



BARFIELD
PREP SCHOOL

LAMDA

Acting
Public Speaking
Verse & Prose

Multi Award Winning
Performing Arts

Entry Performing Arts
PART OF NVSDO LTD
MULTI AWARD WINNING THEATRE SCHOOL

LAMDA Department at Barfield School, Farnham

SPEECH AND DRAMA

ACTING - PUBLIC SPEAKING - VERSE & PROSE

Group, Solo or Pair* Lessons *Subject to demand

LAMDA at Barfield

For the past 17 years, Envy Performing Arts (in association with NVSDD) has delivered expert LAMDA tuition at Barfield School. Their team of experienced and dedicated teachers provides high-quality instruction during the school day and LAMDA lessons are scheduled on a *rotational basis*, similar to the format of extra-curricular 1:1 music lessons. Timetabling is carefully managed by the *Director of Performing Arts*.

At the heart of all LAMDA lessons is a commitment to building *self-confidence* and enriching each student's *drama knowledge and experience* through engaging, enjoyable, and purposeful activities. Lessons focus on developing key performance skills including *vocal technique, movement, mime, and theatrical understanding*. Students are encouraged to express their individuality and creativity through *improvisation* and *scripted performance*, helping them to grow as confident and articulate communicators.

Each year, pupils have the opportunity to showcase their progress and talent through *LAMDA examinations* and our *annual LAMDA Showcase* — a highlight of the school's performing arts calendar.

LAMDA Aims

- To increase confidence (both as a life-skill and in performance)
- To improve communication 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

Barfield LAMDA Results

Since 2008, Barfield students have consistently achieved exceptional results in their LAMDA (London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art) examinations, with an outstanding 99% awarded either a Distinction or a Merit. In 2021, students rose to the challenge of preparing both online and in person, earning an impressive 29 Distinctions. Between 2022 and 2024, over 200 examinations were taken, with remarkable outcomes — a 100% pass rate at Merit or Distinction level, and more than 85% of students achieving the highest possible mark. This year, a further 86 examinations have been entered, and we eagerly await the results. We are also thrilled to announce that six of our talented LAMDA students have been awarded Drama Scholarships to their Senior Schools for the 2024/25 and 2025/26 academic years — a fantastic testament to their dedication, creativity, and passion for the performing arts.

QCA Accreditation

LAMDA (London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art) Examinations are accredited by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) in England, as well as the equivalent regulatory bodies in Wales and Northern Ireland. These qualifications are part of the National Qualifications Framework, aligning them with other recognised academic and vocational awards. LAMDA qualifications are highly regarded by many Senior Schools as a valuable and enriching achievement. Notably, the Advanced Level Speech & Drama Examinations are accredited at Level 3 on the National Qualifications Framework and are included in the UCAS Tariff — offering students valuable points towards university applications.

Fees 2025/2026 (Based on a 10 week term)

Solo ** = £298 | Pair** = £198* | Group** = £142

**Please note, we can only offer shared lessons if there is another student of similar standard who also wishes to share. **Fees include VAT*

Registration

To register for LAMDA Speech and Drama Classes at Barfield School please scan the QR Code or use this [LINK](#)



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We teach **LAMDA**
— Exams & Qualifications

Recent Results 2020-2025

Barfield continues to deliver exceptional results in LAMDA examinations, with a strong tradition of excellence in Speech & Drama. Below is a summary of our students' outstanding achievements over the past six years:

- *2025 - 86 students* took LAMDA examinations in May. *Results pending* – we look forward to celebrating their success soon.
- *2024 - 87 students* completed their LAMDA examinations. *100%* achieved a *Distinction or Merit*. An impressive *90%* earned the *highest possible mark*.
- *2023 - 83 examinations* taken by Barfield students. *100%* Distinction/Merit pass rate. *Over 73%* of students achieved a *Distinction*. **Special congratulations** to Teddy S, Ava L, Caitlin S, Philippa C, and Anna T, who each earned an outstanding *Distinction mark of 95%*.
- *2022 - 41 students* took part in the LAMDA programme. *100%* achieved a *Distinction or Merit*. *Over 88%* were awarded a *Distinction*.
- *2021 - 28 students* sat their examinations, having prepared largely *online during lockdown*. *100%* received *Distinction or Merit*. An outstanding *96%* achieved a *Distinction*.
- *2020 - 41 students* participated in the LAMDA programme. *Over 80%* earned a *Distinction*. **Special recognition** to Alex H, who achieved a *perfect 100%*, and to Freya P, Lucy H, Isabelle C, Jordan D, and Oliver P for scoring *over 96%*.

Congratulations!

Performance Opportunities

Students have the opportunity to share their LAMDA work with a wider audience during the *annual LAMDA Showcase in May*, as well as at a variety of *Performing Arts events* held throughout the school year.

Terms and Conditions

- FEES are based on 10 lessons per term. Lessons above or below this number will be charged pro rata. Payment is due in the first week of each term. Late fees will be subject to a 10% surcharge. LAMDA fees will be invoiced by Envy Performing Arts (and not by Barfield School)
- ADMINISTRATION/MISSED LESSONS: If the teacher is unavailable to give any scheduled lesson, the lesson will be carried forward to another date. If this is not possible, any fee already paid will be credited. Any lesson missed by the Pupil will be charged.
- LAMDA lessons operate on a ROTATIONAL basis – the same as Private Music Lessons. It will not be possible for parents to request which lessons are missed. Lessons will be timetabled by the Director of Performing Arts
- FEES will be reviewed in June 2026
- The parent/guardian agrees to pay for any additional equipment/examination costs. Parents will be notified of these costs prior to purchase/submission. All students will receive a complimentary LAMDA document case.
- LAMDA examinations, if taken, will be charged separately. (LAMDA examinations are usually a 20-30 week study, dependent on the level of the examination)
- The parent/guardian gives permission for the teacher to use the student's photograph in any promotional material. Please give written notice if this permission is not granted.
- Notice, in writing, is due by HALF TERM, to stop at the end of a Term, or a full terms fee will be due in lieu.