

6th November 2023

Y8 Performing and Creative Arts Drop Down Day

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 8 students on **Friday 10th November**.

The purpose of the day is to develop student's 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 in the coming years or have a career in the creative industry.

The day will be based around the theme of 'Around The World' 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 dance to Afrobeats, to creating Chinese puppet theatre, and even creating Italian themed food! The day will culminate with an African drumming performance for students to watch in the KAA theatre.

Students will need to arrive at their normal start time on Friday 10th November 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 al.miller@kaa.org.uk.

With best wishes,



Amy Miller
Director of Performing and Creative Arts