

Dear Parents,

RABBLE Theatre is an award-winning professional theatre company based in Caversham and we aim to break down financial barriers and make theatre education accessible for all. We have an exciting opportunity to join our LAMDA classes from January 2024.

The class is open to students years 7 -11 on Mondays after school from 3:20-4:20 pm at school in the Drama Studio.

What are LAMDA exams?

LAMDA stands for the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts and is one of the largest arts-based examining bodies in the country. Students can take exams in Acting, Public Speaking and Verse and Prose. Exams are about achievement – recognising and rewarding the endeavours of each individual – but they are also about empowerment. The ultimate aim is to provide all people with the opportunity to develop the life skills they need to be a success: attributes such as self-confidence, and the ability to communicate clearly and present ideas.

At the heart of LAMDA examinations is the recognition that the qualifications are for everyone. LAMDA examinations unite all learners through an enthusiasm for the English language and a desire to develop skills for life.

LAMDA at RABBLE Theatre

RABBLE have been delivering LAMDA classes and Examinations for 10 years with a high success rate. Our highly qualified teachers deliver bespoke lessons tailored to the LAMDA syllabus to help young people build their confidence.

Fees and Access Fund

Classes are £9 per week, payable termly in advance of the term and your first class is FREE.

The Access Fund is a pot of money that RABBLE Theatre has built up through fundraising. The fund is limited, but our aim is to help everyone access classes and ensure that nobody is restricted by financial barriers. The process is informal and is on a case by case basis. Please get in touch at <u>lamda@rabbletheatre.com</u> if you'd like to sign your child up for LAMDA classes with help from our Access Fund and we can send you a form to complete.

To sign up for a FREE trial on Monday 8th January, or if you have any other questions, please contact <u>lamda@rabbletheatre.com</u> and we'll be happy to help.

We hope to see you next year!

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