



Miss C Thompson
LAMDA Drama & Dance Teacher

Ellesmere
A 7 – 18 Coeducational School

8th September 2017

Dear Parents

LAMDA and ESB Private Lessons

The CBI (Confederation of British Industry) considers the acquiring of good presentation, listening and questioning skills to be of prime importance to young people entering the work place. Ellesmere College has an enviable tradition in promoting the achievement of these skills.

The school is fortunate to have two visiting specialist teachers: Mrs Lesley Lear and Ms Claire Thompson, who offer private Spoken English and Drama lessons. 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.

Pupils taking private lessons are entered for annual ESB (English Speaking Board) and LAMDA (London Academy of Music & Dramatic Arts) exams. LAMDA examinations Grade 6, 7, 8 are awarded UCAS points and this combined with ESB Advanced Certificate taken in Year 12 gives students an opportunity to support their A Level results.

New pupils will be assigned to one of the two specialist teachers:

- Mrs Lear will deliver lessons in:
 - LAMDA Acting, Verse & Prose, Speaking In Public and Reading for Performance
 - ESB Spoken English, ESB Senior Interview and Presentation Skills Course
- Ms Thompson will deliver lessons in:
 - Dance,
 - LAMDA Acting, Mime, Devised Drama and Musical Theatre

If you would like your child to enrol 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 harriet.jones@ellesmere.com

Yours sincerely,

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

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

Name of pupil:

Date of birth:

I would like to enrol the above pupil for:

- LAMDA: Acting, Speaking in Public, Verse & Prose, Reading for Performance
- ESB Interview and Presentation Skills
- Dance, LAMDA : Acting, mime, Devised drama, 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 per term, payable via the school bill. Lessons for senior pupils can be held outside of normal lesson times where possible.

A terms notice is required if cancelling lessons.

Signed: (parent) Date:.....

Address:

Contact Email:

Telephone (evenings):

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