

King Solomon High School

PERFORMING ARTS TUITION



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Dear Parents and Carers,

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 Redbridge Music Service while our acting and public speaking tuition will be offered by our extremely talented LAMDA accredited tutor's Zoe Pilgrim and Bethan Story.

Within this booklet, you will be able to explore and understand the wide and varying cocurricular 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 tuition@kshsonline.uk. I look forward to hearing from you and supporting your child throughout their tuition journey.

Kind Regards,

Mr. R Coates
Head of Performing Arts

MEET OUR TUTORS



Mrs Enid Weaver

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

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 Jan Chovanec

Jan grew up in the Czech Republic surrounded by music in a family of music teachers. He spent his early years learning to play several musical instruments: piano, violin and later guitar. During his studies at an elementary music school and later at the Prague Conservatoire he had opportunities to play with several bands and ensembles. He started teaching the guitar at a primary music school in Prague. In 1998 he met several interesting musicians who encouraged him to move to London. There, he started teaching the guitar privately. Jan joined the Redbridge Music Service in 2004 and has taught as a peripatetic music teacher in various schools around the Borough of Redbridge since.



Ms Harley Moore

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 Ben Mollett



Ben is a working musician and teacher, performing around the UK with a rock band. He has studied music pedagogy at Trinity Laban Conservatoire and has played the drums for 20 years. He has worked for various music services in London and is currently working for Redbridge and Hackney Music Services. He has experience in teaching and performing a diversity of music genres including rock, hip hop, jazz, afrobeat, reggae, blues, country and funk. His own joy of music, evident in his enthusiasm, sense of humour and positivity, is present in every lesson. Ben has extensive experience working with autism and is happy to teach SEN children and adults. He teaches both Trinity and Rockschoool grades, as well as his own courses. Whether you are beginner, intermediate or advanced, Ben can help you engage creatively with the drum kit.

Ms Sophie Hooper

Sophie is a flautist and accomplished woodwind tutor for Redbridge Music Service, holding a Master's in Music from the Royal Academy of Music and a Bachelor of Music with Honours from Royal Holloway, University of London. With over eight years of teaching experience, Sophie is dedicated to nurturing the musical talents of students of all levels. She has a passion for a diverse array of musical styles, ranging from baroque and classical to jazz and pop. While Sophie's primary instrument is the flute, she is proficient in and offers instruction for all woodwind instruments. She has a experience in teaching children and young adults with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), ensuring an inclusive and supportive learning environment for all her students. In addition to her teaching, Sophie maintains an active performance schedule.



Ms Bethan Story

Bethan is an experienced LAMDA coach, working with students to improve confidence and to hone their skills, whether that be speaking publicly, or for performance purposes. Should students wish to take the LAMDA examinations they have the opportunity to gain UCAS points at Grade 6/7/8. Bethan's students achieve fantastic results with the majority receiving a Distinction grade in their examinations, with several of her students going on to work professionally in the theatre and television industry.



MUSIC TUITION

West Essex Music Cooperative and Redbridge Music Service 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, piano, guitar, saxophone, drums, trumpet, voice (singing), clarinet, flute, violin, viola and so much more . . .

These lessons are completed in school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. A 20-minute session with a Wemco Tutor, once a week, will cost £134 per term and for a 30 min session, once a week, it will cost £200 per term. Redbridge Music Service also offer sessions their prices can be accessed through the sign-up page [here](#). They offer 15, 20 and 30min sessions at our school throughout lesson times.

ACTING & PUBLIC SPEAKING TUITION

Zoe Pilgrim and Bethan Story offer LAMDA accredited acting and public speaking tuition at our school for a range of different styles, skills and interests, catering to all abilities. Furthermore, they also provide preparation for graded exams, performances, competitions, and auditions.

Specifically, they offer sessions in acting, speaking verse and prose, reading for performance, speaking in public and Shakespeare. 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 and Tuesday for 30 min. For a 30-minute session, once a week, it will cost £15 per session.

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

If you are interested in your child having extracurricular tuition, please send an email to tuition@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 one of our tutors has offered your child a lesson time and start date.