



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

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July 2018

Dear Parent

We are fast approaching the end of the academic year and we hope it has been a successful one for your son or daughter.

Friday 20 July

End of summer term, school finishes at 12.35pm.

Wednesday 5 September

The new term starts at 8.45am. Year 13 will return to their Form Tutors to receive their timetables and normal lessons will commence at 9.15am.

As full attendance is a major ingredient in academic success, I wish to remind you that students are asked not to book any holidays during term time. All medical appointments and driving lessons must be booked during 'free' time. Students are required to attend registration every day regardless of timetable.

All Year 12 students have received a significant amount of advice and guidance to inform their post-18 planning. Those applying to university will want to spend some of the summer researching courses and visiting universities with a view to making an appropriate application as soon as possible in the new academic year. They need to have drafted their personal statement to share with their Form Tutor in September and completed the early sections of the UCAS online application. Those looking to employment or apprenticeships should have met with our Careers Advisor, Lucy Hazelton, and be completing CVs and letters of application. We are grateful for any support you can offer in this future planning.

Sixth Form Bursary

Due to the changes in the eligibility criteria, attached is additional information regarding the Sixth Form Bursary. All Sixth Form students can apply for this bursary. Please see Mrs Simmons, Sixth Form Pastoral Officer, for further information and how to apply. **Any students currently receiving the bursary will need to re-apply in September 2018.**

I hope that all students will make a successful transition from Year 12 to Year 13 studies.

Yours faithfully

John O'Hara
Director of Sixth Form