



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

Enrichment & Guest Speakers/JOA/SDO
11 September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

On the morning of Wednesday 20th September, we will be having a guest speaker in school arranged through "Speakers for Schools" a UK wide education charity that provides young people in state secondary schools access to assembly-style talks from leading, influential figures.

The speaker visiting us will be Mark Robinson, the CEO of Vantage Motor Group. His talk will be concentrating on his inspirational journey, which started in Knaresborough. His presentation is also part of the 30:30:30 Campaign in partnership with the UK Automotive 30% Club and will include a focus on inspiring girls to consider opportunities in the automotive sector and breaking down stereotypes. This will result in an executive job shadowing opportunity for two female Year 12 students. This amazing opportunity will take place during October half term and students will find out on the day about the selection process and how to apply.

The Vantage Group will be bringing a member of their public relations department with them who will be taking photographs to publicise the event through social and conventional media. There is a possibility that some of the photographs taken on the day may end up in the local press. **Please could you contact the Sixth Form office, sixthform@king-james.n-yorks.sch.uk or 01423 798704, if you do NOT give permission for your son/daughter to have their photograph taken.**

We hope the talk will be an excellent opportunity for Sixth Form students to gain inspiration from this local business leader.

Yours faithfully

John O'Hara
Director of Sixth Form