



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

November 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are approaching the time of year when students in Year 11 will start looking at their options for Post-16.

The King James's School Post-16 Options Evening is scheduled to take place on 13th January 2022 and the Sixth Form Taster Day is due to take place on 9th February 2022. The Sixth Form prospectus is currently being updated and we will communicate with you again once it is available on the school website.

In addition to this, the local colleges are offering open days and taster days, as are local sixth forms. Please visit the individual school/college websites for more details.

Due to previous problems recruiting, we do not currently have a Careers Advisor in post at school and therefore are unable to offer individual careers appointments for students. Although we have now recruited, the new Careers Advisor does not take up post until February next year. In cases where students are coming into King James's Sixth Form, the advice and guidance should be straightforward. Subject teachers and the Sixth Form team are well placed to advise on A-Level choices. Students considering college courses will be prioritised for a careers appointment from February onwards.

If you feel your child needs some support with which Post-16 pathway to choose we recommend the following:

- Log onto eCLIPS using the following link and password to access information to help your child make the right choice for their future.
[eCLIPS \(eclips-online.co.uk\)](http://eclips-online.co.uk)
Password: giamno23
- Access Post-16 provider prospectuses from their website to see which courses are available and what entry requirements they have.
- Visit Post-16 providers on their open days and speak to staff about courses that are offered and what life is like in Post 16 education.
- Email sixthform@king-james.n-yorks.sch.uk for any KJS sixth form enquiries.

Kind regards

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