

Friday 13th October

King James's School Newsletter

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The Headteachers Message

Dear Parents/Carers

It was great to see so many people at our wonderful Open Evening last night. The Year 6 children seemed excited to be here, which is clear from the photos take on the evening.

Our Year 7 ambassadors were so proud to show people round our school and we look forward to meeting our 2024 cohort again later this year.

Best wishes for the weekend,

Clare Martin
Headteacher

Founders' Day Celebrations

This week was my first ever Founders' Day celebration as Headteacher of King James's. Founded in 1616, it is amazing to be part of a school with such a long history – over 400 years. The children were fascinated to see the original King's Charter, written in Latin, and to hear about some of the old traditions that continue today, like the House System and some that definitely do not - such as 'Each boy should bring his own bow and arrow to school with him!'



Harvest Festival Donations

Thank you to parents who have dropped off Harvest Festival donations already. We have extended the deadline to next Friday 20th October. Further donations of non-perishable goods such as tins, cereal, rice, toilet rolls and bathroom products would be gratefully received. Gracious Street Methodist Church will collect all the donations at the end of the day next Friday.

Pre-loved uniform

We would like to extend a huge thank you for the continued donations of preloved uniform; we are extremely grateful. Your generosity is enabling us to help many families in need. If you would like to donate good condition pre-loved uniform, please place items in a bag labelled 'For the attention of Family Support Officer' and leave at the main school reception

Open Evening

Below are some images from last night's Open Evening



Homework

Many thanks for your support with homework. Most of our students are now able to access homework on their phone. Here are the instructions again for those who haven't managed to do this yet. Please see a more detailed guide attached to the newsletter. If your child has a problem accessing the student portal, please ask them to see the IT technicians in school. There are two options for students to access the homework.

For mobile devices:

1. Download 'Bromcom Student app' in the app store (scan the QR code)
2. Enter a 5-digit pin code that you will need to remember
3. Select Magic Link and type in School ID 11433
4. Type in your child's school email address e.g., 18jsmith@king-james.co.uk
5. Go to your school email address to verify the link.



Air Ambulance

We were delighted to welcome Jane Horrod (Community Fundraiser for Yorkshire Air Ambulance) in to our assemblies for Year 7, 8, 9 and 11 last week. She spoke about the teams of people that work for the charity and the fantastic work they do. It was wonderful for the students to engage with and have input from an organisation that plays such a fantastic role in our community.

Black History Month

All tutor groups in every year group linked up to a live assembly along with 800 other schools nationwide in honour of Black History Month on Tuesday last week. It was great to be a part of a celebration of the contribution that Black women have made to our world and history.

Cross Country Cup

24 students took part in a local cross country cup at Stockton Park. They represented the school well and had a fantastic day out.



The Week Ahead: 16th October 2023

Personal Development Focus: READY - Responsibility

"Being accountable for my actions"

Day	Session	Year	Time	Location
Mon	School Council Week Restart a Heart Day	Year 8	All day	S1
Tue				
Wed	Hamilton Watch Party	Key Stage 4 Level 2 PA students	3.20pm	Balcony
Thur				
Fri	Art Gallery trip	Yrs 12 & 13	All day	London

Unlocking Autism for Parents

Assisting parental understanding of autism, communication and sensory needs.

Who is it for?

- Unlocking Autism is a free course for parents and carers of children and young people with communication and interaction needs. You must live in North Yorkshire or your child attend a North Yorkshire school or setting to be eligible. Children do not need to have a diagnosis of autism in order for parents to attend.

What will I learn?

- The programme includes sessions on behaviour, emotional regulation, Communication, sensory differences and autism providing practical tools and strategies to support children and young people.

When does the course take place?

- This is an online course which consists of five sessions which either run over two full days or as five, 2 hour webinars. It is recommended that parents/carers complete all five sessions in order to derive maximum benefit from the programme.

How do I book?

- To book a place please use the following link: [Global Search | North Yorkshire Education Services \(nyestraining.co.uk\)](#)
- You will need to register on the website first, and make sure you put parent in the job title/organisation boxes and 'attend training course' in reason section. Please follow the instructions in this leaflet. Then you're all set up to go and book on to whichever course suits you best.

If you are having difficulties with booking on or accessing the site, please contact the NYES team on 01609 533222.

We are working on a downloadable version of the course for parents to access themselves and this will be available in academic year 2023/2024.

Registering to use NYES:

1. Follow the link: nyestraining.co.uk. The following page will be displayed. Please select 'sign up':



2. When completing the 'new account request' please complete the highlighted boxes with 'parent' & 'attend training course' as indicated below. This will provide you with access to book the appropriate course:

New Account Request	
Forename	<input type="text" value="Jay"/>
Surname	<input type="text" value="Calvin"/>
Job Title	<input type="text" value="Parent"/>
School/Organisation	<input type="text" value="Parent"/>
Address	<input type="text" value="3 The Close
BD5 8YU"/>
Telephone	<input type="text" value="0116 262626"/>
Email	<input type="text" value="jay.calvin@emailaddress.co.uk"/>
Confirm Email	<input type="text" value="jay.calvin@emailaddress.co.uk"/>
Reason	<input type="text" value="Attend training course"/>
Robot test: What is 3 + 2?	<input type="text" value="5"/>



Day 1: 15/11/2023 09:30 - 12:00

Title: Day 1 - Unlocking Autism for Parents

Venue: Online

Trainer: Katy Andrews

NYES SEND and Inclusion

Unlocking Autism for Parents

Unlocking Autism is a free course for parents and carers of children and young people with communication and interaction needs

Outline

The online programme includes 5 sessions covering Autism, Behaviour, Communication, Sensory differences and Resilience, providing practical tools and strategies to support children and young people.

Description

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Audience

Parents and Carers within North Yorkshire

Booking Information

Please ensure that it is the DELEGATE information that is booked in order that joining link and instructions for the course or any pre-course information is then available for the delegate.

Delegates please log on 15 minutes before the start of the training so you can resolve any audio or video problems.

You will find a link to the course documents including joining instructions, meeting ID (if required) and any supporting documentation in your booking confirmation email and in the subsequent reminder(s).

Programme

Day 1 15/11/2023 09:30 - 12:00

Title: Day 1 - Unlocking Autism for Parents
Venue: Online
Trainer: Katy Andrews, Autism Outreach Teacher

Day 2 22/11/2023 09:30 - 12:00

Title: Day 2: Unlocking Autism for Parents
Venue: Online
Trainer: Katy Andrews, Autism Outreach Teacher

Day 3 29/11/2023 09:30 - 13:00

Title: Day 3: Unlocking Autism for Parents
Venue: Online
Trainer: Katy Andrews, Autism Outreach Teacher

Day 4 06/12/2023 09:30 - 12:00

Title: Day 4: Unlocking Autism for Parents
Venue: Online
Trainer: Katy Andrews, Autism Outreach Teacher

Day 5 13/12/2023 09:30 - 12:00

Title: Day 5: Unlocking Autism for Parents
Venue: Online
Trainer: Katy Andrews, Autism Outreach Teacher

Code: IES-OM-1123-T004

Price per delegate: £0.00

Sign up deadline: 15/11/2023