New: Speech and Drama (LAMDA) Classes

Dear Parents,
Rough Magicke Drama are proud to introduce our Speech and Drama classes to Newton Farm School; working towards LAMDA exams in acting, poetry, literature and public speaking. The exams are ultimately about empowerment; giving students the opportunity to develop the life skills they need: attributes such as self-confidence and the ability to communicate clearly and present ideas.

Classes are designed to:

❖ Build confidence in public speaking and performance
❖ Foster a love of literature, poetry and the arts
❖ Improve communication skills and develop interview technique
❖ Expand vocabulary and improve elocution
❖ Nurture creative development

In a 30-minute lesson each week, pupils can perform acting monologues, practise poems, read book extracts and write and deliver speeches. Pupils work closely with their teacher to develop presentation skills, interview technique, and day-to-day communication. Students work towards LAMDA exams, and are also offered the chance to participate in local drama festivals, and our in-house showcases.

LAMDA has been recognised as an awarding organisation by Ofqual, and the top grades carry UCAS points, useful for University applications.

Classes cost £10 per week, payable in half-termly instalments. They are suitable for pupils from Reception - Year 6, but due to small class sizes, places are very limited. Classes run during the school lunchtimes, and we schedule two examinations across the course of the year, in January and June. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please email jo@rmdrama.com.

Yours sincerely,

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