



Miss C Thompson & Miss C Evans  
*LAMDA Drama & Dance Teachers*

18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents,

**LAMDA and Dance - Private Lessons**

Ellesmere College, together with the Confederation of British Industry (CBI), considers the acquiring of good presentation, listening and questioning skills to be of prime importance to young people entering the workplace. Ellesmere College has an enviable tradition in promoting the achievement of these skills through its offer of LAMDA Speech and Drama graded examinations, as well as graded Dance examinations.

The school is fortunate to have visiting specialist teachers Miss Claire Thompson & Miss Charlotte Evans, who offer private Spoken English and Drama lessons as well as Dance tuition. The tuition is designed to assist students to acquire effective public speaking skills and confidence in their ability to speak in public. The ability to speak clearly and effectively not only gives pupils a sense of achievement, but also reflects positively in all areas of their school life.

For pupils who enjoy drama, the acting lessons provide a wonderful platform into the GCSE & A Level Drama and Theatre programmes of study. Pupils taking private lessons are entered for annual LAMDA (London Academy of Music & Dramatic Arts) examinations. LAMDA examination Grades 6, 7 and 8 are awarded UCAS points and this gives students an opportunity to support their A Level results. Over the last two years we have had 100% pass rate in both LAMDA and Dance Grades with all 112 students receiving Merit or Distinction.

- We can deliver lessons in
  - LAMDA Acting, Verse & Prose, Speaking In Public and Reading for Performance.
  - Senior Interview and Presentation Skills Course
  - Musical Theatre
  - Dance, Ballet, Tap, Modern, Acrobatics & Contemporary dance.



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All lessons are delivered within the Government Guidelines for Covid-19 and the delivery of Performing Arts and peripatetic tuition. If you would like your child to enroll in these specialist lessons, please fill in and return the form below by post, marked for the attention of Lower School Secretary or email your response to [lowerschoolsecretary@ellesmere.com](mailto:lowerschoolsecretary@ellesmere.com)

Yours sincerely,

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To: Mrs H. Leonard, Lower School Secretary, Ellesmere College, Ellesmere SY12 9AB

(Please mark the envelope **Spoken English/LAMDA Lessons**)

Name of pupil: ..... Tutor Group: .....

Date of birth: .....

I would like to enroll the above pupil for:

- LAMDA: Acting, Speaking in Public, Verse & Prose, Reading for Performance
- Interview and Presentation Skills
- Dance - please specify \_\_\_\_\_
- Musical Theatre

Please mark which type of lesson is required.

I understand that the provision is ten lessons per term at a charge of £125 - £150 per term, payable via the school bill. Lessons for senior pupils can be held outside of normal lesson times where possible. **A term's notice is required if cancelling lessons.**

Signed: ..... Date: .....  
(Parent)

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