



# King Arthur's School

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Dear Parents/Carers.

## Y9 Creative Careers Day – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

We have an opportunity for our Year 9 pupils to take part in a Creative Career's Day held at Westlands Entertainment Venue. This is a fantastic opportunity to gain an insight into the Performing Arts industry and the many different jobs that are available. There are a limited number of places, and these will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis**.

If your child would like to attend, please login to WisePay to give your consent by the **23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**.

Students will leave school at 11:30am and return for 3.45pm. This will mean that transport home will need to be arranged either by collecting your child or consenting for them to walk home. As they are out of school for the whole day, they will need to bring enough food and water with them for the day. If your child receives free school meals, then these will be provided for them.

If your child may need to take medication (e.g. EpiPen, insulin, Concerta etc) during the trip or visit, please ensure they bring this with them on the day. It is your responsibility as the parent to ensure the medication is clearly labelled with your child's name, dosage and timings required and is handed to the trip leader. Please notify the trip leader if the medication needs to be administered by a trained member of staff. We have recently been advised by the school nurse that students with EpiPens should have at least two EpiPens on any school trip: one on their person and one to be handed in to the trip leader. If they do not have two EpiPens, they will not be able to go on the trip.

Yours Faithfully

Helen Gardiner  
Performing Arts Teacher

## Inside Creative Careers

*Creative Careers Event for Key Stage 3 students*

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025** at Westlands Entertainment Venue.

The Octagon Theatre & Westlands Entertainment Venue's Talent Development programme is designed to help young people find their own way into the Creative Industries. Our Creative Learning & Education programme aims to inspire students, raise aspirations, and build creative confidence in teachers. The Creative Industries is one of the UK's fastest growing sectors and is essential to the economy. Job opportunities encompass all sorts of roles, and employers come in all shapes and sizes. There's something for everyone, and it's definitely not all about performing!

Our Inside Creative Careers sessions are an opportunity for Key Stage 3 groups to gain an insight into different careers in the performing arts industry, in the context of busy arts venues such as The Octagon & Westlands.

Students will take part in practical, hands-on sessions to learn about jobs in areas including Technical (Lighting, Sound & Stage Management), Directing, Producing and Marketing.

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