

**JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER**

**JAMES**

**What a year we have had! As this academic year comes to an end, the staff at JAMES would like to thank everyone for their continued support over the year and hope you all have a safe and fun packed summer! For those students returning to us in September, we will be opening again on Monday 4th September.**

**Facebook** - Please like and follow our facebook page; **JAMES Project**. We will post any school closures on there. Our website also has further info – [www.jamesuk.org](http://www.jamesuk.org) - **To find out more about our programmes please contact 01274-483075 or email enquiries@jamesuk.org**

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.

**Leavers messages**

**For some of our young people, their time at JAMES has sadly come to an end. We all wish them the best of luck in whatever comes next and remember, keep working hard to achieve your goals. Our students this year are continuing their adventures in some wonderful ways including some heading to college and one even joining the Marines! Whatever comes next, I am sure that they will remember their time here at JAMES fondly and will hopefully return one day to let us know how they are getting on.**

**Exams**

**We would like to say congratulations to those students who sat their functional skills exams over the academic year. We saw some amazing effort and the hard work really did pay off with Maths, English and IMI coursework completed. We are confident that some of our young people will go on to have great futures with maturing attitudes to the world of work.**

Take a look back……..

We have had so many amazing adventures together this year including:

* Barge trips on the canal
* Laser quest trip
* Christmas Dinner
* Princes Trust trip to Go Ape
* Shipley College visits
* Keighley College visits
* Balfour Beatty employment talks
* Army career talks
* Visit with the Deputy Lord Mayor of Bradford
* Go Kart reward trips
* Ice cream reward trips in the park

We have so much more planned too for the new year – its going to be an exciting one!

A group of people on a boat

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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> We also have some booklets available on rising costs.

**STAFF MESSAGES TO LEAVERS**