

News from the Sixth Form Team

KING JAMES'S
SIXTH FORM



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Half term next week so we can all have a well-deserved rest from distance learning!

As a year group you have risen magnificently to the challenge of not being taught at school.

We do know that lots of you are not finding it easy and are facing different challenges in your home circumstances. However, you are doing so well! Of course, if it helps to have a routine then keep doing a little bit of work.



Don't forget to complete the Tutor Challenge set by your Form Tutor via Its Learning. There are lots of team challenge points available. Closing date is Sunday 31 May.

The closing date for students is midnight on Sunday 31st May.

We wait with bated breath what the Government announcement will be about our return to school. Meanwhile, take care everyone. Remember we are only a message away!

Mrs B and Ms W

PS. Please read the email sent by Mr O'Hara to your school email address regarding the end of year exams and Year 13.

PSS. Thank you to everyone who completed the last student and parent survey. After half term we will be sending out another one so please look out for it in your school email inbox.

Post-18 Options



Last week the Post-Options booklet was sent to your school email address.

Complete Section One - 'Where I want to be' by MONDAY 1 JUNE 2020

Send a summary of the results of your 'startprofile' online test and the results of 'where I want to be' to your form tutor' via 'Its learning'.

The second deadline is FRIDAY 12 JUNE. You need to have completed the Higher Education questionnaire and sent a summary of results to your form tutor.

Keep in touch with your tutors and your learning managers if you have any questions.



Learn Lounge by Springpod

Welcome to Learn Lounge Live and interactive careers talk, completely free to attend. Don't worry if you can't watch live - all talks will be available on-demand.

Virtual Open Days – Keep checking university websites for information on how to register

- The University of Newcastle - has lots of advice if you are interested in studying medicine or dentistry.



UniTasterDays is a directory of university events for school groups and individual students.



Webinar Wednesdays

Free on-line sessions which include Student Finance, Apprenticeships and Life at University



Virtual Talks from Speakers for Schools - providing a network of today's most inspiring figures across business, arts, politics and more. Here is Next Week's full [VTALK Schedule](#). **Tips on participating in the VTalk**



Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

Speakers for Schools is proud to announce the launch of the Speakers for Schools Virtual Work Experience (VWEX) programme. Read about our [VWEX in the media](#). We invite young people to [register their interest](#).

If you need any information, advice or guidance please contact to contact Lucy Hazelton via Email : lucyhzlton@king-james.n-yorks.sch.uk





For us, every week is mental health awareness week. But a national week helps bring attention to a very important topic and encourages openness about mental health support. The theme of the week is kindness.

If you are finding things difficult please remember you are not alone. We are still here to support you - whether that's through providing information, the chance to talk things through or to refer you to an external service. Follow our social media for top tips and advice during the week [and check out these websites for more information.](#)

Check out the library page on [Its Learning](#) where kindness challenges and lots more information can be found.

Looking after yourself...

We will keep the [wellbeing page](#) on the Sixth Form section of the website updated with information to help you look after your mental health and wellbeing while school is closed.

Please check the [main school information page](#) for the latest information.

Do we have any budding journalists in sixth form?

[BBC Young Reporter](#) is looking for your coronavirus story and what you have to say or report on during the lockdown.

A graphic for BBC News Coronavirus 'Your Stories'. It features a red background with white and blue icons: a coronavirus particle, a Wi-Fi symbol, a smartphone, a speech bubble, and a blue envelope. The text 'BBC NEWS CORONAVIRUS YOUR STORIES' is prominently displayed in white and yellow.

Have you (binge) watched the latest BBC TV series 'Normal People' and now missing it?

Don't worry, listen to the [soundtrack](#).