

LANCASTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Speech and Drama lessons will be offered on a peripatetic basis to Years 7 and 8 pupils at LRGS.

These lessons will be individual, 15 minutes in length, 10 lessons per term and will follow the Speech and Drama syllabuses of Trinity College, a highly regarded Speech and Drama examination centre. Lessons will be at a different time each week for each pupil, so there will be no repeated missing of a school lesson.

Full details will be given to those who wish to take Speech and Drama and lessons will begin the week of September 30th 2019. The skills the lessons will develop include the following: public speaking; delivery of poetry and prose; improvisation; story-telling; confidence; sight-reading; body language; eye-contact and many more.

Lessons will be tailored to individual requirements and experience and may - at parent and pupil choice - lead to graded Trinity Speech and Drama exams. These exams are highly regarded on university and job application forms and, at Grade 6 or higher, carry UCAS points toward university entry. The lessons will also be a good preparation for timetabled drama lessons, which begin in the Year 9.

I have been teaching drama for almost 20 years and have taught individual Speech and Drama sessions for over 8 years. My pupils have had success in a wide variety of exams and grades, and I am very pleased to be able to offer this to LRGS pupils; I believe that many boys will benefit in a wide range of ways from taking these lessons.

There are a limited number of places available, so acceptance will be on a first come first served basis. To enter your son for these lessons, please send me an email (address below) giving your son's name and his form and complete payment as detailed below. Completing payment will guarantee the place.

The cost of these lessons is £40 per half term. The first payment should be made via Wisepay by the end of school on September 25th, though earlier payment is recommended to secure the place. The remaining payments should be made by the end of the first Monday of each half term.

If you have questions about this, please contact me on enovell@lrgs.org.uk

Yours faithfully

Emma Novell