



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 11 TOWN PRIVILEGE

We would like to offer your child the option of leaving the school site and going into Knaresborough at lunchtime. This is a privilege for your child as they are now in Year 11.

Your child will have permission to go into Knaresborough from Monday 14th September until the end of the academic year unless they lose the right to this privilege through poor behaviour, attitude to learning, punctuality or attendance.

Students will be permitted to go into town which includes the market square and castle area. They are not permitted to go to McDonalds, the Co-op petrol station, Lidl on Chain Lain or behind the shops on the right of the High Street (Tesco side).

We have high expectations of students' behaviour whilst they are off site which includes continuing to wear the uniform correctly and smartly; conducting themselves with decorum and being well-mannered; addressing the public appropriately and with respect at all times.

In addition, due to the current climate it is essential that students adhere to government guidelines around Covid-19 when out in our community and are respectful and considerate, this includes:

- Observing social distance rules at all times
- Wearing a mask in shops and observing maximum capacity rules
- Remaining in small groups – it's against the law for gatherings of more than 30 people to take place in public outdoor spaces

Any negative behaviour which impacts on the reputation and community image of the school will be dealt with swiftly and result in lunchtime privileges being removed. Students are also expected to return to school by 1pm so that they are not late to Period 4.

If you would like to give permission for your child to accept this privilege, please sign and date the electronic permission form by following the link below. Any students without parental permission will be supervised within school.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=lfvQu1SqFk-56-p9SBOijgR_dkIM9dhIuXaqnrCOegBUNVhNREdINlhPUjdQT0tTQUNDVEFOTtTJNW4u

If you have any questions or queries about these arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact me either by email catherinerees@king-james.n-yorks.sch.uk or telephone 01423 866061.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Rees

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