



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

16th January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING – Wednesday 4th February 2026 (6.30-8.30pm)

As you may be aware, from September 2026 your child will begin a programme of courses that will take them through to public examinations and external qualifications at the end of Year 11. Several of these subjects will be compulsory, specified by both the government and the school, but there are also a number of options to be considered.

In order to present these options to you and provide you with the opportunity to discuss them with subject teachers, I would like to invite you to our Options Evening on **Wednesday 4th February 2026 at 6.30pm.**

Your child will have an assembly about the process, and we will be providing them with the chance to talk to older students who have already been through this experience. Furthermore, to support you with the process there will be a KS4 Options Booklet made available to view on the school website prior to the evening, we will email you to confirm when the 2026-2028 booklet is available.

On the Options Evening, you are invited to visit individual subject displays and presentations and attend an introductory talk in S1 at the following times:

- **6.30pm** - Tutor groups Airedale & Nidderdale
- **7.20pm** - Tutor groups Swaledale & Wharfedale

In order to gain maximum benefit from this event, I attach a schedule that can be used to decide your priorities for the evening.

I do hope that you are able to join us on this important evening. If you have any queries in advance of the evening please do not hesitate to contact one of the following staff:

- Your child's form tutor
- Mr Berry, Associate Assistant Head (for individual queries about your child's choices)
- Mr S Giles (for general curriculum queries)

Yours sincerely

Headteacher
Ms M Oakley

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WEDNESDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2026

Please use this sheet to plan your evening in advance

AIREDALE & NIDDERDALE KEYNOTE EVENT

**6.30pm INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATION
by Mr S Giles (Assistant Headteacher) in S1**

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Business Economics	S11					
Child Development	M59					
Computer Science Creative iMedia	S15					
Design Technology (Specialising in Product Design) Three Dimensional Design	D2					
Digital Photography	A6					
Drama Performing Arts	'Circle' Drama Tower					
Ethics Religion and Life	M57					
Food, Preparation and Nutrition Hospitality and Catering	D4					
Geography	A1					
History	M58					
Modern Foreign Languages (French & German)	Library					
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