



THE
Ellendel
SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA

- Speech & Drama
- Communication & Leadership
- Creativity & Critical Thinking
- Education Enrichment Tuition



What skills do students need to succeed?

"The World Economic Forum (WEF) recently asked 350 HR leaders from the

world's biggest organisations which skills will be in greatest demand in their business in 2020. Their findings? Although AI and smart machines may claim many jobs, there will be increasing demand for skills where the human touch is still required. Building on WEF's research, and developing it using our own experts, we've identified these key future skills you simply cannot afford to ignore when you're setting out your path to career success:"

- Creativity
- Emotional Intelligence
- Collaboration
- Cognitive Flexibility
- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Digital Ability
- Leadership
- Empathy



Employers want good communicators, collaborators and problem solvers. Candidates with a strong skill set always stand out.



We are here to teach them!

Students are empowered to:

Gain formal, internationally recognised qualifications in the arts

- LAMDA and Trinity
- Achieve additional UCAS points for university
- Improve the clarity of their speaking, including their pronunciation of sounds
- Learn to read out loud and improve their comprehension
- Become confident public speakers with enhanced communication skills, teamwork and leadership qualities
- Nurture and grow their creative intelligence and foster divergent thinking skills
- Critically engage with a range of literature, exploring themes and issues that intersect with the areas of learning on the National school curriculum and the texts they are studying in school

8 years of outstanding results

Ellendel School started in 2016 and is today an award winning school that has expanded into Education Tuition. Ellendel School is one of the UK's leading Speech and Drama schools, preparing students for formal, internationally recognised qualifications in the arts. Here, we teach the five 'C's: confidence, creativity, collaboration, communication and critical thinking. These are invaluable and transferable skills that students can take with them into their personal and professional lives, helping them to succeed in school and in the workplace. Our educational services are carefully tailored to map students' needs and provide rewarding classes for students of all ages and experience levels. Our students are frequently rewarded for their talent and skill in a wide variety of extra-curricular activities including public speaking competitions, Theatre productions, acting fellowships and their LAMDA & Trinity examinations.

About LAMDA

LAMDA exams inspire and empower learners across the globe to be confident communicators. At Ellendel, students can take LAMDA exams in Communication: Speaking Verse and Prose, Reading for Performance and Speaking in Public.

Communication | London academy of music & dramatic art (lamda.ac.uk)

Elocution: the skill of clear and expressive speech, especially of distinct pronunciation and articulation:

As Speech and Drama teachers, we are empowering students of all ages to achieve natural and intelligible speech habits. As well as addressing functional speech disorders with closely guided

speech exercises, our lessons provide students with an opportunity to convert this training into habits by applying it in fun, creative drama activities. Common challenges we work on include:

- The 'th', 't', 's', 'r', and 'l' sounds
- Lip laziness
- Rapid speech
- Mumbling and throaty tone
- The elision (removal) of sounds
- Unnatural speech rhythm
- Inappropriate pause and stress
- Inappropriate intonation (rising and falling tones)
- Monotony (lacking vocal colour and expression)
- Shallow breathing / breathy tone
- Faulty tones such as excess nasality
- Lack of resonance (speaks too quietly or too loudly)
- Lack of non-verbal communication (eye contact, gesture and facial expression)
- Confidence to communicate



Online Classes - Making classes available for all

No matter where students are located in London, UK or internationally, we can provide expert tuition, close mentoring and coaching.

We have mature digital safety policies and procedures that help us to deliver effective online tuition with high levels of care.

We have carefully tailored our online lessons to maximise the impact of e-learning formats. Ellendel provides a range of digital resources, including access to video conferencing for live learning sessions, pre-recorded videos, digital activities and online class documents.

We are here to support our students to feel confident to communicate online and to enhance their digital literacy and technology skills.

Terms and Conditions 2023-24



Our primary concern is the wellbeing and happiness of our students. Ellendel policies are put in place to ensure that we are able to provide a safe and professional service. By enrolling in one of our classes, you are becoming a member of the Ellendel School and we ask that you also uphold our values and policies.

The Ellendel School of Speech and Drama will provide group and individual Speech and Drama classes. We have minimum numbers which must be reached in order for us to be able to run classes. If you wish to discuss your child's progress with the teacher you will be able to do this by telephone or email.

Registration and Enrolment:

All students must complete the registration process and provide accurate personal information.

Enrolment in courses is subject to availability and approval by the school.

Payment of the required fees is due upon registration.

Fees:

Fees are based on a minimum half-term block of lessons. Payment is due before or on the first week of each half-term block.

As a parent/guardian you will be held responsible for payment, even if your child does not attend a class

Late fees will be subject to a £10 administration fee.

Fees are non-returnable and will not be remitted for absence.

Fees may be reviewed annually.

Course Content and Materials:

The school reserves the right to modify course content, schedule, and materials if necessary.

Course materials provided by the school are for the sole use of enrolled students and may not be distributed or reproduced without permission.

Notice

Half a terms notice must be given in writing to Laura McHale if your child will not be continuing with any of his/her classes. Ellendel reserves the right to charge half a terms fees in lieu of notice. Notice shall not be deemed to have been received unless you have received a written confirmation of our receipt.

To pay

By BACS: Please transfer the half term fees by online bank transfer [03845842 20-25-95](#) Laura McHale. Please always use the pupils name as the reference .Payment must be received on or by the beginning of each half term block.

A sibling discount of 10% will be offered to families enrolling a second or subsequent student into any of Ellendel's classes.

Unforeseen circumstances

For class cancellations, teachers will give as much notice as possible. In the event of a last minute class cancellation, you will be notified by text message, email or call, so please ensure you provide your teacher with up to date contact details.

Ellendel is under no obligation to refund sessions that may be missed in the event of adverse weather conditions local to you which prevent you from attending a class.

Ellendel reserves the right to replace any teacher of a class without notice to you at any time prior to that class without any liability arising from such a change except in accordance with these terms.

Health and Safety

All teachers at Ellendel are fully qualified professionals, who are covered with public liability insurance and teachers conduct lessons with health and safety as a priority at all times.

You should ensure that we have full details on any medical conditions which your child might have and ensure that we receive notification of any changes in circumstances.

It is essential that any illness or unlikely injury in class be reported to the school immediately.

In the unlikely event of an accident or emergency, Ellendel will call for assistance from a medical professional and you will be notified immediately.

Ellendel excludes liability for any accident or injury sustained to your child in or outside the class. This does not exclude or limit Ellendel's liability for death or personal injury caused by our negligence or for any matter for which it would be illegal for Ellendel to exclude, or attempt to exclude liability.

Photography Withdrawal

Pupils may on occasions be photographed or filmed during class. By taking part in our school activities you are agreeing to this happening, unless you have otherwise informed the school by writing explicitly stating: 'opt out'. You may note, photos can be withdrawn at any time - before or after publication.

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