



Hartismere News

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MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



Year 11 modular group held a coffee morning on Friday 29 September in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Cakes were sold and Charlie Kemp bravely had wet sponges thrown at him.

We also visited Ceva logistics to run a coffee morning to raise even more money for Macmillan. In total, we raised a huge £569.85 for Macmillan.

Year 11 Modular Group

EAST ANGLIAN DAILY TIMES SUFFOLK EDUCATION AWARDS 2023

We were delighted to be informed that we have been nominated and are finalists in the East Anglian Daily Times Education Awards in the 'Secondary School of the Year' category. The ceremony takes place in early November and, whatever the outcome, we are thrilled to have been finalists. It's recognition of what a wonderful community of students, families and teachers we have here at Hartismere.





PE FIXTURE RESULTS

Date	Year	Team	Playing	Result
14 Sept	9	Boys Football	Partnership Tournament	1st, 3rd and 7th
14 Sept	11	Boys Football	Partnership Tournament	3rd
14 Sept	9	Girls Netball	Partnership Tournament	-
14 Sept	11	Girls Netball	Partnership Tournament	-
18 Sept	7	Boys Football	Partnership Tournament	2nd, 3rd and 5th
18 Sept	8	Boys Football	Partnership Tournament	2nd and 6th
18 Sept	7	Girls Netball	Partnership Tournament	2nd
18 Sept	8	Girls Netball	Partnership Tournament	1st
19 Sept	11	Boys Football	Stradbroke	7-1 Win
20 Sept	10/11	Boys Rugby	Bungay	31-5 Win
20 Sept	7	Boys Football	Bungay	7-2 Loss

AUTUMN TERM SPORTS CLUBS

Autumn Sports Clubs

Monday <small>PE Dept Meet</small>		Tuesday <small>Active lunch loan: ERO</small>		Wednesday <small>Active lunch loan: AHO</small>	Thursday <small>Active lunch loan: SPA</small>		Friday <small>Active lunch loan: SPO</small>
Lunch <small>(1.15-1.45pm)</small>	After School <small>(4-5pm)</small>	Lunch <small>(1.15-1.45pm)</small>	After School <small>(4-5pm)</small>	Lunch <small>(1.15-1.45pm)</small>	Lunch <small>(1.15-1.45pm)</small>	After School <small>(4 - 5pm)</small>	Lunch <small>(1.15-1.45pm)</small>
Y7-9 Table-tennis <i>(dance studio)</i> AFL Y12 & 13 Basketball <i>(sportshall)</i>	Y7-9 Football <i>(astro)</i> SPA/SPO Y7-9 Rugby (Boys) <i>(field)</i> AHO Y7-9 Netball <i>(courts)</i> PFA/DCO Y7-9 Hockey <i>(astro)</i> ERO	Y9-11 Badminton <i>(sportshall)</i> SPO Y10-13 Fitness <i>(fitness suite)</i> SPO Invitational Club <i>(dance studio)</i> AHO	Cheerleading All years <i>(dance Studio)</i> PFA/ ERE	Y7-9 Fitness <i>(fitness suite)</i> ERO All years - Lyrical and Contemporary Dance <i>(dance studio)</i> RBA All years Netball <i>(courts)</i> DCO GCSE Sports Club <i>(sportshall)</i> SPO	Y7- 9 Badminton <i>(sportshall)</i> AHO Y10 & 11 Fitness <i>(fitness suite)</i> AHO GCSE & WJEC catch up <i>(C2) SPO</i> Y7-11 Hockey <i>(astro)</i> ERO	All years Zumba <i>(dance studio)</i> RBA	Y7-9 Girls Rugby <i>(field)</i> AHO Y7-9 Basketball <i>(sportshall)</i> SPA All years- Musical Theatre Dance <i>(dance studio)</i> RBA Y10 & 11 Table-tennis <i>(dance studio)</i> AFL Y11 WJEC Intervention ERO (G1)

All clubs are mixed gender unless specified

After School: Students must get changed into their PE kit for these sessions
Lunch: Students do not need to get changed however they must wear training shoes for these sessions



SPORTS AWARDS EVENING 2023

Hartismere PE department were delighted to present their annual sports awards evening on Tuesday 18 July 2023. The sports awards evening recognises students and their sporting achievements in the 2022-2023 academic year. Over 375 students represented the school in at least one sport across the school year and we were thrilled to have nearly 300 of these pupils present at the ceremony. The PE department had great pleasure in presenting over 90 awards including teachers' player and players' player awards in a host of sports ranging from netball to swimming. Awards were also up for grabs for captains of the year, most improved sports performers, sports leader of the year, team of year and sporting highlight of the year. The awards evening culminated in the presentation of our most prestigious awards, with the Peter Auckland Sports Personality of the Year being awarded to Lily Gooderham (Year 10), the Jan Newnham Award for Contribution to School Sport awarded to Lewis Roberts (Year 11); the Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Jessica Smith (Year 11). The full list of award winners is listed below. As a PE department, our thanks goes to all students for representing the school last year and we look forward to another successful year in 2023-2024.

