



Start your child's LAMDA journey here

We are thrilled to share that here at St. Francis we offer LAMDA (The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) lessons for students who are passionate about drama, communication, and performance. We're already taking enrolments for September 2024, so if you're interested in your child embarking on a journey of artistic exploration and examination achievement, LAMDA offers a range of exams and qualifications related to acting, public speaking, poetry, prose, mime and more!

Our lessons aim to:

- Boost confidence
- Aid with diction, pronunciation and communication skills
- Spark creativity
- Improve reading, speaking and listening
- Provide UCAS points at GCSE level (Grade 6-8)
- Have fun!

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Introducing Miss. Madden



Miss. Madden graduated from Bodywork Company Dance Studios in Cambridge where she studied Musical Theatre. She is the Principal of Madden Theatre Arts and Head of LAMDA here at the college.

Miss. Madden has been teaching LAMDA for over 10 years. Her Theatre School and SFC hold a 100% pass success rate of Merit & Distinction in all examinations.

Miss. Madden is delighted to be returning to the college in September after her maternity leave. Becoming a mum has been her favourite role to date, however she is very much looking forward to rejoining the LAMDA teaching team and to immerse herself back into school with all the fantastic talent the LAMDA cohort has to offer.

Introducing Miss. Barnes



Miss. Barnes graduated from drama school in 2017 and is now currently studying for her MA at Guildford School of Acting. Her theatre credits include: Nurse (Sleeping Beauty, Birmingham Royal Ballet, UK Tour and West End), Peter Pan (PeterPan, Skegness), Flounder (The Little Mermaid) Princess (Aladdin), Goldilocks (Goldilocks and the 3 Bears, Big Top Panto), Beauty (Beauty and the Beast, UK Tour), Mowgli (The Jungle Book, London), Lucy (Dracula, Rome) and Marie (The Nutcracker, London & Rome).

Miss. Barnes has been teaching LAMDA for over 7 years and has been working alongside Miss. Madden at MTA for 4 years. Miss. Barnes is thrilled to be a part of the St Francis LAMDA team and adores working with all of the brilliant students here.

Introducing Miss. Cheshire



Miss Cheshire (she/her), recently graduated from a top London Drama school with a masters degree in acting. Since then she has been involved in various stage productions, a docudrama and has appeared as a soloist with the Mendip Male Voice Choir.

Miss Cheshire has been teaching LAMDA for 3 years and has loved her first year at St Francis. She particularly enjoys getting to know all the students and seeing them develop their work.

Miss Cheshire loves being able to help young people find their confidence and flourish through the performing arts. Her favourite syllabus' are Acting and Musical Theatre because those are her two favourite things.



If you're interested in enrolling for LAMDA lessons here at the College click the **green** button or email Miss. Madden directly on smadden@st-francis.herts.sch.uk for more information. We can't wait to welcome your child to the LAMDA cohort.

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Best Regards,
Miss. Savanna Madden