



# KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

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Dear Year 11 Parents/Carers

Despite the many challenges we are facing in school, the academic year gathers pace and Year 11 will soon be turning their attention to options following their GCSE's. Over the next few weeks and months they will have discussions with our Careers Officer, Lucy Hazelton, who will encourage them to investigate their options and take some time to establish the right pathway for them.

In a 'normal' year we would be holding our Sixth Form Open Evening in January, but the current Covid restrictions mean this is not going to be possible this year. We are working hard to get the Sixth Form prospectus finished and available to you through the school website. This will be accompanied by other resources including an enquiry form which will enable you and your son or daughter to ask both general sixth form and specific subject questions. I will write to you again with more information about these resources and how to access them shortly. I hope to make these available before the end of this academic term.

We are planning on having a Sixth Form 'taster day' as usual in February, where Year 11 students will get the opportunity to try out a range of Sixth Form subjects before the application deadline. Again, I will share more information about this with you and the students closer to the time.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about the sixth form offer or application process, please email [sixthform@king-james.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:sixthform@king-james.n-yorks.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully

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