



Dear Parent / Carer,

LAMDA Acting and Public Speaking

I am delighted to share that a **LAMDA Acting and Public Speaking Club** is now available for students at Southend High School for Girls to participate in.

Objectives

LAMDA classes give students the opportunity to work on acting, voice, and communication skills in a structured and inspiring way. A typical session includes vocal warm-ups, confidence-building games, speech development exercises and focused work on monologues and public speaking pieces. Students learn how to speak with clarity, engage an audience, interpret text, develop character and present themselves with assurance in both creative and academic settings.

LAMDA qualifications are widely respected because they help students develop essential life skills. They strengthen confidence, communication, resilience and independent thinking. Higher level grades can contribute to university applications through UCAS, giving students a valuable boost in competitive admissions.

Arrangements

The sessions will take place on **Thursdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm** and are delivered by The Drama Centre.

Every student that attends the class will get the opportunity to take a LAMDA exam, at least once per academic year.

To ensure the highest quality experience, the group is limited to **only 9 students**. This allows each learner to receive individual coaching, detailed feedback and a personalised pace of progression. The commitment and focus developed in these classes also complement the Skills section of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

If your child is looking to grow in confidence, prepare for future interviews, develop leadership qualities or simply enjoy the challenge of acting and communication work, this club will be an excellent fit.

Whilst this club is taking place at Southend High School for Girls, parents should note that it is not organised by the school. Therefore, all communications need to be directed to me. My contact details are at the bottom of the letter.

You can book a **trial session here**:

<https://pbbl.uk/44xh6w8> (year 7 – 9)

<https://pbbl.uk/3Xi6KMX> (year 10 and above)

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch. We would be delighted to welcome your child to classes.

Warm regards,
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Founder, The Drama Centre

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