Guest Speaker: Emily Heaslip

We were honoured to have Emily Heaslip join us as a guest speaker. Before going into refereeing on the international stage, Emily was playing football at semi-professional level and had been fortunate enough to represent England when she was selected for the European Championships at U19 level. In 2015, Emily decided to attend an all female Suffolk refereeing course before starting her career as a referee at Ipswich Town academy, alongside local men's football. At the time Emily refereed every so often, while continuing to play football. Emily was given the opportunity to go fully professional as a player, however decided to hang up her boots and pursue her refereeing career, and the rest is history! Emily now referees on the men's national league and women's super league, as well as operating internationally on the women's pathway. In 2023, Emily was selected to referee at the Vitality Women's FA cup final in May, where Chelsea beat Manchester United. The match saw 77,390 fans flock to the iconic Wembley stadium, which was a world record for a domestic women's match.





SPORTS AWARDS EVENING 2023

Hockey	
Teachers' Player	Players' Player
Rosie Baynes	Neve Mackenzie
Harris Austen-Davies	Emma Coote
Mabel Aldous-Goodge	Annabel Baker
Samuel Ash	Jessica Smith
Football	
Teachers' Player	Players' Player
Rory Jackson	Noah Bainbridge
Harvey Riggey	Oliver Bower
Jay Bobby	Jack J Freeman
Freddie Hazelton	Flynn Bobby
Rhys Chisman	Charlie Harvey
Izzy Mayhew	Mia Greaves
Astrid Staples	Phoebe Emms
Netball	
Teachers' Player	Players' Player
Emilia Mayhew	Megan Keates
Elizabeth Bishop	Sophie Arnott
Paige Solley	Astrid Staples
Ella Goodyer	Caitlin Jones
Florence Mattock	Lola Benton
Rugby	
Teachers' Player	Players' Player
Callum Graham	Roan Richards
Benjamin Pretorius	Alfie Noble
Kieran Cattermole	Owen Rush
Jonah Graham	Morgan Hopkins
Charlie Botting	Harry Spouncer

BUS PASSES

The bus companies have asked us to remind families that all students must carry a bus pass for their allocated transport. Students may be refused travel if they do not have the correct pass.

The insurance provided by Suffolk County Council for students' safe travel only covers them for travel on the bus named on their pass.



SPORTS AWARDS EVENING 2023

Athletics	
Teachers' Player	Players' Player
Zachary Coyne	Archie Doe
Elizabeth White	Mia Greaves
Jack Ling	Malachi Komolafe
Ella Skipper	Poppy Harrison
Cricket	
Teachers' Player	Players' Player
Abie Du Toit	Riley Knights
Toby Hall	Adam Partridge
Tommy Burgess	Malan Du Toit
Finn Hudson	Henry Makowiecki
Emma Coote	Isabella Vettraino
Emily Partridge	Erin Kemp
Tennis	
Teachers' Player	Players' Player
Harvey Laughlin	Hayden Beards
Poppy Smith-Reeve	Yafa Arabi
Joshua Abbott	Michael Sulo
Rounders	
Teachers' Player	Players' Player
Megan Keates	Isabella Vettraino
Elizabeth Bishop	Imogen Potter
Daisy Morris	Annabel Baker
Ella Goodyer	Lola Bennett
Handball	
Teachers' Player	
Sophie Arnott	
Archie Fox	
Swimming	
Teachers' Player	
Liz Ferrier	
Aidan Scott	
Badminton	
Teachers' Player	
Annabel Brown	
James Mayhew	
Alternative Sports	
Teachers' Player	
Eve MacEachern	
Monty Phillips	



