

We teach —  
**LAMDA**  
— Exams & Qualifications



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Everyone **Counts**  
Everyone **Contributes**  
Everyone **Succeeds**

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**HORIZON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

**CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS**  
**LAMDA**



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## LAMDA

LAMDA is one of the UK's oldest and most respected awarding bodies. They have been offering practical examinations in communication and performance subjects for over 130 years. In this time, the qualifications have helped hundreds of thousands of candidates of all ages and abilities to develop lifelong skills.

## THE BENEFITS

LAMDA examinations are designed to improve standards in communication through spoken word and to support the creative, intellectual and social development of the individual as a whole. LAMDA examinations are about achievement and provide an opportunity to develop important life-skills, such as self-confidence and the ability to communicate clearly. Please do take time to have a look at LAMDA's website for more information: <https://www.lamda.ac.uk/our-exams> Preparation for examinations is offered for Grades 1 – 8 in all performance and communication options and no prior experience is necessary. The LAMDA teacher will decide which grade and exam is suitable for a student and will build on any previous examinations taken or relevant acting experience. UCAS points are attached to Level 3 qualifications – Grades 6, 7, 8 which are awarded Bronze, Silver and Gold medals respectively.

- **Speaking Verse and Prose**
- **Acting**
- **Devising Drama**
- **Public Speaking**
- **Reading for Performance**

## LAMDA TUTION

LAMDA lessons are taught by the CPA team (who are LAMDA specialists), this will be through a weekly ECA on Sundays from 3.10pm-4.10pm. It could be also, that students will see tutors at lunchtimes, for one to one coaching. LAMDA lessons last 60 minutes and are conducted with an average of 10 lessons per term. Students could be paired, in solos or be in groups. Students will not necessarily take an exam together and teaching time is shared between the students. There is NO tuition fee.

## EXAMINATIONS

- Examinations are held within Horizon International school which is a registered private LAMDA centre, at least twice a year.
- In the current situation this will remain online but when restrictions are lifted an examiner will visit the centre. Students will be advised by their teacher about the best time to enter for an examination.
- Examination fees will correspond to the grade being taken and will be billed by the school once a student has been entered. These are listed in full on the LAMDA website.
- Once a student has been entered for an examination, LAMDA will charge the examination fee and any withdrawals will not be entitled to a refund. If a student is ill on the day of the examination, LAMDA will provide a Transfer Credit Voucher for half the amount of the exam to be used to retake the exam.
- **GRADING SYSTEM • Distinction –80% + • Merit –65-79% • Pass –50-64% • Fail –49%**

## FEES

Parents will cover the cost of the exam entrance fees only and fees must be paid in a timely fashion in order for the centre to secure examination slots. This will be co-ordinated by Savita Fernandes, our LAMDA exams officer.

## POST 16

POST 16 students will have their lessons in free periods, lunchtimes or before/ after school where there is availability. While every effort is made to accommodate grouping or paired preferences and requests, priorities within the curriculum as well as applications will guide the timetable and sometimes individual rather than paired or group lessons will be offered. Naturally, lunchtime slots are extremely popular, and it may be necessary to be placed on a waiting list for such a slot.

## HOW TO SIGN UP

We welcome applications from Year 4 – Year 13. Places are secured on a first come first serve basis. These lessons are a serious commitment on the part of both parent, teacher and student, with expectations of students to practise and do any preparation or research the teacher deems appropriate to set them out of school.

These lessons should not solely be entered into as an extra-curricular ‘taster’ for Drama as there are other inclusive lunchtime and after school CPA clubs which would be more suitable for this. Please contact Mrs. Shakespeare if you wish to discuss further the suitability of these lessons for your child. Students do not have to have completed any exams/ previous LAMDA lessons prior to starting the ECA lessons.

Applications must be received no later than September 9th. Due to COVID restrictions we will have limited spaces so ensure your child’s place, by promptly returning the application form.

## LAMDA ECA DATES

### TERM 1

**SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER – SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER - 3.10PM-4.10PM – DRAMA STUDIO**

### TERM 2

**SUNDAY 9TH JANUARY – SUNDAY 13TH MARCH - 3.10PM-4.10PM – DRAMA STUDIO**

### TERM 3

**SUNDAY 24TH APRIL – SUNDAY 19TH JUNE - 3.10PM-4.10PM – DRAMA STUDIO**

# APPLICATION FORM

Student Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_ FORM/CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

Please list any previous LAMDA/Trinity/RSA exams: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT CONTACT DETAILS:

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

I/We understand that my child will commit to taking a LAMDA qualification and regularly attend the Sunday ECA from 3:10pm until 4.10pm. If my child misses more than three sessions in a row, I understand that they will have their place withdrawn for that qualification period, but will have the chance to reapply at a later date.

