LAMDA Exams at Vyners School
(ACTING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING EXAMINATIONS)

WHAT ARE LAMDA LESSONS?

LAMDA is one of the UK's oldest and most respected Drama Schools and exam awarding bodies. LAMDA have been offering practical exams in communication and performance for over 130 years. A LAMDA Exam is the speech and drama equivalent of a music grade. LAMDA Exams culminate at Grade 8 and hold UCAS tariff points in their highest grades (Grades 6-8).

WHY TAKE LAMDA LESSONS?

All kinds of people could benefit from taking LAMDA Exams:

- Students who love drama or want to improve stage technique, work with interesting texts and prepare for auditions
- Those who want to improve their spoken English and work on presentation and public speaking skills
- Students who could use drama as a way of gaining extra UCAS points

LAMDA at Vyners School

At Vyners School students take both Public Speaking and Acting examinations. With a first exam in Feb/March and a final exam at the end of the summer term.

Classes for students in Years 7 and 8 run on a Wednesday from 3.10 to 4.40pm, with Students in Year 9 up attending on a Thursday (3.10 to 4.40pm). Year 7 start with LAMDA grade 2.

If a student goes on to achieve 2 Distinctions at Grade 8 they will receive a combined total of 60 UCAS points.

Fees are £140 per term. Students will receive 10 LAMDA classes a term. The lessons are provided by The Long Lane Theatre Company. In addition, there are two exam fees set by LAMDA – the cost varying by the grade. **The exam fees are attached at the bottom of this PDF.**

WHO ARE THE LONG LANE THEATRE COMPANY?

The Long Lane Theatre Company was formed by Andrew and Eve Pearson-Wright who met while appearing in The West End Production of The Mousetrap. As well as delivering classes and schools workshops they produce touring theatre productions. More can be found at www.longlanetc.com

HOW TO SIGN UP?

To sign up please email theatre@longlanetc.com. Classes will be directly invoiced by The Long Lane Theatre Company.

In-Person Examination Fees (United Kingdom, UK)

(£ Pound Sterling)

Examinations/ Qualifications taken 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2027

Regulated Qualifications

Performance Syllabus: Acting*, Devising Drama, Miming
Communication Syllabus: Speaking in Public*, Reading for Performance, Speaking Verse and Prose*
Musical Theatre Syllabus: Musical Theatre*

Grade	Solo (per learner)	Duologue (per pair)	Combined (per pair)
Entry	47.00	82.00	N/A
Grade 1	55.00	94.00	98.00
Grade 2	58.00	98.00	108.00
Grade 3	63.00	110.00	114.00
Grade 4	74.00	128.00	134.00
Grade 5	81.00	132.00	138.00
Grade 6	92.00	154.00	N/A
Grade 7	101.00	170.00	N/A
Grade 8	114.00	196.00	N/A

*Learners who achieve a pass grade or higher for these qualifications at Grades 6, 7 and 8 will also receive a medal (non-precious metal) alongside their certificate.

Regulated Qualifications

Shakespeare for Performance Graded Examination Syllabus: Shakespeare for Performance

Level	Solo
Level 1	63.00
Level 2	80.00
Level 3	116.00

Regulated Qualifications

Certificate in Speech and Drama: Performance Studies Syllabus: PCertLAM*

Unit	Solo
Unit 1 – Performance Theory	124.00
Unit 2 – Presenting a Performance Recital	124.00

*1 entry form per Unit, 2 copies of Workbook, and 1 Assignment/Portfolio of Evidence Declaration Form must be submitted

Non-Regulated Examinations

Introductory Examination Syllabus: Solo Introductory, Group Introductory

Stage	Solo	Group (3-10 learners)
Stage 1	36.00	101.00
Stage 2	38.00	112.00
Stage 3	40.00	121.00