

At Ellendel School, our Speech & Drama classes offer students a unique and enriching experience.

With small class sizes for individual attention, students benefit from a supportive and focused learning environment where they receive individual attention and personalised guidance. Speech and Drama at Ellendel is an all-round course that has many benefits to young people. The focus of Speech and Drama lessons is on Speaking Poetry and Prose, Solo Acting, Improvisation, Reading Aloud fluency, Voice Articulation and Projection and building confidence when speaking in public.

How will your child benefit from Speech and Drama classes?

- 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.
- Develop social and conversational skills.
- 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.

Public Speaking

Public Speaking is an important part of Speech and Drama lessons at Ellendel. As students progress up, they may choose to just focus on Public Speaking especially students who enter into Secondary School.

The benefits of taking Public Speaking classes at Ellendel include: increasing confidence, enhancing communication skills, cultivating critical thinking, delivering engaging speeches which match audience and purpose, preparing for job interviews, presentations and leadership roles.

Ellendel offers Speech and Drama classes to students aged 4 - 12.
Students can prepare for LAMDA exams and take up to two exams in one year.

LAMDA Exams in: Verse and Prose, Public Speaking, Reading for Performance and Public Speaking.

Students are also prepared for participation in local festivals where they get the opportunity to perform in front of an audience.

Group Classes in person (South London) and online to students worldwide.