



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

24th May 2022

Dear Student and Parent

As we move through the summer term, there are a number of upcoming events I would like to inform you about:

YR12 Exams (6th – 15th June)

Staff and students are working hard to prepare themselves for the end of year exams taking place after half term. The exam timetable is available on the school website <https://www.king-james.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Year-12-Exam-Timetable-2022.pdf> Students are receiving individual subject support from their class teachers and further revision guidance is available here <https://www.king-james.co.uk/year-12-as-level-revision/>

Post 18 Options

After the end of year exams, we will be working with the YR12 students on the Post 18 Options programme. The programme has been designed to encourage students to think about life beyond King James's School and will include a variety of activities, including a visit to the UCAS Exhibition at Leeds Beckett University.

Thursday 16th June – Post 18 Options launch day

YR12 students will be off normal timetable all day and will receive information regarding the UCAS process. They will have the opportunity to register and start their UCAS application and university research. The day will also include information about apprenticeships, gap years and will involve preparation for the visit to Leeds Beckett University.

Friday 17th June – Visit to UCAS Higher Education Exhibition at Leeds Beckett University.

This event enables students to talk to, and gain information from, most of the UK universities. There are seminars on general topics such as student life and student finance as well as subject specific sessions. Students will need to think about when and where they will have lunch. There are student cafés available on campus so students can either bring some money with them or take a packed lunch.

Transport has been provided for the trip to Leeds Beckett University. Students will travel on coaches to the event and be back in school for the end of the normal school day.

Tuesday 5th July – Visit from Northumbria University Ambassadors

A further day off normal timetable. Ambassadors from Northumbria University will provide information and advice about student life, selecting courses and writing personal statements. We intend to invite parents in before the end of the summer term to share the information regarding Post 18 choices and the UCAS application process. The date for this will be confirmed after the upcoming half term.

Trip Consent

At the beginning of Year 12 all students completed a 'Rolling Programme of Sixth Form Day Visits' form. We will be using this as your consent for students to attend all trips. **If there has been a change to contact details or medical information, can you please complete the attached form and return it to the Sixth Form Office before Friday 7th June. Any student who did not complete the online consent form at the start of the academic year can complete it using the following link:** [General Data Protection Regulation - King James's School \(king-james.co.uk\)](https://www.king-james.co.uk/General-Data-Protection-Regulation)

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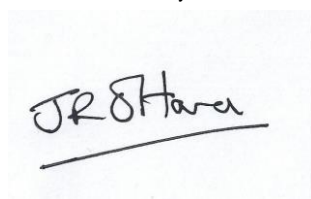
On the day when students are out of school, they do not need to wear uniform, but they should wear appropriate clothing to attend a university event. They are expected to wear normal uniform on the days spent in school.

All students are expected to attend all days and take part in all the visits and activities that have been organised.

This is a particularly busy time for the students and staff in the Sixth Form. The majority of our careers and university guidance occurs this half term. As a result, punctuality in the morning and full attendance are particularly important.

If you have any questions or queries about any of the above points or indeed anything in general, please do not hesitate to contact us using sixthform@king-james.n-yorks.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J O'Hara". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

Mr J O'Hara
Director of Sixth Form