



## **BREAKDOWN OF THE LAMDA WORK OVER THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 – 2024 APPLICABLE TO ALL DRAMATICA LAMDA CLASSES**

The structure and objectives of the LAMDA lessons at Dramatica are as follows:

### **Autumn/Winter Term 2023 (September – December 2023):**

- Assess current ability and level. (Even where a previous exam has been taken, there may be the opportunity to skip the next grade, depending on past marks and realistic targets)
- Look at previous examination results and comments, if applicable
- Look at general performance skills including voice production, characterisation and physicality through script, speech and improvisation work
- Work on presenting and confidence skills
- Research and choose material for the exam

### **Spring Term 2024 (January – March 2024):**

- Be entered for the appropriate LAMDA examination.
- Learn lines for the character performance pieces and continue to write and learn Public Speaking speeches off by heart (**expected to be done over the Christmas holidays and early part of the Spring Term**)
- Gain confidence in performing and presenting

### **Summer Term 2024 (April – July 2024)**

- Prepare the work for performance in front of an invited audience (including parents) at a public theatre in Windsor
- Be able to answer detailed questions about the pieces, character, content of speeches, research methods for Public Speaking, and theatrical knowledge for the performing exams
- Polish technique and performance quality ready to take the examination

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- Students are expected to fully take part in sessions, including warm ups, games, research and performances.
  - Dramatica is committed to encouraging students to develop their confidence and communication skills and will work with individuals at their own pace to ensure that they feel comfortable with the work.
  - Parents are always invited to discuss their child's progress, especially with any concerns affecting their enjoyment and progress within the sessions.
  - The commitment for the LAMDA programme is one academic year. Please note that you may still be charged for the year plus LAMDA fee if you withdraw during the year.