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# New LAMDA Acting and Music Theatre Lessons

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to announce that we are expanding our peripatetic lesson provision at Queen Elizabeth's School to include **LAMDA Acting and Musical Theatre lessons**, delivered by experienced performing arts teacher Jo Michaels-Barrington.

LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) qualifications offer students the opportunity to develop their performance skills through acting monologues, musical theatre repertoire and practical examinations. Beyond achieving recognised qualifications, these lessons help students build confidence, communication skills, creativity and resilience, all of which are valuable both within and beyond the performing arts.

We are very pleased to welcome Jo, who brings a wealth of professional experience as a performer, director and teacher. Having trained at Mountview Theatre School, Jo has enjoyed an extensive career across theatre, television and musical theatre, alongside her previous role as Head of Performing Arts at Bournemouth and Poole College.

**Our Peripatetic Lesson Opportunities**

Alongside our new LAMDA lessons, we continue to offer tuition in:

- Bass and Guitar
- Drums
- Piano
- Singing
- Brass (e.g. Trumpet, Trombone)
- Woodwind (e.g. Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone)
- Violin
- New - LAMDA Acting
- New - LAMDA Musical Theatre

At Queen Elizabeth's School, we are proud of our thriving Performing Arts Department and the wide range of opportunities available to our students. We actively encourage students to explore their interests, develop their talents and pursue their passion for music and performance. Students are welcome to take part in as many of our

peripatetic opportunities as they wish, whether they are looking to develop existing skills or try something completely new.

If you would like your child to take advantage of these lessons, please complete the Google Form linked below to express your interest:

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Upon submission of the form, your contact details will be shared with the relevant performing arts tutors who will liaise directly and provide further information about lesson availability, structure, fees and next steps.

Pupil Premium funding may be available to support the cost of lessons, subject to individual eligibility and availability of funding. Please contact Mr Hall phall@queenelizabeths.com for more information.

We look forward to continuing to inspire and support our students as they develop their confidence, creativity and passion for the Performing Arts.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via: phall@queenelizabeths.com

Yours sincerely,



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Head of Music