



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING – Wednesday 28th February 2018 (6.30-8.30pm)

As you are aware, from September 2018 your son/daughter will begin a programme of courses that will – on the whole - take them through to public examinations and external qualifications. Several of these subjects will be compulsory, specified by both the government and the school, but there are also a number of options to be considered.

In order to present these options to you as parents and carers and provide you with the opportunity to discuss them with subject teachers, I would like to invite you to our options evening on **Wednesday 28th February 2017 at 6.30pm**. Your son or daughter has already had an assembly about the process and we will be providing them with the chance to talk to older students who have already been through this experience. Furthermore, students have been given an options booklet explaining all of the choices available to them; please take the time to look at this with them before the evening – a copy is also available on our website.

On the options evening, parents and students are invited to visit individual subject displays and presentations and attend an introductory talk in S1 at the following times:

- **6.30pm** - Tutor groups Airedale & Nidderdale
- **7.20pm** - Tutor groups Swaledale & Wharfedale

Please note that, this year, we are also offering a talk from our Director of Sixth Form, Mr J O'Hara running concurrently with the subject presentations. Make sure you drop in at this session if your son/daughter aspires to attend sixth form and university as Mr O'Hara will offer guidance on how GCSE choices can set strong foundations for future progression.

In order to gain maximum benefit from this event, I attach a schedule that can be used to decide your priorities for the evening. Please bring the schedule to the evening along with your child's options booklet.

I do hope that you are able to join us on this important evening. If you have any queries in advance of the evening please do not hesitate to contact one of the following staff:

- Your son or daughter's form tutor
- Mr Keeble, Learning Manager Year 9 (for individual queries about your son/daughter's choices)
- Mrs D Morgan, Deputy Head (for general curriculum queries)

Yours faithfully

Mrs D Morgan
Deputy Head

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AIREDALE & NIDDERDALE KEYNOTE EVENT

6.30pm INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATION
by Mrs D Morgan (Deputy Head) in S1

Subject	Room	PRESENTATION SET TIMES				
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Art Art & Design	A5	Introductory Presentation in S1				
Astronomy	M59					
Business Economics	S11					
Digital Photography	A6					
Drama Performing Arts	'Circle' Drama Tower					
Ethics Religion and Life	M57					
Food, Preparation and Nutrition Hospitality and Catering	D4					
Geography	A1					
Design Technology (Specialising in Product Design) Materials Technology	D2					
History	M58					
IT Computer Science	S15					
Modern Foreign Languages (French, German, Spanish)	Library					
Music	A2					
Physical Education Sport	M55					
Fashion and Textiles Textile Design	D8					
Triple Science	S12					
Post-16 Progression Talk (How might A-Level & University choices affect my decisions now?)	M56					
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SWALEDALE & WHARFEDALE KEYNOTE EVENT

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by Mrs D Morgan (Deputy Head) in S1

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