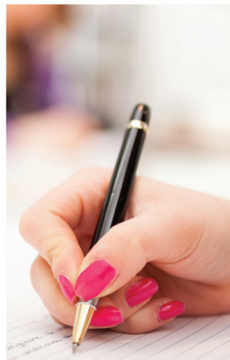




# Effective Communication Programmes for Schools



**The Leinster School  
of Music & Drama**



## ***The Benefits of the LSMD Programmes***

*Candidates build a portfolio of achievement, gain experience in job interview skills and preparation.*

*Candidates remain positive and motivated by focusing their energies on transferable skills such as communication and problem solving.*

# **Effective Communication Programmes**

**Teachers are now invited to prepare students for the following LSMD programmes:**

## **Transition Year and Leaving Certificate Applied**

The *LSMD Programmes for Schools* for candidates over the age of 15 years. Through the LSMD programmes TY and LCA candidates prepare for the working world by building interview and presentation skills, developing curriculum vitae and application letters.

## **Programme Structure**

Teachers can prepare students over the academic year. Each examination lasts for 20 minutes and candidates will be examined on the following elements.

- Presentation
- A Letter of Application
- Curriculum Vitae
- Job Interview
- Prepared Talk
- Prepared Reading

## **Special Offer Rate**

**€30.00**

*(Per Candidate)*

***Candidates must be over 15 years of age.***

# Transition Year and Leaving Certificate Applied Programme

## Presentation

Candidates will be expected to greet the examiner in the appropriate manner and marks awarded will be a reflection of the candidate's ability to communicate effectively throughout the exam. At the start of the examination candidates should present a copy of their CV and Application Letter to the examiner. All material presented must be neat and legible.

## Job Interview

Candidates will be expected to enter into a job interview situation with the examiner. The examiner will take on the role of the interviewer and the candidate the interviewee.

## Letter and Curriculum Vitae

Candidates should come prepared with an up-to-date CV and should inform the examiner of the position for which they are applying. They should provide the examiner with an application letter for the position before the examination commences.



## Prepared Talk

Candidates will be expected to deliver a prepared talk on any subject chosen by the candidates, using visual aids when appropriate. They must construct the speech accordingly and pay attention to the structure of the talk ensuring they do not exceed the 2 minute time limit.

## Prepared Reading

Candidates will be expected to read a passage chosen by the examiner from the candidate's book. The candidate will be expected to prepare a chapter from which this section will be chosen.

### **A Brief History of the LSMD:**

The **Leinster School of Music & Drama (LSMD)** was founded in 1904 to promote the teaching and examining of music to exacting standards. In 1998 LSMD relocated to Griffith College Dublin becoming a fully owned constituent of the college. The LSMD is a national examination body with approx. 15,000 students examined annually. It has a close knit network of fantastic teachers, who prepare students for both speech and drama, and music exams.

### **Our Location:**

The **Leinster School of Music & Drama**, Griffith College Campus, South Circular Road, Dublin 8.



**Contact us for a complimentary Teachers Information Pack which includes more information about the LSMD range of syllabi**

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