SPORTS AWARDS EVENING 2023

Sports Leader of the Year
Tommy Burgess
Sporting Highlight of the Year
Jesper Ala-Korpi
Girls Most Improved Player
Emma Coote
Boys Most Improved Player
Harvey Laughlin
Team of the Year
U15 Boys Tennis (Michael Sulo, Forbes Irvine, Thomas Schultheiss, Joshua Abbott, Lucas Yorke)
Girls Captain of the Year
Lola Bennett
Boys Captain of the Year
Hayden Beards
Jan Newnham Award for Contribution to School Sport
Lewis Roberts
Peter Auckland Sports Personality of the Year
Lily Gooderham
Lifetime Achievement Award
Jesscia Smith

THORNHAM WALKS PARK RUN

Thornham Walks parkrun is a 5km route round Thornham Walks which takes place every Saturday at 9am. Everyone is welcome to attend: you just need to register on the parkrun website to get a parkrun ID. People run, people walk, and some people do a mixture of the two. There is no age limit but under 11s should be accompanied by an adult. We always need volunteers (volunteers don't need to be able to run or walk 5km and can be under 18). Please see the website at parkrun.org.uk/thornhamwalks or ask Mrs Findlay for more details. It's a great way to exercise and meet people. Why not give it a go?



MUSIC EXAM RESULTS

Harry Diggins	Grade 8 Singing	Distinction
Holly Brice	Grade 8 Singing	Merit
Gabriella Parkes	Grade 5 Trombone	Distinction
Alice Jones	Grade 2 Baritone	Pass
Eric Bremner-Lane	Grade 7 Piano	Merit
Jia Hong Lin	Grade 5 Piano	Merit
Amy Squares	Grade 5 Piano	Merit
Wilf Meldrum-Edwards	Grade 3 Piano	Distinction
Ida Williams	Grade 2 Piano	Distinction
Lola Day	Grade 2 Piano	Merit
Isabelle Whatling	Grade 2 Piano	Merit
Henry Floyd	Grade 1 Piano	Merit
Jenson Martin	Grade 1 Piano	Merit
Henry Allison-Hales	Grade 1 Piano	Merit
Layla Clarke	Grade 1 Piano	Merit
Issa Rahman	Grade 1 Piano	Merit
Yafa Arabi	Grade 4 Singing	Merit
Erin Millin	Grade 1 Singing	Merit
Ida Williams	Grade 1 Singing	Distinction
Edith Graham	Grade 1 Singing	Distinction
Charlotte Rutterford	Grade 1 Singing	Merit
Eloise Magee	Grade 1 Singing	Merit
Jess Thorne	Grade 1 Singing	Merit
Eirwen Talbot	Grade 1 Singing	Merit
Freya Chapman	Grade 1 Singing	Pass
Henry Cooksey	Grade 6 Drum Kit	Merit
Lucy Gregory	Grade 4 Violin	Merit
Yafa Arabi	Grade 4 Violin	Pass
Emily Partridge	Grade 5 Flute	Merit
Emily Petty	Grade 1 Flute	Pass
Florence Byrne	Grade 5 Music Theory	Pass
Fred Demangeat-Ransome	Grade 5 Music Theory	Pass
Emily Partridge	Grade 5 Music Theory	Pass

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Jeans for Genes Day was held on Friday 22 September and the school raised an amazing £840.53. A big thank you to pupils, teachers and parents who continue to support such a worthwhile cause. Your donation helps in so many ways.

HARTISMERE SCHOOL TRIP TO SEE *THE LIFE OF PI* THEATRE ROYAL, NORWICH 28 SEPTEMBER 2023



On Thursday 28 September, students from year 7 and 8 and staff travelled to the Theatre Royal in Norwich to see *The Life of Pi*, the smash hit show newly transferred from London's West End. The stage spectacular, written by Playwright Lolita Chakrabarti, follows Piscine "Pi" Patel, the zookeeper's son from Pondicherry who claims to have survived a shipwreck in a life raft with a Bengal tiger in tow.



The stage was full of energy and surprise. "Once upon a time," says Pi, as he takes us on the first of many flashbacks, which transform the stage in seconds. There was a flurry of butterflies, a starry sky, iridescent shoals of fish and immersive storms that wrack the extremities of the stage. It was a fabulous production.



Zebras, giraffes, hyenas, and turtles were manipulated sublimely, transporting us to the family zoo and then to the high seas. The first sight of Richard Parker, the tiger, was a breath-taking moment and the back screen cracked open from its middle like a suitcase as the family sets sail for Canada. These animals and effects were a wonder to behold and became the real stars of this show.



