



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL
KNARESBOROUGH

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Dear Parent / Carer

Through the local Behaviour and Attendance Collaborative Panel all local secondary schools are working together with the police to keep our schools drugs free. All of the local secondary schools have agreed to receive a visit from North Yorkshire Police with a specially trained sniffer dog. Please be reassured that this measure is being introduced to ensure our schools are kept safe and not in an attempt to criminalise young people. In the unlikely event that any drugs were discovered on a school site, any drugs would be confiscated and students would be referred to drugs workers so they can access appropriate support.

We trust you will support us in our determination to keep our local schools free from illegal drugs. We believe that this initiative will form part of our ongoing support to guide our students to make positive choices for their lives in and beyond school.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this please do not hesitate to contact me in school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Handley
Assistant Head