



Performing Arts Tuition

Dear Parents and Careers,

At King Solomon High School, we believe in the transformational power that the Performing Arts has on our students lives. We believe that students need experiences which not only build on their academic progress but also on their cultural capital and emotional wellbeing. That is why, we are extremely excited to offer music , Public speaking and Acting tuition. Music tuition is offered by the West Essex Music cooperative and B Sharp Studios while our acting and public speaking tuition will be offered by our extremely talented LAMDA accredited tutor Zoe Pilgrim.

Within this booklet, you will be able to explore and understand the wide and varying extracurricular opportunities we offer here at KSHS and meet the highly skilled and experienced tutors who will be in charge of guiding your student to obtain their full potential. If you would like any further information, please feel free to get in contact with me via rcoates2.317@kshsonline.uk. I look forward to hearing from you and supporting your child throughout their tuition journey.

Kind Regards,

Mr. Ryan Coates
Head of Performing Arts

Meet Our Tutors



Mrs Enid Weaver - MA AGSM FTCL FISM

Mrs Enid Weaver studied at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London. After qualifying she taught at the Guildhall's Saturday morning school for advanced junior musicians. Enid has taught at a number of schools in the Woodford Green area and for some years was Assistant Director of Music at Bancroft's School. She enjoys teaching at KSHS and has successfully coached pupils for their practical GCSE examinations. She teaches pupils of all levels in singing and pianoforte.

Mrs Zoe Pilgrim - ALAM LLAM NATD

Mrs Zoe Pilgrim trained at Sylvia Young Stage School and is principal of the Palmerstone Stage School based in Newbury Park. From an early age she appeared on stage and screen in various productions and also works as a director and choreographer all across the UK & Europe. Zoe has been successfully teaching LAMDA for the past ten years with 100% pass rate.



Mr Jonathon Acton - DipTCL

Born into a musical family in Liverpool, Jonathan learned piano from the age of 4 with his mother, and later studied violin with Trevor Williams at London's Trinity College of Music, graduating in 1995. Jonathan has performed with the New English Concert Orchestra and the Suffolk-based Prometheus Orchestra. In 2010 Jonathan co-founded the string orchestra, Keld Ensemble, also serving as Head of Strings for Enfield Music Service until 2016. He teaches pupils of all levels in piano & violin.

Ms Harley Moore - MMus ATCL MISM

Based in Essex, Harley Moore is a performer and teacher across London and the Southeast. Harley attained her master's degree in music performance with a Distinction from Trinity Laban Conservatoire in 2020, specialising in flute and piccolo with a principal study enhancement (second study) in drum kit. While in the second year of her Masters, she won the Harold Clarke Woodwind Prize. Throughout her undergraduate and postgraduate studies, Harley has been privileged to perform as part of a variety of ensembles and bands of different genres. Harley has been teaching for 8 years and maintains a 100% pass rate.



Mr Luigi Rampino - BA (Hons)

Luigi is a London based drummer, percussionist, educator, and songwriter. Luigi graduated from the British and Irish Institute of Modern Music in Brighton, receiving a BA Honours in professional musicianship with a drum studies specialisation. He comes from a classical percussion background, having studied in Italy at the "D. Cimarosa" Conservatoire of Classical Music alongside his modern drum kit studies which he carried out since the early age of 9. Luigi has over 10 years' experience in working as a live and studio session player. He has collaborated with a big variety of artists in the UK and Europe. These include, Black Market Aftermath, Transatlantic Family Band, Ben Hemming and many more.



Ms Vanda Hehr - MMus Popular Music

Vanda is a singer, composer and multiinstrumentalist. Before moving to London, she studied Singing, Music Pedagogy and Musicology at the University of the Arts Berlin. Vanda holds a MMus Popular Music from Goldsmiths University of London. Throughout her training she combined her early education in classical and jazz with intensive studies of Popular Music, Performance and Musical Theatre. With experience in teaching kids and adults of diverse backgrounds and experience level, she's always passionate about sharing her enthusiasm and open-minded approach to music with every student individually and ensures the lessons to be a motivating and creative! Vanda teaches singing, piano and saxophone.