I/We understand that exam fees when invoiced must be paid on time in order to secure an exam slot for my child.

I/We understand that it is the LAMDA teachers decision as to what grade / level my child will be entered for, after an initial assessment.

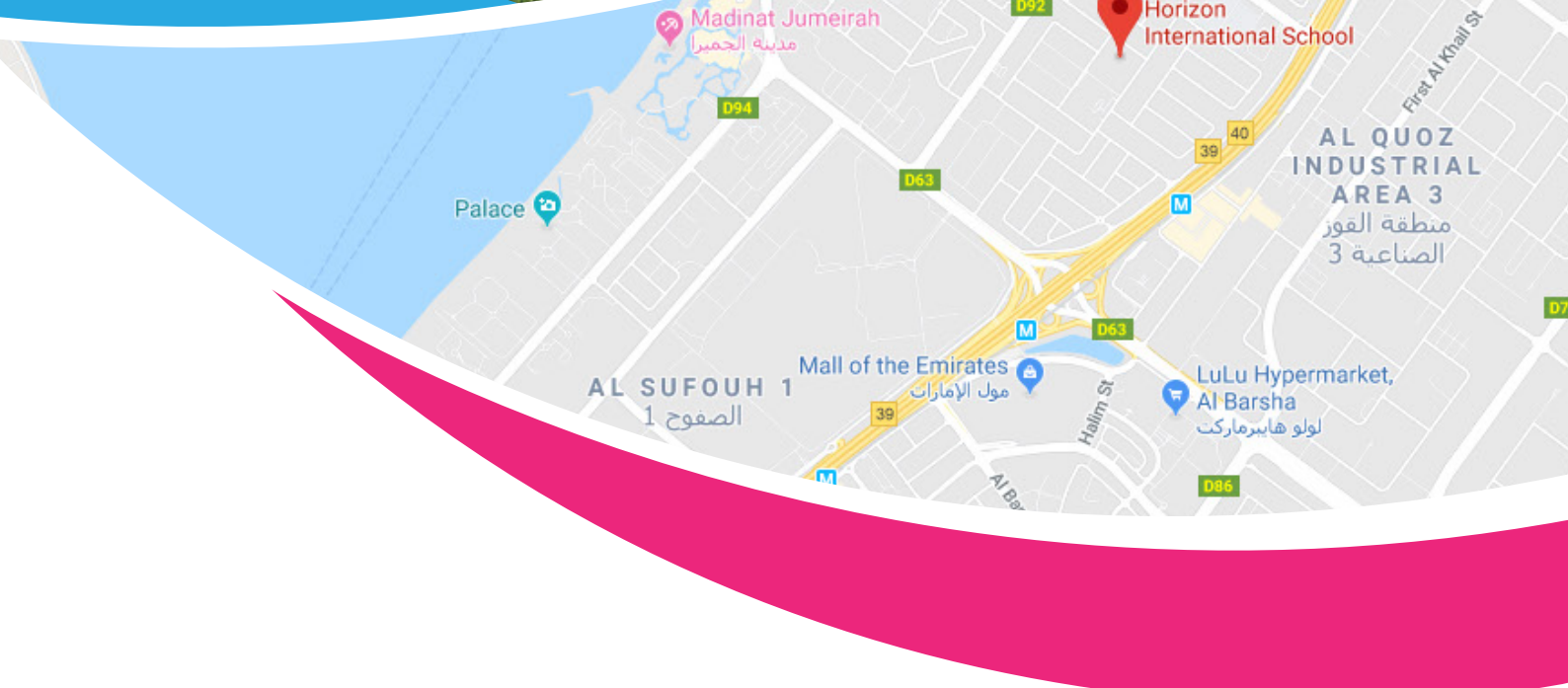
Please submit your application to Horizon International School's LAMDA Head of Centre, Johanna Shakespeare. email it to [johannas@horizonintlschool.com](mailto:johannas@horizonintlschool.com)

**Signed:**

X

**Print Name:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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