



Ibstock Place

CO-EDUCATIONAL DAY SCHOOL

LAMDA

DRAMA DEPARTMENT

INFORMATION ABOUT LAMDA LESSONS AT IBSTOCK 2025-2026

GENERAL INFORMATION

London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) is the oldest and one of the most prestigious drama schools in the country. It is an internationally recognised drama school offering pupils the opportunity to take examinations in communication, speech and drama. LAMDA classes are an excellent way to build up confidence, speech and language skills and performance experience.

Examinations

LAMDA offer a suite of examinations in a range of performance and communication-based subjects. All examinations support pupils to develop a broad range of skills and knowledge, not only in performance but also speaking in public, development of language skills, appreciation of literature and working as part of a team.

All participating Ibstock pupils will work towards one LAMDA exam in the summer term. We have an outstanding record of results at merit and distinction level. Higher levels examination results include UCAS points and can be included on applications for further education.

Examinations are an additional cost and, with prior agreement with the parent/guardian, will be added to your school invoice at the end of the Summer Term.

Pupils will only be entered for an examination if they have had at least 80% attendance by the date of examination entry.

Weekly Classes

The classes at Ibstock are taught by our specialist teachers Mrs Falconer, Miss Ward and Mr Tapper. From Prep 3 through to Senior 9 the 30-minute classes are in pairs (wherever possible). From Senior 10 upwards lessons are solo for 30 minutes or, if felt appropriate by the LAMDA teacher, in pairs for 45 minutes.

Timetables (emailed to parents and pupils weekly and on the Drama noticeboard)

LAMDA lessons are given throughout the School day and are organised on a rotating basis so the pupils'

LAMDA lesson falls in a different 'slot' of lesson time each week. By this system, pupils do not miss the same subject more than once or twice a half term. Out of lesson times are reserved for pupils in S10 and above.

Showcase

Once a year pupils will have the opportunity to perform in a showcase to parents. A selection of pupils will perform a programme of pieces representing work they have been doing in their LAMDA lessons and which they may be preparing for their examinations.

Payment and notice period

Before commencing LAMDA lessons, parents will sign a contract between themselves and the Visiting LAMDA Teacher. Parents will be asked, upon receipt of the termly invoice, to make their payments directly to the LAMDA teacher before lessons start for that term. Should you wish your child to cease their LAMDA lessons, written notice must be given directly to the LAMDA teacher by half term in order for the lessons to finish at the end of that same term. The expectation is that LAMDA lessons continue each year; there is no need to re-enroll.

Payment

The termly cost of LAMDA lessons are detailed below. Pupils receive thirty half-hour lessons during the academic year.

Prep 3 – Senior 9 (paired lessons)	30 minutes	£214 per term.
Senior 10+ (solo lessons)	30 minutes	£270 per term.
Senior 10+ (paired lessons)	45 minutes	£270 per term.

SIGNING UP FOR LAMDA LESSONS

Please make booking requests by completing the on-line form [HERE](#)