



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

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Dear Parent/Carer

Following the fantastic success of our Enrichment Week in July 2016 where students and staff enjoyed our 400th anniversary sponsored walk event, year group enrichment trips and department activities, we are now planning the summer enrichment activities for July 2017.

Alongside the enrichment trips, we are organising an activity day featuring giant inflatable obstacle courses, a motivational speaker and tutor led team games. Students will develop important skills such as initiative, leadership and team spirit. We feel that this will be an enjoyable and memorable way to end such a busy and successful year at King James's School.

In a climate of reduced funding to schools, it is difficult for us to justify prioritising the funding of our enrichment days above spending on essential curriculum provision and pastoral care. Over the next few weeks, there will be a number of fundraising events held in school, which we really hope you will be able to support us with. **The first fundraiser will be a casual clothes day this Friday where students will be asked to pay a minimum of £1.00. We would be grateful if you could donate any additional amount to support our enrichment plans, either on the day or through ParentPay. Any help would be gratefully received.**

In order to fund this exciting event and to further strengthen our unique relationship with the community of Knaresborough, we would like to invite any local businesses to support the school by sponsoring part of the event. If you know of any businesses who might be interested in getting involved, perhaps by sponsoring one of the activities or even sponsoring lunch for the students, please ask them to get in touch. In return for sponsorship, we can arrange for the company name/logo to be displayed during the event, as well as promotion on our publicity material, such as programmes and via our social media platforms, thus gaining more recognition and exposure both in the local community and further afield. We would be extremely grateful for any level of support.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in school on 01423 866061 if you have any queries or would like any further information.

We look forward to your kind support

Yours sincerely

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