



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

Dear Parent/carer

YEAR 11 INTO YEAR 12 TRANSITION – TASTER DAY ON WEDNESDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2021

I wrote to you last year regarding the resources which are available to help provide the essential information and guidance to Year 11 students and parents about applying to the Sixth Form at King James's. These resources are still available through the [school website](#), and a dedicated page on the Itslearning platform.

The following resources and links are available:

[Sixth Form Prospectus](#): Everything you need to know about joining the Sixth Form, the subjects on offer and the all-important entry requirements.

[Sixth Form Video](#): A short video introducing students and parents to the Sixth Form at KJS.

[Sixth Form Enquiries](#): An online form enabling students and/or parents to ask general questions about the Sixth Form or more subject specific enquiries. (I hope that for the majority of questions you may have, the answers will be in the [prospectus](#), but please do use the [enquiry form](#) if there is anything you are unclear about).

Under 'normal' circumstances the Sixth Form team and subject staff would be looking forward to welcoming Year 11 students into the Sixth Form Centre and department areas for the Sixth Form Taster Day on 3 February. Unfortunately, the current lockdown means we are forced again to change our plans, the Sixth Form Taster Day will now be a 'virtual' event.

The aim of the day remains the same. It is the opportunity for students to get a taste of A Level courses and Post-16 Options. This will be useful in helping them make their course choices and completing their application forms. The virtual event will involve every post-16 subject in school creating 'taster day' resources and making them available through a dedicated page on Itslearning. There will also be a video presentation from me introducing and outlining the day. To ensure Year 11 students have the time to access and engage with these materials there will be no live lessons or work set for them on 3 February.

We very much hope that students will find the alternative Taster Day useful and supportive in making their Sixth Form subject choices. Please remember that the deadline for submitting Sixth Form applications is Friday 12 February. Students can complete and submit their Sixth Form application through a digital form available on Itslearning – Sixth Form Application Process.

If you have any questions about this process or the Sixth Form taster day please email sixthform@king-james.n-yorks.sch.uk

I will communicate again with students closer to the date with further details of the resources and how to access them.

Yours faithfully

John O'Hara
Director of Sixth Form