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## Performing and Creative Arts Drop Down Day - Year 9

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you with the exciting news that KAA will be running a performing and creative arts “drop down” day for Year 9 students on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February**.

The purpose of the day is to develop students’ passion, creativity, and excellence within the performing and creative arts, whilst highlighting the importance of these subjects to their education. The day will also act as a helpful tool in guiding students on whether they want to study a performing or creative arts subject at GCSE next academic year.

The day will be based around the theme of ‘Lights, Camera, Action’ and students will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of externally and internally lead performing and creative art workshops based around this; ranging from learning how to perform stage combat to creating their own TV adverts. This will take place instead of their normal, timetabled lessons.

Students will need to arrive at their normal start time at 8.30am on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February, but are permitted to wear their PE Kit and trainers instead of full school uniform, although they must still wear their blazers. Students are reminded that PE kits must be the branded KAA kit and any other form of sportswear will not be allowed. In addition to this, students will still be required to bring their school rucksack, planner and equipment to write with on this day.

If you have any questions regarding the drop down day please don’t hesitate to contact me via email on [r.dunning@kaa.org.uk](mailto:r.dunning@kaa.org.uk).

With best wishes,



**Ross Dunning**  
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