

# LAMDA

## — Exams & Qualifications

As part of the extended curriculum, the Drama department at Highlands offer optional LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts) examinations. These popular classes are open to all students who are keen to develop their acting skills and/or build confidence as well as gain a valuable qualification.

LAMDA exams are internationally recognised qualifications. They are graded according to age and experience with higher grades carrying UCAS points.

Classes at Highlands are run by an external provider on a peripatetic basis and take place on Wednesday afternoons after timetabled lessons have finished (see timetable, below). Highlands students benefit from an extremely favourable school rate of £10 per week, payable termly or monthly\*. Students are taught in small groups in preparation for solo or combined examinations which usually take place once a year in the summer term. Students at Highlands have enjoyed great success in the LAMDA exams with 100% of last year's cohort achieving a Pass with Distinction, despite tutoring having taken place on line for most of the spring and summer term.

### **FREE TRIAL**

We would like to offer current Year 7 students who are interested in taking the Solo or Combined Acting exam next year an opportunity to try a free trial class on **WEDNESDAY the 26th of MAY** (see times below)

Pre -booking is required for the trial class. Parents should go to [www.bookwhen.com/weproductions](http://www.bookwhen.com/weproductions) and select the 'LAMDA Acting exams TRIAL LESSON' option. Students who have not booked will not be permitted to take part in the trial lesson.

If you would like more information about the lessons and/or exams, please contact the Drama department via the usual school channels.

### **LAMDA Class Timetable\*\***

Years 10, 11 & 12	13:30 - 14:30
Years 8 & 9	14:35 - 15:35
Year 7	15:40 - 16:40

\* Monthly payments of £30 per calendar month by direct debit

\*\* Classes take place on Wednesdays. Alternative days and times may be available on request.