

Welcome to LAMDA lessons at Kilmorie Primary School run by Armstrong Speech and Drama. As a company their aim is for students to develop into confident young adults: to explore, to take risks, to learn and of course, to have fun. This leaflet will introduce you to what is involved in LAMDA lessons. Our primary aim is to encourage and develop confidence and communication skills in our pupils. We do this by introducing them to a range of poetry across the year

LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) is one of the UK's oldest and most respected awarding organisations having offered practical examinations in communication and performance subjects for over 130 years.

At the heart of LAMDA examinations is the recognition that the qualifications are for everyone. Across the globe, the examinations unite learners of all ages, abilities, backgrounds, and cultures in enthusiasm for the English language and a desire to develop skills for life

## **INTRODUCTORY Years 1-3**

Our Introductory exams are the perfect start for both young learners and those who have never taken an exam before. By learning the words of a fun poem from the likes of Michael Rosen and Valerie Bloom our Introductory learners are developing the ability to express themselves clearly while also improving their memorisation and recall.

## SPEAKING VERSE AND PROSE Years 4-6

Our Speaking Verse and Prose learners develop a whole host of skills, from speaking clearly and using voice projection, to improving memorisation and building an understanding of poetry and prose which supports studies in English literature. As learners progress through the levels, they interact with the texts, responding to them with imagination and using body language and expression to engage an audience.



## "LAMDA LESSONS HAVE HELPED MY CHILD GROW IN CONFIDENCE"

## How does our year look?

Students will have a 45 minute lesson each week in a small group. The lessons will help develop their communication and performance skills. We have split our year into three clear sections:

Winter Term – Prepare. Pupils will develop their presentation and performance skills and will learn poems as a group.

Easter Term – Practice. Pupils will now be introduced to their own individual poems and will learn them at home. They will bring their own unique expressions to the performance. We also enter pupils into the Bromley Festival where have had great success over the years.

**Summer Term** – Perform. This is when all the hard work is paid off with pupils performing in our LAMDA Showcase as well as enter their optional LAMDA exam.

Lessons cost £10.00 plus VAT per session and are invoiced termly. To terminate lessons, a full half term's notice is required in writing. If this of interest for your child please complete the attached booking form and we will be in contact with more lesson details