



# KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

## KNARESBOROUGH

Post-18OptionsWeek/2018/JOA/SDO  
7 March 2018

Dear Parents/Carer and Students

### POST-18 OPTIONS

I would like to inform you of a programme of events which will be taking place over the coming weeks and months for Year 12 students. The programme has been designed to encourage students to think about life beyond King James's and will include visiting speakers from local universities and employers, information relating to apprenticeships, visits to Leeds Trinity and Leeds Beckett universities as well as a variety of other activities.

To kick start the process, on **Friday 23 March** a representative from Leeds Trinity University will be giving Year 12 students an overview of the university application process, information regarding finance and personal statement writing as well as how to make the most of Open Days, UCAS Events and Subject Focus Days.

During form time, students will have the opportunity to gather information regarding their post-18 choices and will receive a booklet to help them. Students are also encouraged to continue their research in their own time. We would also recommend that students start to research their university choices and book on to open days as soon as possible, as these can become full very quickly. Students are allowed to take three days authorised leave for a university open day.

More information regarding future events such as the **Post-18 Options Evening for Parents on Wednesday 25 April** and **Post-18 Options Week for students in June** will be sent out nearer to each event.

If you have any questions regarding post-18 options please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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