



# KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

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Dear Parent/Carer

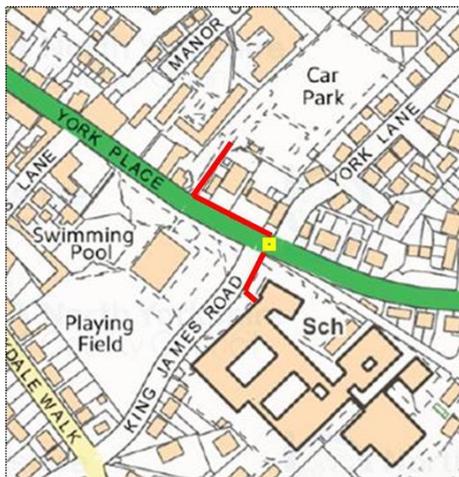
## **Re: Park and Stride Scheme**

Student welfare is of paramount importance at King James's School. We are concerned that the numbers of cars around the entrance in the morning and after school pose a serious risk to students' health, safety and wellbeing.

We are keen to promote active travel for the school journey which will not only reduce the numbers of cars and make the school safer, it will also benefit students' health by reducing air pollution and promote greater learning by students being more alert having incorporated some gentle exercise into their day.

With this in mind, we have partnered with North Yorkshire County Council on their active travel project 'Open Harrogate' and with Harrogate Borough Council to bring you our very own Park and Stride scheme. Park and Stride encourages those who have to drive to school due to the distance they are travelling to park in a specified location and walk the remainder of the way. This will not only keep the school gates clear of congestion but also means pupils will be able to get active on their journey to school.

We have identified York Place car park as the site for our Park and Stride and the map below highlights the short distance to school and the designated crossing point.



*Red – Students' route to school*

*Yellow - Light controlled pedestrian crossing*

A free car parking permit is available from Reception and can be used to park for up to 20 minutes free of charge between 8.15am-8.35am and 3.20pm-3.40pm on Monday to Friday. The permit holder will have a maximum of two registration plate numbers on the permit. Terms and conditions will be printed on the reverse of the permit. 50 permits are available.

If you have any queries regarding the Park and Stride scheme, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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