

July 2022 Newsletter



JAMES HOLIDAY DATES

Please see attached holiday dates for next year. Please note that the last day of term is Friday 22nd July and we will return on Monday 5th September .

Celebration and Awards Evening

Please join us for our Awards Evening on Tuesday 19th July at JAMES in Frizinghall between 6.00 -7.30pm.

It is great for both our young people and families to be awarded for their hard work across JAMES projects.

Living with Covid

If your young person has symptoms (new and continuous cough, loss of taste or smell or high temperature) they must stay at home as they would with any other contagious illness.

ATTENDANCE – Students must be attending every day and we expect all pupils attendance to be above 95%.

Poor attendance can result in places being closed and young people not being able to pass their accreditation. Please ring the office before 9.15am on 01274-483075 if your child is sick.

The register has to be closed at 9.45am so any students arriving after this time are marked as absent.

Please help us to make this year and next year a really positive one for our young people. We also have a new attendance strategy in place – this is available on our website with our other policies. <http://www.jamesuk.org>

Stronger Families

Thinking about work or training but need a bit of support to point you in the right direction? Stronger Families are taking referrals for families across Bradford where you will be allocated a keyworker. The keyworker will support you with other issues or barriers (such as mental health, basic skills, courses etc). Please contact Barnardos for more information on 01274-513300.

Please note that this programme is due to end in January 2023 but at the moment are taking referrals.



Post 16 pathways

Please note open evenings for colleges are still taking place at some venues and we would encourage you and your young person to take a look if they are currently in year 11. Young people should still be in some form of education or training until they are 18 and there are a variety of places available at different settings such as:

- The Opportunity Centre (previously Aspire-igen).
- Shipley College
- Craven College
- Keighley College
- Bradford College

There are also a host of other opportunities for young people such as NCS and organisations such as YMCA and Brathay who have opportunities for post 16. If you need any support with this please let us know.

If you or your family need any additional support through Early Help or referrals to other services please let us know and we can support you with this.

Most families are feeling the pinch of rising bills – if you are struggling this may help - <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/benefits/applying-for-benefits/household-costs/#whatsupport>

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