



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

OPEN EVENING: THURSDAY 7th OCTOBER 6pm-9pm

Over the next few weeks, you will be considering which secondary school you would like your child to attend and whether King James's School is the right choice for your child. We believe visiting our school Open Evening is the best way to experience our school ethos as it provides you with an opportunity to speak to our dedicated staff and students, as well as see our excellent facilities and students' work, which we are extremely proud of. This year, we would like you to join us at our annual Open Evening on **Thursday 7th October** where you will be able to listen to a presentation from The Headteacher Mr Carl Sugden, visit departments and absorb the atmosphere around school.

In response to the unique circumstances and to ensure we are in line with the most recent government guidance, we have made some adjustments to our usual programme. These will include:

- Not attending the evening if you are experiencing any COVID symptoms. We advise you to take a lateral flow test before joining us if you can do so.
- Asking that only one parent/carer (no siblings) accompanies their Year 6 child.
- Requesting that only Year 6 students should attend. Year 5 or below will be able to visit the school next year.
- Minimising numbers within school by giving you a designated time to join us which is dependent on your primary school.

6pm-7.30pm	Aspin Park Academy Knaresborough St Johns Primary Meadowside Academy
7.30pm -9pm	All other primary schools

If for any reason you are unable to join us during this evening, there will be a virtual tour of the school and presentations from key members of staff which you will be able to access from our school website.

We look forward to welcoming you to King James's School.

Yours sincerely

Mr Sugden
Headteacher

Mrs Lisa Holdsworth
Assistant Headteacher (Director of Key Stage 3)