

25<sup>th</sup> May 2018KAA academic induction day – Thurs July 5<sup>th</sup>

Dear offer-holders,

I very much hope that your GCSE exams have gone well, that you are looking forward to a well-earned rest over the summer. Before you get there, I also hope you are looking forward to coming into KAA for the morning in a few weeks' time. The next two years will be the most rewarding, stimulating and fulfilling of your school career; I am very excited by the prospect of welcoming a new Year 12 cohort to KAA, and I am particularly pleased to be able to do so in our proper building, rather than the temporary site.

I am therefore delighted to invite you to our academic induction day on **Thursday July 5<sup>th</sup>**, here at KAA. The aim of this day is to give you a taste of what the Sixth Form at KAA will be like, to allow you to meet some of your teachers, and to give you more detail on the opportunities available for you. We are therefore starting the day with an outside speaker (one of the senior executives at Amazon UK), together with our current Year 12 students. This is something we do a lot at KAA, and our speaker list is excellent. You will then do some short taster lessons, in which your teachers will share an outline of the course, provide a sense of what lessons will be like, and also give you a bridging task to do over the summer, which we hope you will find both challenging and enjoyable.

Many of you have been in touch to ask about changing the options you chose when you applied back in November. This is completely normal (and there will be more changes before we start the new school year). The easiest thing to do is just to re-select your options, which I would ask you to do on the Google Form below. Everyone will then get an personal timetable for the day, which we will give you on arrival, showing subject choices, rooms and teachers. The outline of the day is as follows:

0800 – 0830: arrival and registration (please arrive early if you have questions about subject choices)

0840 – 0900: outline of the day: theatre (Mr Pavey)

0900 – 1000: Speakers for Schools: Andrew Milliken (Vice President, Amazon UK)

1010 – 1045: lesson 1 (block A subjects): subject rooms

1045 – 1120: lesson 2 (block B subjects): subject rooms

1120 – 1155: lesson 3 (block C subjects): subject rooms

1155 – 1230: lesson 4 (block D subjects): subject rooms

1230 – 1300: tour of the school (prefects) or further consultations on subject choices (HoDs and 6<sup>th</sup> Form team)

Please **fill in this form** to confirm you are coming (or to let us know you no longer want the place), and to re-select your subject choices:

<https://goo.gl/forms/5KCvAaufVxbwCxeI3>



SIXTH FORM

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The deadline for completing this form is **9am on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June**.

As this is a formal induction event (and is really the first day of your Sixth Form studies), we ask that all our students dress as if they were coming to KAA to start lessons. The **dress code is smart business wear**; for boys, this will be a suit and tie, and for girls the equivalent (skirt or trousers, with a jacket). More details are on the Sixth Form pages of the KAA website. If you wish to come in your current school's uniform instead, this will also be fine.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Pavey', written in a cursive style.

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