



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 8 PARENTS' EVENING, Wednesday 1st May 2024

We would like to invite you to the Year 8 Parents' Evening which will be held 4.30pm-7.30pm on **Wednesday 1st May 2024**. Parents' Evening provides an excellent opportunity for parents/carers to discuss their child's academic progress with subject teachers and gain information and ideas that can best support their child. These meetings will take place via video call.

Bookings will be made via the online appointment booking system. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers, for which you will receive a confirmation email. Please visit <https://kingjameschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/> or access via a link on the school website (www.king-james.co.uk).

Unfortunately, we can't guarantee every parent will be able to access an appointment with every subject teacher. If you find a member of staff's appointments are already full when you are booking your appointments, please do not worry. If a member of staff has any concerns about your child's progress, they will make contact to discuss these with you. If you have concerns you would like to discuss with a member of staff, please contact them via admin@king-james.co.uk

When making an appointment with the Languages department, please only book with the subject your child has chosen for their Year 9 option i.e., French or German.

The system is open for you to make appointments anytime from **12.00noon on Thursday 25th April 2024 until 12.00noon on Wednesday 1st 2024**. After this date, should you wish to make any amendments to your appointments, please telephone school via the telephone number below; this should also be your contact point if you encounter any problems in using the appointment system.

Please see the attached parent's user guide, which explains how to attend appointments over video call. Mobile devices such as iPads and mobile phones work best, and please ensure that you check the device that you are going to use has both a microphone and a camera. Before you start, please ensure that you respond to the instructions and ensure the camera and microphone are both switched on.

Please note that although you will book 6-minute appointments, these will actually end after **5 minutes** to allow time between appointments for both parents and teachers. If you delay starting a call it does not extend for the duration of that appointment; the appointment will always end at the scheduled time. Please therefore ensure that you are logged on and ready at your designated appointment time.

Yours faithfully

The Year 8 Team