



LORENDEN

w.e.f. September 2017

Dear Parent,

Re: Speech and Drama Lessons for Years 3 to 6

Speech and Drama involves direct communication skills using the voice, face, gesture and body movement, while developing audience awareness.

The children develop their skills through enjoyment, first by exploring sounds, rhyme and rhythm in short verses and movement through mime. They later progress to poetry and prose speaking. Speech work is presented as fun, using mirrors and tongue twister exercises to develop articulation and agility. Presentation skills include relaxation, deportment, breathing technique, voice work and stagecraft. There are opportunities for mime, acting (solo or in pairs,) storytelling, Bible reading, giving a talk and choral speaking.

Children benefit through gaining self confidence and personality is developed through speaking and expressive skills. Individuality is reflected in each child’s choice of poem or book which stimulates their imagination and creativity. Children develop an appreciation for language and literature and enjoy reading and performing to others.

Many enthusiastically participate in our two local Music and Drama Festivals and the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) examinations, which are held in school annually, with excellent results. Lorenden Prep School has become a registered private centre approved by LAMDA for holding these examinations.

Individual lessons are provided during the school day on a weekly basis. Lessons are a maximum of 30 minutes. Each child receives 300 minutes of tuition per term for a fee of £175 per term. Parents are invoiced in advance and the term’s fee is due at the commencement of term, paid directly to Mrs G Taylor.

Should any child wish to withdraw from lessons or the class, one term’s written notice is required, or payment in lieu of notice if this is not possible.

If you wish your child to commence Speech and Drama, please complete the form below and return it to the School Office.

Yours sincerely
Gill Taylor

SPEECH AND DRAMA – MRS GILL TAYLOR

I would like my child Year
to begin Speech and Drama lessons and I agree to the above terms and conditions.

Signed (Parent/Guardian) Date