



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

Post-18 Options Wk/JOA/SDO
May 2017

Dear Student and Parent

I would like to inform you of a programme of events which will be taking place during the week commencing Monday 26 June. The programme has been designed to encourage students to think about life beyond King James's and will include visiting speakers from Newcastle University and employers, information relating to apprenticeships, visits to York and Leeds Beckett universities as well as a variety of other activities, programme attached. We ask that students attend every day and all activities during the week.

On Monday 26 June we will be spending the day at York University. This will give students the opportunity to find out about university life from a student perspective and tour the campus as well as a presentation regarding writing a Personal Statement.

On Wednesday 28 June we will be attending the West & North Yorkshire Higher Education Exhibition at Leeds Beckett University. The event enables students to talk to, and gain information from, most of the UK universities.

Students will need to think about when and where they will have lunch. There are student cafés on both campuses so we would encourage students to bring some money with them. If students prefer to bring a packed lunch there are no indoor dining facilities so will have to eat outside (regardless of the weather!).

Transport has been provided and all students are expected to take part in both visits. Unfortunately, due to rising costs, we feel it necessary to request a voluntary contribution of £12.52, but no student will be excluded from the visits due to inability to pay. All payments should be made online through ParentPay (www.parentpay.com). If you are unable to pay via this method please email finance@king-james.n-yorks.sch.uk

At the beginning of Year 12 all students completed a 'Rolling Programme of Sixth Form Day Visits' form. We will be using this as your consent for students to attend both trips. If there has been a change to contact details or medical information can you please complete the attached form and return it to the Sixth Form Office before Friday 9 June.

On Monday and Wednesday students do not need to wear uniform when we visit the universities. On Tuesday and Thursday students are to wear uniform and on Friday they will need to wear clothing they are comfortable moving around in.

When students return to their learning the following week, Monday 3 July, we require them to be in full uniform. They will continue to meet with their Academic Advisor every morning, who will check that uniform is correct. It is important they get this right, we will speak to individuals and give them chance to correct any infringement and will reluctantly but ultimately send them home to make good. There is a very clear outline of uniform requirements on the website and displayed in the Sixth Form.

This is a particularly busy time for the students and staff in the Sixth Form. The majority of our careers and university guidance occurs this half term. As a result, punctuality in the morning and full attendance are particularly important.

The presentations given at the recent Post-18 Options evening for parents can be found on the KJS website, under Sixth Form | Looking to the Future.

If you have any questions or queries about any of the above points or indeed anything in general, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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