

COMMUNICATION, SPEECH & THEATRE EDUCATION

SPEECH & DRAMA

Foundation Programmes 2026

For Young Learners
School Grade HKG - 1

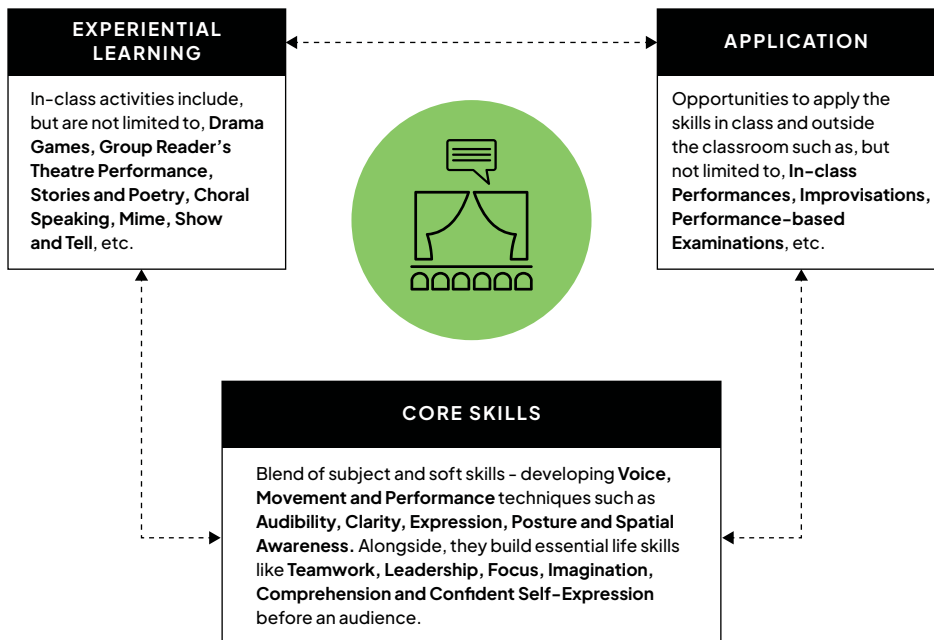
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Speech & Drama

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Our foundation Speech & Drama programmes offer young learners a joyful beginning in communication and performance. Through imaginative play, storytelling and guided expression, children learn to speak clearly, listen attentively and express themselves with confidence and poise.

Each session blends playfulness with purpose — nurturing imagination, language development and emotional awareness in an encouraging environment. As students explore voice, movement and character, they begin to discover the joy of performance in front of an audience and the confidence to share their ideas with the world. Every child grows at their own pace, with space to express themselves freely.



Programme Overview

The **Foundation Programmes in Speech & Drama** are designed in progression with a layer-on-layer approach for our early learners. The student will be admitted to the appropriate programme based on their school grade at the time. With the support of the parents and the expertise of the teachers – we strive to nurture a **community rooted in joy, kindness and a love for learning**.

Programme Milestones



**INDIVIDUAL
PROGRESS REPORT**



**PARENT-TEACHER
MEETS**



**IN-CLASS
PRESENTATION
FOR PARENTS**



**GROUP
PERFORMANCE EXAM
FOR INTERNATIONAL
CERTIFICATION**

PROGRAMME DATES/ CERTIFICATIONS	FOUNDATION 1	HKG in Sep 2026	3 Aug - 29 Nov	Trinity Silver (Group)
	FOUNDATION 2	HKG in Jan 2026	5 Jan - 26 Apr	LAMDA Entry (Group)
	FOUNDATION 3	Grade 1 in Sep 2026	3 Aug - 29 Nov	Trinity Gold (Group)

Programme Fees

Course Fee: INR 20,000
(per Foundation Programme)

Trinity Exam Fee:
INR 3,000 – INR 4,000

LAMDA Exam Fee:
INR 2,000 – INR 3,000

Frequently Asked Questions

How involved do parents need to be?

Parents play an important supportive role. We encourage you to stay informed by checking your emails for notices from the Academy, **ensure regular attendance and help the student practice at home when needed**. However, all teaching and learning take place in class under the facilitator's expertise.

How can I track my child's progress?

Student progress is shared through scheduled feedback reports and Parent-Teacher meetings. You can also contact us via email to arrange a call with the facilitator. However, it takes time to see tangible progress and we request you to **be patient with the process** and the child.

Do certification exams at this age put pressure on students?

The exams are an important part of the learning process, designed to strengthen understanding and build confidence. While the word 'exam' can sound stressful, performance-based, group assessments conducted in a fun, supportive and pressure-free environment. **The experience of working towards a goal solidifies their learning, instilling a sense of achievement.**

What is Trinity College London?

Trinity College London, established in 1872, is a leading international awarding organisation. With over 850,000 candidates a year in more than 60 countries worldwide, Trinity qualifications are specifically designed to help students progress.

What is LAMDA?

London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art (LAMDA) is a world-leading conservatoire and an awarding organisation, offering world-renowned qualifications in communication and performance through their examinations. They examine over 110,000 learners each year in over 45 countries across the world.

How can my child continue learning after completing Foundation 3?

After Foundation 3, learners can progress to the next level of solo performances and exams. We offer specialised programmes for students in Grade 2-12 which help them to continue to build skills and become more fluent in the subjects.

About Us

J's Academy, founded in 2013, is a leading theatre education institute for children and adults in India with physical centres in Mumbai – with offline and online programmes. The Academy provides a safe space for its students to express themselves articulately, to explore their creativity and develop into confident individuals, through theatre practices. Our courses certify students through our affiliations with Trinity College London, London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art (LAMDA), arthaus.berlin and Thomas Prattki Centre.

J's Academy is founded and led by Jhelum Gosalia — an educationist, a theatre practitioner, an international Trinity examiner and an alumnus of Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.

Our students are from various schools



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Affiliations

TRINITY
COLLEGE LONDON
Registered Exam Centre 67813

LAMDA

arthaus.berlin
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Thomas Prattki Centre
for Integral Movement and Performance Studies

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