



# KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

11<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

## YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING

In response to the most recent DfE guidance and the continuation of certain Covid regulations we have had to make adjustments to our scheduled Options Evening on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January. We regret to inform you that we have had to change the format to a remote event.

There are several ways in which you and your son/daughter can gather information to make informed choices between now and the Options deadline.

- The GCSE 2022-2024 Options Booklet is now available on our school website and can be found under the KS4 Options button. Alternatively click on this link <https://www.king-james.co.uk/ks4-options/>
- Your son/daughter had an extended assembly on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December and will have another options focused assembly in the next fortnight where they will be given information on the process.
- Subject teachers are taking time over the next two weeks to speak to students about what their GCSE subject entails. Your son/daughter can ask any specific questions they have to their class teacher or the Head of Department.
- Subject specific videos, pre-recorded by the Head of Department, will be available to view via the school website the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> January. We will contact you again to advise when these videos are available.

The options are chosen using an electronic form that will go live on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January and the deadline for completion is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

Should you have any specific questions not answered in the Options Booklet there is an online Options Question Form available on our website (under the KS4 Options button). Any subject specific questions will be directed to the relevant Department.

Your sincerely

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