

5 March 2026

Dear parents/carers,

RE – LAMDA Students Examination Information

I am writing to inform you that your son will be sitting his **LAMDA Grade 8 Public Speaking Examination** on **16th, 17th and 18th March** in the HDT.

Individual exam times have been sent to students via Satchel, and they have also been informed during lesson time. Copies of the exam timetable are also displayed on the **Sixth Form** and **HDT** notice boards. Please remind your son to arrive **15 minutes before** his allocated exam slot.

On the day of the examination, students must bring the following:

- **Photo ID**
- **Water**
- **Their visual aid** (If using a PP, this should be emailed to Ms Ogg before Thursday 12th March)
- **Notecards** (with Speech 1 and 2)

The full course specification can be found here:

https://www.lamda.ac.uk/sites/default/files/LAMDA_Syllabi_Comms_updated_v2.pdf

A Grade 8 Distinction is the **equivalent of a Grade C at A Level** for UCAS tariff purposes. Students have worked extremely hard throughout the course, and it has been wonderful to see their confidence develop and flourish. Please do encourage your son to book additional rehearsals with the Drama Department during lunch or after school next week. We are incredibly proud of their dedication and commitment.

We kindly ask that you encourage your son to perform both of his speeches (each 3-4 mins long) for you at home and provide constructive advice and feedback. All revision materials remain available on Satchel, and your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued encouragement.

Yours faithfully

Lucy Ogg
Interim Head of Drama

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