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Acting is fun; it builds confidence and sparks creativity. It develops self-esteem and determination.

Dear Parents

Centre Stage Drama School offers extracurricular acting courses for young people. Classes have been held at Davenant Foundation School for the past twelve years. The new term is due to commence on **Friday 12th and Saturday 13th January 2018**.

Our recent successes include:

- One of our younger students has just taken part in the filming of a big feature film '**King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table**', and various others - '**Amazon Adventure**'-just released in the States, **Steven Spielberg's new 2018 movie 'Ready Player One'** and '**Hunter Killers**' starring **Gerard Butler** released later this year.
- **An alumnae and previous Davenant pupil is the new pink power ranger in the new 'Power Rangers' movie.**
- A long attending student who I'm pleased to announce has joined Centre Stage as our technical advisor and assistant director has recently starred in the Oscar winning film ***The Imitation Game***.
- **100% LAMDA Examination pass rate** again for 2017, with impressive pass marks, merits and distinctions!
- Congratulations to two long attending Centre Stage students: **Megan has completed her Master's degree at the prestigious *London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts* and has recently performed at *Shakespeare's Globe Theatre* in a lead role** and **Harry has successfully completed his Master's degree at *E15 Acting School*.**
- Centre Stage Student receives a **BAFTA (First Light) young film maker's award.**

Classes focus on **acting techniques, speech, voice work and movement**. Our programme includes **drama games, improvisation, script work, scenes and plays**. This is also an ideal class for supporting students studying drama **GCSE** and **A-level**.

During the school year we offer students the opportunity to take graded examinations set by **LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art)** in speech and drama. LAMDA is one of the oldest drama schools in the United Kingdom. **LAMDA** examinations are widely recognised and highly respected. They provide students with a sense of achievement and build on their communication skills, confidence and performance technique!

To illustrate all children's progress, we aim to put on a show for parents to watch during the school year.

Classes are held on **Fridays after school from 3.45pm and on Saturdays from 10.30am**. They last for **one and a half hours** and are split into groups. Centre Stage teachers are all professionally trained actors with experience in the acting industry.

The fee for this term is **£120 for a 10-week session** of one and a half hour classes (with a break for half-term). Payment is due in full before each term's session commences. Please return the completed reply slip and payment by **Friday 15th December**, as classes are limited in number.

Fees can be paid by cash or cheque. Cheques should be made payable to '**Centre Stage Drama**'. (Envelope should be clearly addressed to 'Centre Stage Drama'). Existing students can hand their form into the after school drama class or into the performing arts office. Alternatively, you can post your form and cheque to:

**Centre Stage Drama
49 Bury Road
Old Harlow
Essex
CM17 0EE**

(Please do not sign up for this class via parent pay).

Please feel free to call Wendy on **07799-036139** or email centrestagedrama@sky.com if you would like more information.

Yours sincerely,



Wendy Eveson BA Drama/NCDT Graduate

Reply Slip

Centre Stage Drama School

Spring Term 2018

Please circle your choice of day: Friday Saturday

Please circle your preferred time (**Saturday class only**): 10.30am 12noon

Name of child/ children to attend:

Contact numbers:

Home:

Mobile:

Email address:

Tutor Group/s and DOB:

Relevant information/allergies/medical information:

Parent's/ Guardian's Signature: _____

Print name: _____



Child photo / video consent form

We would be grateful if you would fill in this form to give us permission to take photos of your child and use these in our printed and online publicity.

I give **Centre Stage Drama School** permission to take photographs and / or video of my child.

I grant **Centre Stage Drama School** full rights to use the images resulting from the photography/video filming, and any reproductions or adaptations of the images for publicity, advertising, fundraising or other purposes to help achieve the school's aims. This might include (but is not limited to), the right to use them in their printed and online publicity, social media, press releases and funding applications.

Name of child	
Name of parent / guardian	
Signature of parent / guardian	
Date	