Music Tuition

West Essex Music Cooperative and B Sharp Studios offers music tuition at our school for a range of instruments and singing, catering to all abilities. Furthermore, they also provide preparation for graded exams, concerts, competitions, and auditions. Their services are provided by experienced and qualified professionals.

They offer individual and group lessons in:

Cello	Drums	Flute
Piano	Trumpet	Violin
Guitar	Voice (Singing)	French Horn

These lessons are completed in school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays; however, some can be organised virtually under special circumstances. For a 20-minute session, once a week, it will cost £125 per term and for a 30 min session, once a week, it will cost £175 per term. We have ensured that this price is cheaper than London tuition which can be alternatively sourced at a cost of £147 per term for 20-minute lessons and £220 per term for 30-minute lessons.

Acting & Public Speaking Tuition

Zoe Pilgrim offers LAMDA accredited acting and public speaking tuition at our school for a range of different styles, skills and interests, catering to all abilities. Furthermore, she also provides preparation for graded exams, performances, competitions, and auditions. Specifically, she offers sessions in acting, speaking verse and prose, reading for performance, speaking in public, Shakespeare, and group work. These sessions can enable students to obtain bronze, silver or gold medals, UCAS points and a range of other transferable skills. For further information about these courses, please see the following table on the next page. These sessions are not only helpful for students acting abilities but also their required understanding of English GCSE Shakespeare texts and general public speaking. These lessons are completed in school on a Monday for 30 min however, some can be organised virtually under special circumstances. For a 30-minute session, once a week, it will cost £15 per session. Students can pay per session or for the whole term.

Course	Session	Cost	Individual or Group	Benefits	Description
Acting Exams Grades 1-8 Approx. 3 months per grade	30 min	£15	1 on 1	Bronze, Silver, or Gold Medal & UCAS Points Gain confidence in speaking and performing and superb analytical skills through character analysis.	https://www.lamda.ac.uk/lamda-exams/our-exams/performance/acting
Speaking Verse & Prose Grades 1-8 Approx. 3 months per grade	30 min	£15	1 on 1	Bronze, Silver, or Gold Medal & UCAS Points Wider knowledge of poetry and literature. Poetic and text based analytical skills. Greater confidence in performance.	https://www.lamda.ac.uk/lamda-exams/our-exams/communication/speaking-verse-prose
Reading for Performance Grades 1-8 Approx. 3 months per grade	30 min	£15	1 on 1	Bronze, Silver, or Gold Medal & UCAS Points All the benefits of verse and prose with the skill of succinct speech writing thrown in. The perfect middle ground for those interest in both performing and public speaking.	https://www.lamda.ac.uk/lamda-exams/our-exams/communication/reading-performance
Speaking in Public Grades 1-8 Approx. 3 months per grade	30 min	£15	1 on 1	Bronze, Silver, or Gold Medal & UCAS Points Speech writing, research, and analysis skills. Learning to change writing style depending on audience. Greater confidence in speaking in public.	https://www.lamda.ac.uk/lamda-exams/our-exams/communication/speaking-in-public

Shakespeare Exams Approx. 3 months per grade	30 min	£15	1 on 1	Bronze, Silver, or Gold Medal & UCAS Points Deeper understanding of Shakespeare – his language, characters, and history – and the unique skill of performing Shakespeare.	https://www.lamda.ac.uk/lamda-exams/our-exams/shakespeare/shakespeare
General Group Exams Approx. 3 months per grade	30 min	£15	3 to 4 students	Offering a range of acting, devising, recital and choral speaking. These exams are hugely beneficial to those who love performing in a group. Creates a great sense of ensemble which will stay with them for the rest of their lives.	https://www.lamda.ac.uk/lamda-exams/our-exams/group

If you are interested in your child having extracurricular tuition, please send an email to rcoates2.317@kshsonline.uk with the subject header 'Acting Tuition' or 'Music Tuition' along with the following information:

- Your child's name
- Your child's form group
- The type of tuition your child would require
- A parent/caregiver contact name and phone number

Once we have this information, we will then aim to organise your child with a weekly lesson. Please note, that this is only an expression of interest until Zoe, WEMCO or B Sharp Studios has offered your child a lesson time and start date.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in contact with Mr Coates.