Theatre trips promotes the love of theatre for pupils and highlight the potential for careers in the performing arts industry, proving an inspiration for many of our talented students, who loved the show, and met some new friends along the way.

Mrs J. Davy
Coordinator of Drama & Theatre Studies



REMEMBER PARENTPAY – OUR PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT

Parent Pay offers you the freedom to make payments whenever and wherever you like, 24-7, safe in the knowledge that the website has been security checked by many local authorities and uses very high internet security standards.

Have you changed your username and password to something you will easily remember? Select "My profile" to do this. If you have more than one child at the school, merge their accounts so you can pay for everything in one place.

Please contact the school office on 01379 870315 during normal school hours for more details.

FRIENDS OF HARTISMERE SCHOOL

We haven't had a PTA at Hartismere for a while now but we are very grateful to those many parents and families who have supported the school through the PTA for many years.

We would like to start a 'Friends' of Hartismere School, the aim of which is to support the school community with practical help, volunteering and, perhaps, some fundraising. Friends would be notified of upcoming events at the school where some help might be needed: our annual musical production is a good example. Each year many parents and carers support the event by manning the refreshments and helping out in other ways.



Friends would not need to commit to a particular number of events or to meetings: perhaps just helping out at one event a year. Once the Friends are established, we are likely to meet to chat informally about future fundraising and other ways that we can support our Hartismere family.

Thank you very much to those parents and carers who have got in touch so far. If you would like to register your interest in becoming a Friend, please just send an email to 'friends@hartismere.com'.

Thank you, as ever, for your support.

HARTISMAIL, WEBSITE AND MORE

We would like to remind you about the different ways Hartismere contacts parents, and how you can use the website and social networks to keep informed and up-to-date.

Our preferred way of routinely contacting you is via email. We call it HartisMail. We use this to inform you about important information and any school news.

You can register for HartisMail by creating an account on our website. This has the added benefit of granting you access to additional sections of the website.

To register, you need to:

- create an account on the school website at www.hartismere.com/Account/Signup. (You can skip this step if you have already registered.)
Ask your child to enter their username and password when prompted.

Most emails we send home are posted on our website, as well as updates, information, and announcements. New content is added to the website daily.

To keep up with everything that is going on at Hartismere you can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

KAT MARY PRODUCTIONS: WOYZECK

21 SEPTEMBER 2023

To support their studies, GCSE and A level drama pupils had the exciting experience of having Kat Mary Productions visit Hartismere School to present a performance of 'Woyzeck', and run a Brecht workshop for pupils taking drama and theatre at A Level.

GCSE Drama pupils watched the performance. This was a fully immersive and interactive experience where students took part in a workshop, followed by both watching and participating in a show. During the show, the students were required to work alongside the actors at set moments to create soundscapes, tableaux and scenery using multi-purpose props, working in groups and playing solo characters.

We had a great day! Mrs J. Davy, Coordinator of Drama & Theatre Studies





HARTISMERE SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 16
November 2023

The evening will begin at 6.30pm in the Sports Hall.

All prospective sixth form students and their families are invited to visit the school and hear about the courses, opportunities and support we offer at our highly successful sixth form.

Further details are available on the website.



BEGINNING AND END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Families are politely requested to pay particular care when dropping off or picking up children in cars. Care should be taken in all areas, but particularly near the new pedestrian crossing near the sixth form entrance. We have many new and novice drivers in the sixth form, and it helps keep everyone safe if all drivers can be mindful of that, and of the number of children around the school entrances at the beginning and end of the school day. There is no permission for use of the hospital car park for drop-offs or pick-ups. Please do park and drive with consideration for everyone in our community. Thank you for your support.

The Local Authority is responsible for arrangements concerning school buses and this is managed through the service [SuffolkOnBoard](#). It is recommended that, where possible, pupils and students walk or cycle to school.

Please remember that students should only travel on the bus to and from school that is clearly identified on their bus pass, otherwise they risk causing overcrowding and other safety problems.

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

The Senior Designated Professional for Safeguarding in school is Mr Geoff Luxton. The alternate Safeguarding Officer is Mrs Debbie Corbyn.



Any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of the pupils should be taken directly to either Mr Luxton or Mrs Corbyn directly and without delay.

A copy of the Safeguarding Policy and all other policies are available via the link on the school website. If you type "Policies" into the search bar at the top of the page, a list of all policies is shown.

