



Dear Parent/Carer

Re. Free LAMDA Taster Session

Poynton High School are very excited to now be able to receive qualified tuition for LAMDA examinations. Should this be of interest to your child, this is open to all year groups.

LAMDA examinations are the speech and drama equivalent of a graded music examination and support a steady improvement in self-confidence, vocal and physical technique, and language awareness. Lessons are open to anyone with a passion for drama and sees students polish their acting skills, improve stage technique, work with interesting texts and prepare for auditions. There is the added benefit that LAMDA qualifications can enhance a student's university application by adding to their total UCAS points. For example, a Distinction at LAMDA Grade 8 is worth 30 UCAS points, equivalent to an A grade at AS level. To learn more about [LAMDA](#) examinations visit their website.

LAMDA tuition is taught by a visiting practitioner called Miss Hannah Bounds and her team at H B Acting. With over 18 years of experience, Miss Bounds has taught LAMDA examinations in schools throughout Europe, including the International school of Geneva. She has a 100% Merit and Distinction rate and, her company H B Acting already offer successful LAMDA provision in many schools in the North West, in her most recent examination series, every student was awarded a distinction. H B Acting also has many Industry links, for those students wishing to pursue acting further she runs a successful 16+ academy in partnership with Tina Obrien of The Drama Mob.

To discover more about Miss Bounds visit her [website](#).

Lessons are taught on a Thursday during the school day, on a rotation. They are taught in small groups. LAMDA lessons are charged termly at £120.00 per term. Payments for lessons are made at the beginning of each new term and paid directly to Miss Bounds.

There are three exam times per year and students are entered for at least one exam each year, if they are ready and want to. Exams are charged at an additional fee, which is paid directly to LAMDA. The exams will be held in Manchester City Centre, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Shudehill.

If you would like your child to attend the free LAMDA taster session at Poynton High School on **Monday 18th November** at 3.15pm please sign up [here](#).

If your child cannot attend this taster session but would like to try it out on another day, or if you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with stacey@hbacting.co.uk

We look forward to hearing from you.

Hannah and The H B Acting Team