

LAMDA

Our next LAMDA acting course will be starting on Saturday 6th September 2025. This terms LAMDA classes will be a development of acting technique, character-based script work and development of interaction on stage with other actors.

What is LAMDA?

Our LAMDA Acting classes are taught by the very passionate Louise Walker and the classes take place at Newhall Primary Academy, Harlow on a Saturday afternoon. LAMDA is suitable for all students aged between 6 – 18.

The LAMDA course will enhance students' level of acting and give them the confidence and all of the tools they need to play a character, annotate a script and go that little further in depth with each piece to script they look at. LAMDA is a great way to get students to build confidence, projection, diction and so much more all within the fun KD environment!

Below are the dates of the sessions. The exam weekend will be the **Saturday 14th / Sunday 15th March 2026**. Exams will take place in Cambridge. We will be entering your child in November once they and their teacher have had enough time to discuss appropriate grades and exam type.

Places are limited in our LAMDA classes to ensure that all of the student have enough time with Lou to achieve the best possible results. Places will be issues on a first come first served basis.





TEACHER	Louise Walker
LOCATION	Newhall Primary Academy, Round House Way, Harlow CM17 9SF
TIMES	1.30–2.30pm Students who attend the academy will be able to wait with their tutor during the 15 minutes between the end of academy and the start of the LAMDA class.
COST OF COURSE	KDA Student - £192.50 Non KDA Student - £205.00 + Additional examination cost, this will vary depending on the grade that the student will take.
PAYMENT	Payment can be made monthly or in one single instalment. Monthly option – (September – March) KDA Students £27.50 per/ month Non KDA Students £29.28 per/ month
WHAT TO BRING	 Water Pencil Folder to keep script work in once given Wear appropriate length clothing and clothes that allow movement
WHAT TO PREPARE	Nothing to prepare in advance. Practicing in the week is essential to make the most out of lessons once they begin.

SESSION DATES	NOTES
Saturday 6th September 2025	First Session
Saturday 13th September 2025	
Saturday 20th September 2025	
Saturday 27th September 2025	
Saturday 4th October 2025	
Saturday 11th October 2025	
Saturday 18th October 2025	
Saturday 25th October 2025	
Saturday 1st November 2025	No Session – October Half Term
Saturday 8th November 2025	
Saturday 15th November 2025	
Saturday 22nd November 2025	
Saturday 29th November 2025	
Saturday 6th December 2025	
CHRISTMAS BREAK	CHRISTMAS BREAK







SESSION DATES	NOTES
Saturday 10th January 2026	
Saturday 17th January 2026	
Saturday 24th January 2026	
Saturday 31st January 2026	
Saturday 7th February 2026	TIME CHANGE 9-10am (due to double academy session)
Saturday 14th February 2026	
Saturday 21st February 2026	No Session – February Half Term
Saturday 28th February 2026	Mock Exam Session
Saturday 7th March 2026	
Saturday 14th / Sunday 15th March 2026 (Confirmed by LAMDA once applied)	Examination Days
Saturday 21st March 2026	LAMDA performance Afternoon







LAMDA Performance Evening

New for 2026!

The students work so hard on their examination pieces throughout the year and we would love for them to be able to share them with their families and friends, as they really do create such wonderful work.

We will be holding a performance evening of a selection of the students LAMDA pieces on Saturday 21st March 2026 for all of their friends and family to enjoy. All LAMDA students can be involved in this performance.

Venue and times TBC

Please click <u>here</u> to check out the LAMDA website for more details about the exam process

To book your child's place, please fill out the form below.

SIGN UP FORM

DIRECT DEBIT FORM

Enrolling cut off date is the 30th of September

If you have any questions please do let us know.

Best wishes,







TERMS & CONDITIONS

By accepting these terms and conditions you give permission for KD Academy and their sister company KD Theatre Productions Itd the permission to contact you on the email address and contact numbers you provide. Should KD need to contact you via post, you give permission for them to do so through the home address provided.

SIGN UP FORM

The sign up form must be completed for every child who enrols in KD's LAMDA course. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify KD Academy immediately of any changes.

ATTENDANCE

There is a minimum number of students required to ensure that the LAMDA course will take place. Please note that if the LAMDA sessions do not take place or required numbers are not met, KD Academy will issue you a full refund. Due to the nature of group activities within the LAMDA course, it is appreciated if parents can notify KD Academy of any absence of students. Please ensure that you notify KD Academy in writing (email) if your son/daughter is no longer attending the LAMDA course. No spectators are allowed in the teaching rooms unless invited by the class tutor.

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FEES

Please sign up to our Direct Debit System, GoCardless. You will receive an invoice from KD Academy for your child's lessons. Once you have signed up to our Direct Debit, no further action from yourself is required. A few days prior to the Direct Debit being collected you should receive an email from GoCardless informing you of how much is due to be collected, when it is due to be collected and from which bank account. Please ensure you have enough funds in your selected bank account for the Direct Debit to be taken on the collection date, if not this will result in a 5% admin charge.

For any other invoices that are paid late a 5% admin charge will be added.

Should your child wish to leave KD Academy, 4 weeks notice must be given by email to info@kdacademy.co.uk and you will be required to pay for these 4 weeks.

First Aid & Medical Consent

By enrolling your child at KD Academy, you give consent for trained members of staff to administer basic first aid if required during classes, rehearsals, performances, or related activities. In the event of an accident or medical emergency, every effort will be made to contact a parent/guardian immediately. If necessary, KD Academy staff may also seek professional medical assistance, including arranging for your child to be taken to hospital.

Parents/guardians must inform KD Academy of any relevant medical conditions, allergies, or medication requirements prior to their child attending classes.

TEACHING

All of our teachers at KD Academy are working professionals and all hold a valid DBS certificate and/or a chaperone licence. Please be aware that in order to teach your child effectively, it is sometimes necessary to demonstrate using physical contact to clarify verbal instruction.

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BEHAVIOUR

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a polite, kind and sensible manner during their classes. The performing arts requires a lot of self-discipline and awareness of others around them. Any student that continually fails to reach the required standard of behaviour can affect the progress, learning and enjoyment of other students and the student will be asked to leave KD Academy's LAMDA course. Students who damage equipment or property through misuse or recklessness will be held liable for any cost of repair or replacement.

PERSONAL DATA

Data protection laws ensure that personal information is handled appropriately and securely by KD Academy. When you opt into any communication from KD Academy, we will treat your information with respect. KD Academy teachers will have access to Student's names, Parent/guardian's names, emergency contact details and student's DOB. KD Academy will add all enrolled students to their student database, mailing list and invoice system.

PARENT CONDUCT

KD Academy will not tolerate any aggressive behaviour or language towards any member of Team KD. Please ensure you treat all staff with respect through face to face contact, email and telephone calls. We are here to help and make everyone's experience of KD as pleasant as possible.

LATE COLLECTION

Please ensure you collect your child promptly at the end of their class. Please note we cannot leave your child unattended and a member of staff is required to supervise them. If you are more than 15mins late for collection a £5.00 charge will be made for every 15mins of staff supervision.

If you wish to discuss any other the terms and conditions stated above, please get in contact with Mollie at Team KD