

LAMDA Classes at Brentwood School

The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) was established in London in 1861 and is a world-leading drama school. Brentwood School runs 1:1 LAMDA classes and examinations in the following communication and performance syllabus.

PERFORMANCE SYLLABUS

- Acting
- Shakespeare
- Devising Drama

COMMUNICATION SYLLABUS

- Verse & Prose
- Reading for Performance
- Public Speaking

The LAMDA provision at Brentwood School is outstanding, with results for 2025–2026 at 100% pass rate and an impressive 79% Distinction rate, including all Grades 6–8 Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medal students (as of February 2026).

THE BENEFITS

The benefits of taking LAMDA classes are numerous, both for the student's personal and educational development.

- Increased confidence
- Communication skills
- Creative enjoyment
- Develop acting skills and build characters
- Oracy Skills – having the skills and confidence to speak up
- Developed cognitive skills
- An in-depth appreciation and enjoyment of literature and drama
- Speech writing and delivery
- Performance skills
- Qualifications

There are nine LAMDA exam levels for Senior School students, entry to Grade 8. Grade 6–8 comes with a Bronze, Silver or Gold Medal. These grades come with UCAS points to aid

entry to University, grade-dependent. As the grades advance, the material becomes more advanced in vocabulary and context.

LAMDA classes and exams are beneficial to students' emotional wellbeing, educational advancement and future opportunities. Students taking LAMDA classes and exams can expect increased communication and performance skills as well as the ability to organise thoughts and materials for drama presentations and/or public speaking.

Classes are held Monday–Thursday. For further information, please contact Rocher@brentwood.essex.sch.uk