



# KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

## KNARESBOROUGH

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is just a brief update from King James's School to give you some advance notice of more detailed information coming up in the next two weeks.

There will be several key communications in the next fortnight

- For Years 11 and 13 we will be sending out information, next week, about the exam results days. This will cover how the results will be communicated and what to do if further support is needed post results.
- For all year groups, we will say something about September, and what that might look like in terms of restarting school.
- I will also provide you with some information about the work we have been doing in school to plan for what we will call our 'recovery curriculum'. In other words, how we support students to recover their learning following the Covid-19 crisis.

The first point to make is that we know many of you will have many questions about September. So do we! As I write this letter, the media is full of speculation and leaked reports about how a restart to schools might work. The DfE guidance on this will be released today (2<sup>nd</sup> July). We want to have time to look carefully at the proposals, to think about how they might work (or not work) at our school, and then to plan.

In terms of what pupils have missed and what we are calling 'the recovery curriculum', we have started planning for how we will support pupils on their return to school. I will tell you more about this week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> July. I do not want this important message to get lost amongst all the talk of the September restart.

We hope to provide some more detail next week on the September restart, with further planning taking place during the summer. Of course, all of this depends on what happens with the virus over the summer; there are still many unknowns. Please bear with us as we try to make some workable plans.

Do have a good weekend and watch out for further information next week.

Yours sincerely,

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**Headteacher**