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## Urmston

A Science and Language College with Academy status



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Dear Parents.

We are thrilled to announce that LAMDA lessons will be introduced to Urmston Grammar School next term. These peripatetic lessons will be delivered by Mrs. S Niland, an experienced teacher and theatre practitioner, we are excited to be growing the department and to be able to offer further opportunities to our pupils.

We are welcoming registrations from pupils who are keen to start LAMDA lessons in January.

Lessons are half an hour in length; they can be taken individually or in pairs and are arranged on rotation so that the same class lesson is not missed regularly across the term. Group lessons are also available at break times. Lessons can be weekly or every two weeks with a view to completing grade examinations in the Spring/Summer term (These exams incur an extra fee).

By registering you will be charged on a termly basis.

Payment is made directly to the LAMDA teacher, Mrs Niland, at a cost of £12.00 per individual lesson, £10 per paired lesson, and £8 per group session (Subject to interest)

Lessons will take place on Wednesdays or Fridays.

To enrol your child(ren) for LAMDA tuition, please follow the link below: https://forms.gle/oot6Cn7sHGP2ug4P7

NB: Please note registrations will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts) is one of the UK's oldest and most respected awarding bodies and they have been offering practical examinations in communication and performance subjects for over 130 years. In this time, their qualifications, recognised by Ofqual, have united learners of all ages, abilities, backgrounds, and cultures. LAMDA exams are internationally recognised and give students the opportunity to develop their skills in a range of disciplines: Acting, Public Speaking, Speaking Verse & Prose, Performing Shakespeare, Reading for Performance, Devising.





LAMDA lessons are not exclusive to those wishing to pursue an interest in the performing arts, but are designed to equip candidates, whatever their age and aspirations, with a range of skills that will serve throughout their life, improving self-confidence, assertiveness, unlocking their imagination and helping to develop their vocal and reading skills in a fun and enthusiastic atmosphere.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email (hglen@urmstongrammar.org.uk).

Kind regards

Helen Glen

Head of Drama