

## SPEECH AND DRAMA CLASSES SIGN-UP FORM

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to offer specialist Speech & Drama sessions to at The Swan School. Classes will be held during the school day on a Tuesday, with pupils coming out of academic lessons for 30 minutes per week on a rotating timetable. Please note that capacity for these sessions is limited.

Speech & Drama lessons are taught in small groups of 3-6, offering pupils a focused environment to develop acting skills to a high level and build confidence in speaking and presentation skills. Pupils learn and perform as a small ensemble right through the grades, offering the best balance between individual responsibility and team work, encountering a broad range of dramatic literature along the way.

### Fees

Fees for Speech & Drama for 2019-20 are £180 per 10-session term, payable in advance directly to the teacher. Invoices are sent by email and payment is due at the start of each term. I generally run in 10-sessions terms, but occasionally there will be 8 or 9 sessions, in which case the fees will be reduced accordingly.

### Notice Period

Please note that 10 weeks' written notice are required to discontinue the lessons, and that during the notice period the payment of a full term's fees is due. **PLEASE NOTE: Pupils enrolled in Speech & Drama sessions are automatically enrolled for the next term/year and you are asked to provide notice if you do not wish them to continue.**

### Trinity Acting Exams

Pupils will be entered for an exam at the end of each academic year, with the opportunity to achieve grade 8 (the highest grade) by Year 12, scoring additional UCAS points at the higher grades.

### A little bit about me...

As a professional actor and director, teaching has always been a cornerstone of my career, and I've been coaching Speech & Drama in various contexts and with various age groups for more than 12 years. I trained as an actor at Guildford School of Acting before embarking on a diverse career as a freelance performer and director. In 2010 I co-founded Flintlock Theatre, an Oxford-based company touring professional theatre nationally. Other freelance projects include work as a movement director, fight director, actor and musician.

Details of timetabling will be communicated to pupils at the start of term and lessons will start in the second half of September. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

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If you would like to sign up, please email  
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