils taking private lessons are entered for annual LAMDA (London Academy of Music & Dramatic Arts) examinations. LAMDA examinations Grade 6, 7, 8 are awarded UCAS points and this gives students an opportunity to support their A Level results. Over the last two years we have had 100% pass rate in both LAMDA and Dance Grades with all one hundred and twelve students receiving Merit or Distinction.

We can deliver lessons in:

- LAMDA Acting, Verse & Prose, Speaking In Public and Reading for Performance.
- Senior Interview and Presentation Skills Course.
- Musical Theatre.

Dance:

- Ballet, Tap, Modern, Acrobatics & Contemporary dance.

If you would like your child to enrol in these specialist lessons, please fill in and return the form below by post, marked for the attention of Rachel Schubert or email your response to rachel.schubert@ellesmere.com

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Schubert', written in a cursive style.

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Please return this form to: Ms. R Schubert, Director of Drama
Ellesmere College, Ellesmere SY12 9AB
(Please mark the envelope **Spoken English/LAMDA Lessons**)

Name of pupil: Tutor Group:

Date of birth:

I would like to enroll the above pupil for:

- LAMDA: Acting, Speaking in Public, Verse & Prose, Reading for Performance
- Interview and Presentation Skills
- Dance - please specify _____
- Musical Theatre

Please mark which type of lesson is required.

I understand that the provision is ten lessons per term at a charge of £125 - £150 per term, payable via the school bill. Lessons for senior pupils can be held outside of normal lesson times where possible.

A terms notice is required if cancelling lessons.

Signed: Date:
(Parent)