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Dear Parent / Carer

LAMDA lessons

I am writing to inform you about an exciting opportunity open to students from all year groups.

From September 2025, we are offering LAMDA examinations in Acting or Musical Theatre from grades 1-8. The process of preparing for and succeeding in a LAMDA examination helps learners, whatever their ages or aspirations, not only to deepen their understanding and application of performance skills but also to develop a broad range of skills that will serve them throughout life.

The ability to:

- read easily, fluently and with good understanding
- expand vocabulary to improve powers of self-expression
- improve confidence in speaking and listening
- memorise and recall information
- research and create persuasive formal presentations
- create and defend arguments
- engage in constructive informal conversation
- work both on their own and participate as a member of a team.

LAMDA is an accredited exam board and higher grade examinations also carry UCAS points.

Our LAMDA teacher, Emily Whittet, already works with us here at SDCC as a peripatetic music teacher offering singing and piano lessons. Emily runs *The Drama School Exeter* and is currently co-directing the musical *Come From Away* with TOPS Musical Productions. Emily will be offering both solo or duologue lessons in either Acting or Musical Theatre.

If you are interested in knowing a little more, please fill out the form in the link below and we will be in touch with further details. [LAMDA lessons form](#)

If you have any other question's please email Miss Small - asmall@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk

Yours faithfully,

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Teacher of Drama

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