

# COMING SOON

We teach —  
**LAMDA**  
— Exams & Qualifications

We are very excited to let you know that Showstoppers will be offering brand new LAMDA classes from 2026. We know that not everyone is familiar with LAMDA, so we want to explain everything in simple, clear terms.

## What is LAMDA?

LAMDA stands for the **London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art**.

It is a world-leading drama school and exam board and has been training and inspiring performers for over 160 years.

## How will the classes run at Showstoppers?

LAMDA classes will be open to children aged **6 years and above**. We place a big emphasis on fun and enjoyment and feel that children under 6 are not yet ready for the additional demands of formal examinations.

**LAMDA classes will take place during our Saturday School.** Children who choose to take part will be collected by our LAMDA teacher and will work on their syllabus during normal class time.

If your child attends our **Friday School**, they can still take part in these additional lessons and exam opportunities, but they will need to attend their LAMDA class on a Saturday morning.

## Why are LAMDA classes valuable?

LAMDA is not just about drama or acting, the syllabi are designed to help children learn transferable skills that they can carry into all areas of their life.

- Build confidence
- Improve clear communication
- Learn self-expression
- Develop public speaking skills
- Understand and enjoy literature
- Grow comfortable performing or presenting to others

## LAMDA exams also map onto UK qualification levels:

- Level 1 (Grades 1–3): Introductory levels
- Level 2 (**Grades 4–5**): Roughly **equivalent in difficulty to GCSEs**
- Level 3 (Grades 6–8): Similar level to A-Levels, and can earn UCAS points for university applications

### How do the LAMDA exams work?

**Our LAMDA teacher will teach the children a set syllabus** based on their technical grade, across the period of one term (approximately 11 weeks). Some children may need additional tuition, which could continue into the following term, depending on their readiness and progress.

Exams are held in both London and Cambridge at **registered LAMDA exam centres**.

**Parents/carers are responsible for managing their child's exam**, including booking, paying and arranging travel to and from the examination centre.

**Entry will always be guided by our LAMDA teacher to make sure each child is ready.** On average most grades take approximately one full term to prepare.

We will never advise any child to enter for an exam until we are confident that they feel comfortable and fully prepared.

### Is this compulsory?

**No, LAMDA is completely optional.**

It is an additional opportunity that we are offering, and choosing not to take part will not affect your child's involvement in any other Showstoppers classes, performances, or opportunities.

**All children will continue to take part in our shows and activities as normal.**

### Who will be teaching the LAMDA classes?

We are excited to be introducing **a new member to the Show Stoppers team, Carrie**, who is a **registered LAMDA teacher**, with a wealth of knowledge and experience teaching students of all ages in a range of LAMDA syllabi.

We are incredibly fortunate to have secured such an experienced teacher and look forward to welcoming her to the team in 2026.



## Fees

**LAMDA classes will cost £15 per week.** This fee covers the cost of the LAMDA registered teacher, additional materials and administration needed for Showstoppers to provide this new offering.

All LAMDA class fees are payable directly to Showstoppers. **Please note, LAMDA class fees are in addition to normal class fees.**

LAMDA exam fees are separate and are paid directly by parents/carers to LAMDA. To ensure no exam fees are paid in error, please do not pay or secure an exam date until we confirm your child is ready for their exam.

Exams fees start at £46, and the price goes up gradually as the grade level increases. For more information on the exams please see the **LAMDA website**.

## How do I pay for the LAMDA class?

The **total cost for the 11-week term is £165**. This can be paid via the following methods.

- **One off payment** at the beginning of term (£165)
- **Two instalments** at the beginning of each half term (First payment: £105, Second payment: £60)
- **Monthly payments** across three months (Jan £55, Feb £55, Mar £55)

## How do I sign up my child?

If your child/ren would like to start these classes please **email us using this link** by **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**, so we can get things prepared for us to start in 2026.

Please provide us with the following details:

- Child's Full Name
- Age
- Have they taken exams of this nature before? i.e. musical instrument/dance exam, etc.

Introducing LAMDA marks a significant step forward in our service offering, a big moment for us as we continue to grow and we couldn't be happier to provide even more special opportunities for our wonderful young performers.

**SIGN UP  
TODAY**



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