Suffolk Safeguarding Partnership

If you are worried about the welfare or safety of a child, during the holidays for example, you can contact Customer First on 0808 800 4005 (24 hours). There is a great deal of information on the Suffolk Safeguarding Partnership website: suffolksp.org.uk

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

We usually have a small stock of second hand uniform which has kindly been donated by parents. If you would like to purchase any items please email us with your size enquiry to uniform@hartismere.com and we can let you know if we have any of the items available in stock.

If you would like to donate any items of school uniform that no longer fit, please drop them into Pupil Services.



LAMDA PERFORMANCE EXAMINATION RESULTS 2023

Hartismere School is a private centre for the LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts) examinations. LAMDA believes in the transformative power of the dramatic arts and the value to society of creativity, innovation, and authentic, confident communication.

Our Acting exam learners develop their vocal, physical, and interpretive skills while they delve into characters and explore the background of dramatic texts. Alongside producing authentic performances of their chosen scenes, they also gain an understanding of the context and characters within them. Working through the grades takes our learners through the development of clear speaking and character portrayal to an understanding of a playwright's style, the influence of theatre practitioners such as Stanislavski and a sensitive appreciation of subtext.

This year 130 pupils from Hartismere School took part in performance exams over 4 days in June. They all worked very hard and deserve the fantastic results that they achieved.

(The editor adds: none of this would be possible without Mrs Davy's extraordinary work with the students. 130 students achieving LAMDA qualifications is quite something. Well done, and thank you Mrs Davy!)

Candidates:	Examination	Awarded
Grade 4 Group 1: Eleanora Aldous- Goodge, Ruby Benton-McGregor, Beatrice Buet, Neve Jaynes, Emily Johnson, Sophie Jones, Ellie Rose Wenham.	Group Acting	Merit
Grade 4 Group 2: Ruby Abbott, Freya Chapman, Isabelle O'Connell, Charlotte Rutterford, Isabella Scott, Ida Williams	Group Acting	Distinction
Grade 4 Group 3: Amelia Ellis, Ashleigh Fall, Violet Hall, Harry Leeder, Emma Maduz, Ellie Morris, Eamon Page, Isabella Vettrano.	Group Acting	Distinction
Grade 4 Group 4: Iris Harvey, Ellie-Mae Kerry, Erin Millin, Imogen Robinson, Jessica Thorne, Minnie Vink.	Group Acting	Merit
Grade 4 Group 5: Isla Clayton, Zak Mortimer, William Parsons, Eirwen Talbot, Sidney White.	Group Acting	Distinction
Grade 5 Group 1: Lola Day, Elizabeth Ferrier, Heidi Grant, Lilly Slater, Florence Sneddon, Evie Wilkinson.	Group Acting	Distinction
Grade 5 Group 2: Daisy Almeida, Darcey Chappell, Maya Dunkley, Anya Ebbage, Elsie Ponting, Freya Price-Davey, Esme Ward-O'Connor.	Group Acting	Distinction
Grade 5 Group 3: Yafa Arabi, Annabel Brown, Emma Coote, Isla Davison, Mia Greaves, Eva Harper, George Phillips, Sacchidn Ravikumar	Group Acting	Distinction
Grade 5 Group 4: Lucy Atkins, Madison Burlingham, Alyssa Holt, Kayla Perry, Elsie Seldis, Kit Taylor.	Group Acting	Distinction
Grade 5 Group 5: Lotta Dakin, Lilly Durrant, Imogen Potter, Ruby Mepham, Millie Seaman, Elizabeth White.	Group Acting	Distinction
Grade 5 Group 6: Tabitha Ryle, Scarlett Webb, Taylor Parkyns, Charlie Kemp.	Group Acting	Pass
Grade 5 Group 7: Henry Cooksey, Blake Corney-Leighton, Morgan Smith.	Group Acting	Pass
Grade 6 Bronze medal: Elvie Hynds, Scarlet Mills.	Duo Acting	Merit/ Distinction
Grade 6 Bronze medal: Amber Tustian, Jemima Westmancott.	Duo Acting	Merit/ Distinction
Grade 6 Bronze medal: Callie Harris, Ruby Ife.	Duo Acting	Merit/ Merit
Grade 6 Bronze medal: Elsie Farrell, Isabel McPherson.	Duo acting	Distinction/ Distinction



