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Dear Parents,

Having taken on the role of Head of Drama in September 2021, I am keen to provide our pupils with access to high quality Drama and Dance experiences that will allow our pupils to thrive both within and beyond our curriculum. I hope you will be pleased to see a range of extra-curricular events and activities being introduced and will encourage your Son/Daughter to participate. The study of Drama in education will benefit not only those considering a career in entertainment but will enable pupils to develop transferrable skills such as public speaking and may offer open young minds to an enriched adult life.

To support our department goals, I am keen to introduce a programme of peripatetic LAMDA lessons ([LAMDA Exams | London academy of music & dramatic art](https://www.lamda.org/)) to our pupils commencing in January 2022. Pupils are able to be entered into a series of examinations as they progress, LAMDA qualifications are well regarded. It is our hope to employ a specialist LAMDA teacher to work one to one or in small groups with our pupils. Lesson are most likely to take place weekly or fortnightly and will be subject to a cost.

'At LAMDA, we believe in the transformative power of the dramatic arts and the value to society of creativity, innovation and authentic, confident communication. As a world-leading conservatoire and globally recognised awarding body, we are proud to offer exceptional training to creative artists and technicians; and empower people of all ages and backgrounds through our examinations in drama, literature, musical theatre and poetry.'

I would be most grateful if you would take a few moments to complete the questionnaire enclosed in this email by Friday 15 October 2021. This will allow us to gauge interest and ensure lessons offered are meeting the needs of our pupils.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RIUpvNPwuk69BTD_Bj4Dprz7kqaGzetPjPsMBjcymspUMUcwV0tUV09YMkiSSVFBMkMyNkM0OEhLUi4u

Should you have any questions regarding this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at hglen@urmstongrammar.org.uk

I look forward to hearing from you and hope you will be excited by this new opportunity at Urmston Grammar School!

Kind regards
Mrs. Helen Glen
Head of Drama Department



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