



The James Hornsby School

Together we excel

16th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

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
Apollo apollo@thejhs.co.uk	English Department english@thejhs.co.uk	General enquiries admin@thejhs.co.uk
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Endeavour endeavour@thejhs.co.uk	Humanities Faculty humanities@thejhs.co.uk	Home Learning homelearning@thejhs.co.uk
Safeguarding Team safeguarding@thejhs.co.uk	MFL Department mfl@thejhs.co.uk	
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We have recently identified and rectified an issue with our school information system which means that messages sent home have not always been delivered to all parents/carers. Some have received emails, while others have received notifications through the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) app, which may have resulted in some messages being missed. Please do not uninstall the MCAS app, as it remains essential for adding dinner money, viewing other relevant information.

Arrangements for Tuesday 20th October: 'Wear it Pink' Charity day.

Students can wear an item of PINK (one item of either: PINK socks, instead of black socks, PINK tights instead of black tights, a PINK tie instead of their college tie, a PINK shirt instead of a school white shirt, a PINK jumper instead of a black one, a PINK hairband or ribbon). All other uniform expectations remain in place. Donations can be made via MCAS.

Arrangements for next Wednesday 21st October: Enrichment Opportunities.

Year 7 – Students will be involved in an Enrichment Activity Day with WiseUp, and are encouraged to wear their full JHS PE Kit (students can choose to remain in full school uniform if preferable). Year 7 need to meet in the Conference Hall.



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Year 8 – Students will follow a selection of their normal timetabled lessons and will engage in 2 periods across the day of team building and leadership activities. Students are encouraged to wear their full JHS PE Kit (students can choose to remain in full school uniform if preferable). Year 8 need to meet in the Sports Hall.

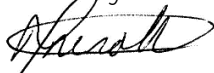
Year 9 – Students will follow a selection of their normal timetabled lessons and will engage in 2 periods across the day of leadership activities. Students are encouraged to wear their full JHS PE Kit (students can choose to remain in full school uniform if preferable). Year 9 need to meet on the playground.

Year 10 & 11 – Students must remain in full school uniform and will follow their normal timetabled lessons.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Tammy Nicholls



Headteacher

Calendar dates:

Tuesday 20th October – Wear It Pink Charity Day, Year 7 Disco, 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, Year 8 & 9 Thorpe Park Trip and Year 7, 8 & 9 Enrichment Activities.

Break up for half term at normal 3pm time.

School returns after October Half Term at normal time on 2nd November 2026

Monday 2nd November – Students return at normal school times

Wednesday 4th November – STEER Surveys begin

Monday 9th November – PSHE Assembly Year 7

Thursday 12th November – Year 11 Academic Review Evening

Friday 13th November – STEM Visit for Year 9

Friday 20th November – Science Live Event for Year 7 & 8

Week beginning 23rd November – Charity Week, Student Voice Week, Careers & STEM Week

Tuesday 24th November – Year 10 Apprentice Workshops

Thursday 26th November – Year 7 – 10 Alumni 'Inspire the next generation' talks



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