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# LAMDA TERMS and TUITION GUIDE

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*An insight into what will happen in lessons and the range of vocational exam options open to pupils.*

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# To Our Parents

## WHAT IS LAMDA?

LAMDA is a Speech and Communications Board overseen by OFQUAL that offers exams resulting in qualifications in both Speech and Drama that are recognised around the world.

## WHAT CAN MY CHILD DO?

The choices seem endless where LAMDA exams are involved. Students can try their hand at Public Speaking, Mime, Acting, Verse and Prose, Musical Theatre, Reading for Performance and many more communications based exams.

## HOW DO LESSONS WORK?

Students will work with their LAMDA teacher towards an exam subject of their choice. Lessons are available as solo, duo and group sessions. The duration of lessons are 30 minutes long for solo and duo sessions and one hour for group theatre. 8 lessons will be taught per term (3 terms) within an academic year and a 'showcase' of each term's work will take place after each term to perform in front of an invited audience.

## HOW MANY EXAMS CAN MY CHILD AIM TO TAKE A YEAR?

Each student is different with different needs and aspirations and that means a creating an individual programme for each child. On average, a candidate will look to take up to two exams a year (usually within two different subjects).

## WHEN AND WHERE ARE EXAMS HELD?

Exams may be held locally and should take place during school time. However this is subject to LAMDA'S examiner availability and the school meeting the total number of fees that LAMDA requires for a private centre. Alternative exam dates can usually be made at other centres in Oxted, Kent and London locations.

## GRADING SYSTEM

- Distinction –80% +
- Merit –65-79%
- Pass –50-64%
- Fail –49% -

## Fee Structure

### FEES

Parents pay for tuition at the beginning of each term and the exam entrance fee will be invoiced separately once we deem what performance subject is best suited for your child. A half term's notice is requested should a pupil not wish to continue with the lessons.

### FEES

Solo lessons (30 minutes each)	£150 per term
Acting Duologue lessons (30 minutes each)	£120 per term
Group Lessons (1 hour minimum of 3 pupils to maximum of 10)	£100 per term

**EXAMS AVAILABLE ARE:****ACTING**

Pupils will learn the important stage skills required to be a convincing and fun character in a scene that will be presented to an examiner followed by a discussion about their piece.

**VERSE & PROSE**

An exam that is ideal for bringing out a confident speaker. Your child will explore different verse forms, metre and rhythm and learn about a range of authors and poets.

**MUSICAL THEATRE**

A fantastic exam for the all-rounder. Your child will develop the ability to act through song whilst exploring different styles of singing before performing in front of an examiner.

**READING FOR PERFORMANCE**

An exam tailored around a specific dramatic theme. Different styles of writing will be explored centred around a student's particular love of literature.

**MIME**

LAMDA examinations in Mime are designed to develop the skills necessary to create a performance using non-verbal techniques. These examinations also provide learners with the opportunity to develop skills which support the delivery of dramatic text.

**SPOKEN ENGLISH/PUBLIC SPEAKING**

LAMDA examinations in Speaking in Public are designed to develop the skills necessary for effective oral communication and public presentation. Structuring speeches and conversing ideas in a confident and relaxed way is an important life skill.

**DEVISING DRAMA**

LAMDA examinations in Devising Drama are designed to develop the skills necessary to devise a dramatic performance and present it to an audience. These examinations also provide learners with the opportunity to develop skills which support the delivery of dramatic text.

## How to Join

If you would like to make sure that your child is registered for next term please fill out the attached form and either hand it in to the school office or send it in by post to the address below. Please read the terms of the contract carefully.

### CONTACT DETAILS



Christina Yates  
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## Agreement for LAMDA Tuition

Student Name:

Lessons with Christina Suzanne Yates LGSM  
YT93 Performing Arts Academy

### STANDARD CONDITIONS *(Please read carefully before signing)*

1. This contract is regarding LAMDA lessons starting from the Spring Term 2016. Eight lessons will be delivered over this term but lessons might not run in consecutive weeks.
2. The first term's fees are payable upon receipt of this contract and **directly to YT93 Performing Arts Academy and no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> lesson**. Tuition fees are set by Mrs Christina Yates and fees are currently £150, £120 and £100 respectively depending upon the type and duration of class per 8 lessons (subject to change see clause 5). Failure to pay fees will result in the termination of lessons at the discretion of Mrs Christina Yates and legal action will be sought to see that any outstanding fees are paid in full.
3. Notice to discontinue lessons must be given **IN WRITING** to Mrs Christina Yates with **at least half a term's notice** (this means notice must be given within the term before the term you wish lessons to cease not within the break between terms) and failure to do so on the part of the signatory to this form will render the same liable for the cost of the term. Mrs Christina Yates may also give notice to students under the same conditions.
4. Lessons missed through the Student's non-attendance will be charged for, unless the circumstances warrant a special concession **at the discretion of the teacher**. A lesson may be cancelled by the teacher but in such circumstances the teacher shall arrange to carry the lessons forward to a mutually convenient date, refund the appropriate fee or alternatively arrange for another suitably qualified and competent teacher replacement (subject to agreement by the School) to carry out the lesson.
5. Notice of increase of fees will be given in writing prior to the beginning of the term in which the increase will take effect.
6. Any books and/or Score/backing tracks required (Musical Theatre only) will need to be paid for by the student at the discretion of the teacher; the total of which will be invoiced to the parent separately at the appropriate time within the term.
7. Examination fees, when applicable, are a separate cost to the parents and the relevant fee will be requested by the teacher at the appropriate time. Parents will be notified about when these fees are due as LAMDA require fees to be settled 8 weeks in advance of an examination session. Failure to settle fees by the appropriate deadline will mean that students will not be entered for that exam session. Once exam fees are submitted to LAMDA no refunds are possible as per LAMDA's terms and conditions.
8. Students will be entered for exams at the discretion of the teacher.
9. Parents/Guardians of students who live overseas will be required to pay a further term's fees in advance for that child joining LAMDA which will act as a deposit. Provided the correct notice to withdraw that child is given (as per clause 3) the deposit, kept on account by me, will be reimbursed to the parent/guardian in full (subject to any exam fees/materials being deducted if applicable).
10. Payment received by Mrs Christina Yates will be accepted as confirmation of your agreement to the terms within this contract should you fail to return this Agreement by the deadline stated.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

## Payment Information

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The above pricing for lessons is to be made payable to YT93 Performing Arts Academy

Should full payment/agreement not be received then Christina Yates reserves the right to discontinue lessons with immediate effect but will seek any monies due to if you have signed your child up for LAMDA either through the school or directly through him but then decide to withdraw your child without informing Christina Yates in **WRITING** to that effect.

Payment details are as follows:

**YT93 Performing Arts Academy**

HSBC A/C No: 81766724

Sort Code: 40-44-37

Payment may also be paid online via PayPal but note that a PayPal admin fee will apply.



<http://www.yt93.co.uk/#/shop/4573313605/lamda-saint-ronans/10316060>