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Dear Parents/Guardians

SPEECH AND DRAMA [LAMDA] QUALIFICATIONS AT BOOTHAM SCHOOL

Each year, many students at Bootham School sign up for LAMDA - which operate on a one-to-one basis during the school day.

LAMDA exams are internationally recognised and give students the opportunity to develop their skills in a range of disciplines: *Acting, Public Speaking, Speaking Verse & Prose, Performing Shakespeare, Reading for Performance, Devising*. No previous experience is required!

LAMDA is about developing confidence in young people and, in particular, giving them the skills needed to prepare, rehearse and present performances and presentations for an audience – skills that all our young people will need when they enter professional life as adults.

LAMDA also has a huge role to play in developing students' command of English (whether it is their first, second or additional language).

I attach our current Guide to LAMDA, which explains how it works at Bootham. If you are interested in your child taking advantage of this opportunity, or have any questions, please do get in touch with me.

Kind regards,

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