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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to announce that extracurricular LAMDA classes and exams are now available here at Christ's College, in partnership with BlackBox Theatre Company.

The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts (LAMDA) is the UK's oldest Drama School and offers examinations in Acting, Musical Theatre and Performance to young learners looking to enhance their communication skills, performance skills, social skills, and overall confidence.

LAMDA classes are well structured, fun, sociable and each grade successfully completed is a recognised qualification that can be used to enhance future academic applications to Sixth Form Colleges and Universities.

Leading the classes will be the Founder and Company Director of BlackBox Theatre Company, our very own Mr. Forrester. He has trained at the Guildford School of Acting, one of the UK's top Drama Schools, and has performed professionally for over a decade before becoming a LAMDA teacher in 2022.

Who can attend? The LAMDA classes are not auditioned, everyone from Year 7-10 of all abilities are welcome to attend. Spaces are limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis. Year 11's will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

When is the class? Every Wednesday during term time in the Duke of Edinburgh Theatre from 5pm - 6pm.

What is involved? The College aims to provide a minimum of 10 one-hour classes per term. At the end of the academic year each student will be submitted for the exam and upon successful completion receive a LAMDA certificate to mark their achievement.

What are the costs? Christ's College students benefit from an exclusive rate of £125 per term, payable in advance directly to BlackBox Theatre Company. This includes 30 hours of face to face tuition across the academic year, the exam entrance fee and an official LAMDA certificate.

If you feel your child will benefit from joining a LAMDA class please register your interest at info@black-boxtheatre.co.uk . We look forward to hearing from you and can't wait to welcome your child into our LAMDA class!

Kind regards,

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