



Heathfield School
Ascot

LAMDA & Dance Department

LAMDA Speech & Drama | Musical Theatre | Ballet
Street Dance | Acro | Tap Dance | GCSE Dance
Pointe | Contemporary Dance | Pilates

Envy Performing Arts
PART OF NVSDD LTD
MULTI AWARD WINNING THEATRE SCHOOL



We teach **LAMDA**
— Exams & Qualifications

Envy Performing Arts (in association with NVSDD) has provided expert tuition at Heathfield for over 35 years and has a team of experienced teachers who offer sessions both through the school day and into the evenings. Dance and LAMDA classes are extremely popular at the School and the girls can complete dance and drama Examinations, as well as taking recreational classes. All dancers perform in the annual Dance Showcase in the Theatre and there is an opportunity to perform in the Ascot Schools' Dance Festival and other national competitions. Drama and Musical Theatre showcases are held each year.



LAMDA Speech & Drama

Students follow the LAMDA syllabus and can take exams in Acting, Verse & Prose, Devised Performance, Spoken English, Mime, Speaking in Public and Reading for Performance from Grades 1-8 (Gold Medal). LAMDA exams are held at Heathfield four times a year. The higher-level examinations (Grades 6-8) are awarded UCAS points.

LAMDA Musical Theatre

Students follow the LAMDA Musical Theatre syllabus and can take Solo, Duo or Group examinations. They have the opportunity to develop and enhance their skills in Musical Theatre - not just in acting, but also in singing and movement. The higher-level examinations (Grades 6-8) are awarded UCAS points.

LAMDA Aims

- To increase confidence (both as a life-skill and in performance)
- To improve communication and public speaking skills
- To develop stagecraft skills
- To improve physical and vocal skills
- To promote an interest in theatre
- To prepare for LAMDA Exams
- To foster an appreciation of poetry, literature, drama and theatre.

Heathfield LAMDA Alumnae include:

Sienna Miller (Lee Strasberg Institute)	Tara Summers (LAMDA/Brown University)	Isabella Calthorpe (LAMDA)
Anoushka Seigler (RADA)	Alice Orr-Ewing (LAMDA)	Phoebe Parker (RADA)
Emily Laing (NYT, RADA, Guildhall)	Emily Smith (Oxford School of Drama)	Lucy Edelstein (LAMDA)
Esme Lonsdale (RADA)	Ro Wilkinson (LSDA)	Emily Reid (LAMDA)
Honey Bee Crewe-Read (Lee Strasberg Institute)		

Classical Ballet (RAD) & Pointe

Students follow the RAD syllabus (Royal Academy of Dance) and have the opportunity to take Vocational and Graded examinations. Grades 6-8 are awarded UCAS points. Lessons can also be taken as a recreational activity.



Recognised Awards Scheme: Recognised School



Contemporary Dance

Students have the opportunity to learn and develop expressive dance skills through contemporary dance which combines elements of several dance genres including modern, jazz, lyrical and classical ballet.

Street Dance

Students can learn some of the best dance moves as seen on TV and Film. These classes are a great way to

learn dance, keep fit and have fun at the same time.



Tap Dance

Tap has its roots in Harlem, USA. It involves the use of the ankles and feet incorporating different beats and rhythms to music. Not only is it a very popular form of dance but it's good fun too! ISTD Exams are optional.

Acrobatic Arts

Acro is a form of movement which combines dance with gymnastics. While all dance is physical, Acro is particularly athletic and has unique choreography due to its use of acrobatics in a dance environment. It seamlessly fuses elements of lyrical gymnastics, tricks, balancing, tumbling, ballet and jazz dance.

Pilates/Yoga/Personal Training

A full range of bespoke "Well-Being and Fitness" Classes (Pilates, Yoga, Relaxation, Exam Stress Management and Personal Training) are on offer to suit the girls' preferences. Please contact Natalie to discuss requirements.

Dance GCSE (AQA)

Please contact Natalie to learn more about this two-year course. The Dance GCSE course can be taken a year earlier than other GCSE's and can be started in Form 3.

Dance Uniform

Uniform can be ordered online via The Wardrobe – www.thewardrobe.dance

Fees 2025/2026

Solo 30 mins: £325 per Term	Pair 30 mins: £225 per Term	Group 30 mins: £180 per Term*
Group 45 mins: £275 per Term*	Solo 45 mins: £465 per Term	Pair 45 mins: £325 per Term
Solo 60 mins: £615 per Term	Group 60 mins: £385 per Term*	Group Pilates: £275 per Term*
Group Pointe: £200 per Term*	Group Acrobatic Arts: £215 per Term*	

**We can only offer shared group lessons if there are a minimum of 3 students, of a similar standard, who wish to share.*



Registration

To register for LAMDA and/or Dance/Pilates Classes current parent should please scan the QR Code or use this [LINK](#)

New Parents, please see the New Joiners pack or speak to the Admissions Team.

Thank you

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News

LAMDA – Congratulations to our Heathfield LAMDA students who have successfully taken 182 examinations with 100% Distinction/Merit since 2023. This includes 28 Senior Medals at Grades 6-8; these are awarded up to 30 UCAS points.

Dance Examinations – Congratulations to our Heathfield dancers who have achieved success in RAD Graded and Vocational Ballet Examinations (Grades 4 – Advanced 1), ISTD Tap examinations and AQA Dance GCSE.

#sparkleandshine - Congratulations to our dancers who performed in the Ascot Schools' Dance Festival in February 2025. In recent years our students have achieved success in the LVS Performing Arts Festival – top prizes went to actress Joy J (who was awarded a Silver Medal for Acting) and Street Dancers, Precious, Kokoro, Violet, Tamara (Gold Medal for Quartet Dance Group). The Dance Group also won the Cup for the Best Small Group in the Festival. Our dancers, actresses and musical theatre students have showcased their work on a number of occasions this year in the Theatre and the Cadogan Sixth Form Centre.



Terms and Conditions

FEES: Fees are based on 10 lessons per term. Lessons above or below this number will be charged pro rata. Extra lessons may be scheduled during the school holidays or at any time by mutual agreement. Fees will be reviewed annually. Payment is due in the first week of each term. Late fees will be subject to a 10% surcharge.

ADMINISTRATION/MISSED LESSONS: Requests to change lesson times should be made at least 24 hours in advance and by 3.30pm on a Thursday for the following Monday. Whilst every effort will be made, requests for a change of lesson time received on the day of the lesson cannot be guaranteed. The onus lies with students to rearrange lessons they cannot attend due to other school commitments. Only in exceptional circumstances will refunds be made for missed lessons. All lessons where the teacher is present must be paid for regardless of whether the student attends. If the teacher is unavailable to give a scheduled lesson, the lesson will be carried forward to another date. If this is not possible, any fee already paid will be credited.

TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT: A decision to discontinue lessons may be taken by the Parent/Guardian or the Teacher, in which case **half a term's written notice to finish at the end of a term shall be given by either party.** In the event that the Pupil discontinues lessons with insufficient notice, the Parent/Guardian will be liable to pay the fees for those lessons not taken during the notice period.

GENERAL: The Parent/Guardian agrees to pay for any exam fees or additional equipment required by the student and provided by the Teacher. These costs must be paid for in advance direct to NVSDD/Envy Performing Arts. We will inform you if your child is ready to take an exam in their chosen discipline and the entry and administration of this will be done by the Envy Performing Arts Office. Most exams are taken in school with a visiting examiner, but it is sometimes necessary to take students out of school to other centres.



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