LAMDA PERFORMANCE EXAMINATION RESULTS 2023

Grade 6 Bronze medal: Annabel Baker, Ella Skipper.	Duo Acting	Merit/ Merit
Grade 6 Bronze medal: Sofia Sorhaindo	Duo acting	Distinction
Grade 6 Bronze medal: Xiao Lin, Tia Warnes	Duo acting	Merit/Merit
Grade 6 Bronze medal: Millie Albery, Isabella Ashdown.	Duo acting	Merit/Merit
Grade 6 Bronze medal: Ruby Dobell, Astrid Staples.	Duo acting	Distinction/ Distinction
Grade 6 Bronze medal: Mabel Aldous-Goodge, Lottie Daniel.	Duo acting	Merit/Merit
Grade 6 Bronze medal: Chloe Buxton, Grace Morris.	Duo acting	Merit/Merit
Grade 6 Bronze medal: Johanna Brighten, Amy Cornell.	Duo acting	Distinction/ Merit
Grade 6 Bronze medal: Serena Buet, Tessa Gage.	Duo acting	Merit/Merit
Grade 6 Bronze medal: Sadie Leather, Erin Waters	Duo acting	Distinction/ Distinction
Grade 6 Bronze medal: Tristan Bromfield	Solo acting	Merit
Grade 6 Bronze medal: Alice Jones	Solo acting	Merit
Grade 6 Bronze medal: Molly Prest	Solo acting	Distinction
Grade 6 Bronze medal: Isabelle Ford	Solo acting	Merit
Grade 7 Silver medal: Thomas Bishop, Gabriella Parkes.	Duo acting	Merit/Merit
Grade 7 Silver medal: Mia Hassan, Hebe Meldrum-Edwards.	Duo acting	Distinction/ Distinction
Grade 7 Silver medal: Gaia Miller	Solo Acting	Merit
Grade 7 Silver medal: Jasmine Briggs	Solo Acting	Distinction
Grade 7 Silver medal: Phoebe Emms	Solo Acting	Distinction
Grade 7 Silver medal: Bessie Brewer	Solo Acting	Merit
Grade 7 Silver medal: Harvey Curtis	Solo Acting	Pass
Grade 7 Silver medal: Sia Williams	Solo Acting	Distinction
Grade 7 Silver medal: Amy Simpson	Solo Acting	Merit
Grade 7 Silver medal: Lara Brighten	Solo Acting	Distinction
Grade 7 Silver medal: Charlotte Prince	Solo Acting	Merit
Grade 8 Gold medal: Paula Sarmiento- Caceres	Solo Acting	Distinction
Grade 8 Gold medal: Lewis Roberts	Solo Acting	Distinction
Grade 8 Gold medal: Celia Kelly	Solo Acting	Distinction
Grade 8 Gold medal: Isabelle Harrison	Solo Acting	Distinction
Grade 8 Gold medal: Toby Brewer	Solo Acting	Distinction
Grade 8 Gold medal: Lewis Diggins	Solo Acting	Distinction
Grade 8 Gold medal: Morgan Barber	Solo Acting	Merit
Grade 8 Gold medal: Kenneth Sayers	Solo Acting	Pass
Grade 8 Gold medal: Holly Brice	Solo Acting	Distinction

**UCAS POINTS awarded for examinations for Level 3 examinations:**

Attainment Level	LAMDA Grade 6	LAMDA Grade 7	LAMDA Grade 8
Distinction	12 points	16 points	30 points
Merit	10 points	14 points	27 points
Pass	8 points	12 points	24 points

LAMDA examinations 2024 are confirmed for:
Dress/Tech: 13 to 17 June
Acting Examinations: 18 to 21 June
Miss Bennetts will also be running LAMDA Public speaking examinations:
20 to 21 June
Rehearsals will begin in March, after the school production.

DATES OF THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023- 2024**Autumn Term – 2023**

PD Day Monday 4 September
Tuesday 5 September – Years 7 and 12 return
Wednesday 6 September – All year groups

School ends for pupils Friday 20 October
Half Term - Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October
PD Day Monday 30 October

School Ends Wednesday 20 December

Spring Term - 2024

PD Day Wednesday 3 January
Pupils return Thursday 4 January

School ends for pupils Friday 16 February
Half Term - Monday 19 to Fri 23 February

School Ends for pupils Thursday 28 March

Summer Term – 2024

PD Day Friday 12 April
Pupils return Monday 15 April

Bank Holiday Monday 6 May
PD day Tuesday 7 May
Half Term - Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May

School Ends Friday 19 July – pupils leave @ midday