



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

Post18OE/ItrYr12/JOA/SDO
26 March 2018

Dear Parent or Carer

POST-18 OPTIONS EVENING – WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL

As mentioned in my letter of 7 March, I would like to invite you to our Post-18 Options Evening on Wednesday 25 April. **The evening begins at 6.30pm in S1 and is for parents only.** It is designed to provide an opportunity for you to find out about applying for higher education, employment or apprenticeships from the parental point of view.

The evening will include presentations from:

York University

The UCAS application process, what makes a good application and student finance.

John O'Hara, Director of Sixth Form

King James's application process and deadlines.

Lucy Hazelton, Career & Alternative Curriculum Manager

Applying for apprenticeships & employment.

On these occasions parking at school can be quite difficult, so it may be easier to use the large car park at York Place. Can you please confirm your attendance by email to sixthform@king-james.n-yorks.sch.uk by Friday 20 April.

As part of our preparation for life beyond KJS we have organised presentations and activities which will take place in June. Full details will be available nearer the time but includes trips to Leeds Trinity University and the West & North Yorkshire Higher Education Convention at Leeds Beckett University as well as visiting speakers from other universities, institutions and employers alongside a range of other activities. Transport will be provided for both trips to Leeds and we will confirm the details and cost at a later date.

This is a particularly busy time for the students and staff in the Sixth Form. The majority of our careers and university guidance occurs between Easter and the end of term in July. As a result, punctuality and full attendance to lessons and tutor time are particularly important.

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

John O'Hara
Director of Sixth Form