

# KING JAMES'S SIXTH FORM

KNARESBOROUGH



## Welcome

King James's Sixth Form is a highly successful Post-16 provider, committed to building on the school's aim of developing our students into sensitive and responsible adults. We value our roots, in fact we are located on the site of the original School House building. The Sixth Form's progressive ethos is also clear from the open-plan, student-centred nature of its modern, internal design.

As an open-access Sixth Form, we cater for students of all abilities, challenging them to

achieve their potential through high quality teaching, positive learning experiences, support, guidance and a wide variety of opportunities.

This prospectus offers a snapshot of our Sixth Form. We can provide further information about specific curriculum subjects, and tours of the school are available on request.

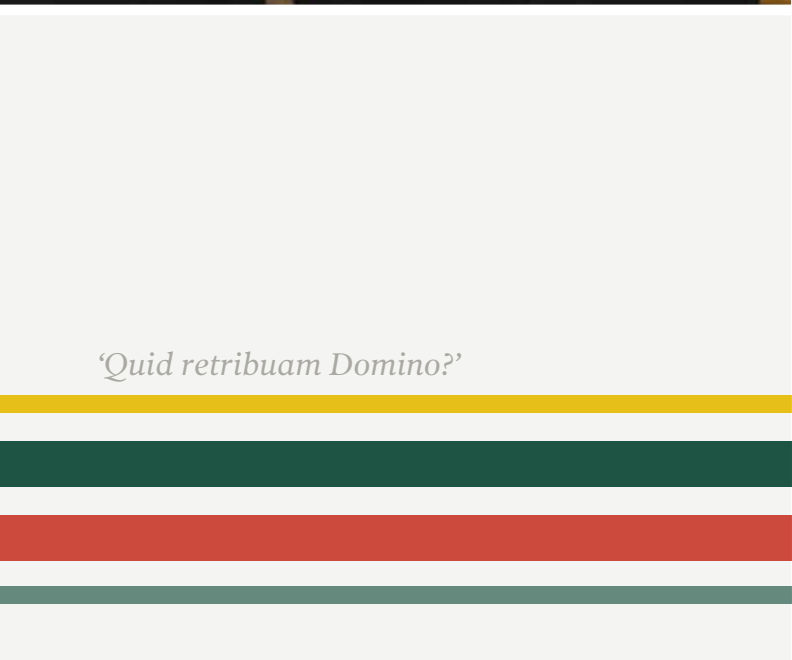
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**STUART GILES, HEAD OF SIXTH FORM**

A TRADITION  
OF ACADEMIC

**EXCELLENCE**





*'Quid retribuam Domino?'*



“The teachers are very supportive and make every lesson a fresh and engaging experience.”

STUDENT

## Curriculum

Our Post-16 curriculum has been developed to provide a wide choice of subjects to suit different students' needs as they enter the Sixth Form. Strong careers advice and expert guidance helps to support students in their choices as they begin to specialise in certain subject areas.

The range of qualifications offered at King James's Sixth Form is a

mixture of traditional academic and vocational courses: A-levels, Applied A-levels, Diplomas, BTEC qualifications and GCSEs. This wealth of choices allows students to follow a curriculum tailored specifically for them, which helps to meet individual needs through personalised learning – a key factor in the Sixth Form's continued high levels of achievement.

LEARNING

*'Quid retribuam Domino?'*

IN YOUR

OWN WAY

## Care, support and guidance

The wellbeing of our students is vital if they are to fulfil their dreams. We appreciate that the pressure of study at Sixth Form-level is high, at a time when students often crave more freedom. As a result, we have developed a varied, flexible support structure to meet the demands placed on students.

A strong pastoral team is on hand to help students prepare for the transition from Year 11 to Sixth Form, backed up by a tutorial system that allows us to provide one-to-one support. Tutors are assisted by a team of careers, health and academic specialists, who provide the depth of knowledge necessary to support good decisions.



EVERY INDIVIDUAL  
COUNTS

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“ We are very proud of our Sixth Form at King James’s School. It represents both the academic success that our students achieve and the supportive ethos that helps nurture them. I know that you will be very happy during this next challenge in your life. ”

CARL SUGDEN, HEADTEACHER

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## The wider life of the Sixth Form

King James's School is passionate about providing as many opportunities as possible for our students. Sixth Formers take part in cultural visits and research work across all curriculum disciplines, as well as sporting activities and competitive events. Foreign trips each year include exchanges to France, skiing in Europe and visits to countries such as Thailand and Sri Lanka.

Our highly successful sports teams regularly achieve at regional and national level, and innovation groups consistently perform through competitions such as Young Enterprise and the Green Power Challenge. Every student will find an area in which they can shine through our remarkable Art exhibitions, musical events and Drama performances.



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WORLD  
CLASSES

EXPERIENCES



# LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY





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## School service and student ambassadors

The Sixth Form is a highly visible part of the Knaresborough community and its articulate and talented members are respected for their achievements. As leaders of the student community, Sixth Formers represent everything students should aspire to be: confident, enthusiastic, focused and successful.

Sixth Form students are able to engage with their younger counterparts in all aspects of school life. The House system of sporting, expressive art and other competitions is mainly organised by our House Captains. The wellbeing of younger students is monitored through the support of prefects, while Sixth Form students use their talents to assist with whole school performances, in the classroom and through projects in the local area.

PATH

TO

SUCCESS

## Beyond the Sixth Form

The vast majority of our students progress to university, often after 'gap year' experiences of travel or working in industry. The strength of our examination results, which consistently place us in the top 25 per cent of Post-16 providers, open up these life choices to students who may not have considered Higher Education before. Career pathways are varied, however, and many individuals choose to develop themselves further in employment or charitable work, both at home and abroad.



“Students develop well and provide good role models... raising funds for charity, working to support the wide range of extra-curricular activities and as prefects and house officials.”

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