



The James Hornsby School

Together we excel

2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

At The James Hornsby School, we want children to be filled with excitement, confidence and optimism for the future.

We are incredibly proud to welcome you to the James Hornsby Family, a school community where every young person is known, valued, encouraged and given the opportunity to succeed.

At James Hornsby, education is about so much more than examination results. It is about igniting hope, raising ambition and opening doors. We want every child who joins us to discover their strengths, develop confidence and leave us ready to embrace the opportunities of adult life.

We have created a calm, inclusive and purposeful environment in which students can focus on learning and feel safe, happy and supported. Our strong family ethos sits at the heart of everything we do. We work hard to develop character, resilience and independence while removing barriers that might prevent a young person from achieving their potential.

Our students experience a broad and ambitious curriculum, delivered by staff with strong subject knowledge and high aspirations for every learner. We want lessons to challenge, inspire and motivate. Alongside academic knowledge, we develop creativity, independence and the skills young people will need for further study, employment and life beyond school.

But some of the most important moments in a young person's education happen beyond the classroom. Through educational visits, clubs, sport, performing arts, careers education, employer encounters, community projects and leadership opportunities, our students are encouraged to discover new interests and talents. We want them to try something new, challenge themselves, build friendships and create memories that will stay with them long after they leave school.

We are equally passionate about preparing students for their futures. From developing confidence and character to careers education and guidance, we help young people understand the possibilities ahead of them and encourage them to be ambitious about where their talents could take them.

We recognise that every child arrives with their own personality, abilities, experiences and aspirations. Our commitment is to provide the support, encouragement and challenge they need to flourish. We celebrate diversity and believe passionately that every young person deserves the opportunity to fulfil their potential.



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We also recognise that successful education is a partnership. Parents and carers know their children better than anyone, which is why we value open communication and close collaboration between home and school. By working together, we can provide young people with the consistency, encouragement and belief they need to succeed.

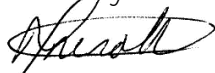
Thank you for your ongoing support.

As part of that ongoing support, please find below the relevant contact details for various departments and teams across the school:

Pastoral Care & Support	Academic Studies	Other Contacts
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Kind regards

Tammy Nicholls



Headteacher

Calendar dates:

Monday 5th October – Year 11 PPEs (Round 1) & Army Careers Visit for Year 9 & 10

Tuesday 6th October – Careers Talk Year 8 & 9

Monday 12th October – Attendance Focus Week

Thursday 15th October – Primary Maths Event and Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening

Tuesday 20th October – Year 7 Disco and Year 8 Trip to Boulogne and Year 10 Geography Field Trip

Wednesday 21st October – Year 10 Tate Modern Trip, Year 10 Geography Field Trip, Year 9 STEM Trip and Enrichment Day. Break up for half term at normal 3pm time.