



SAINT KENTIGERN

21 April 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Years 7-13 Subject Learning Conferences

We are looking forward to having you on campus for our first Student Learning Conferences event on **Thursday 4 May** between **1:30pm and 6:30pm**.

Further Subject Learning Conferences will take place in Term Three across two evenings, one for students in Years 7-10 and a separate event for students in Years 11-13.

While we do our best to be available to you, there are limited appointment slots for each of our teaching staff. We would encourage you to engage with comments and feedback already published on the OLE as the best way to stay up to date with your child's learning progression.

We encourage a learning conference rather than a parent/teacher style interview to help promote learning partnership between the school, parents, and the student. Where appropriate, we recommend that students attend with their parents as this encourages shared decision-making, good communication, and clearer learning expectations with the student. The best outcomes for students are assisted by these sorts of strong connections. Students are not required to wear uniform when attending.

Booking Information

An email will be sent on the morning of **Thursday 27 April** to indicate that bookings are open with a personalised link to click. Bookings will be made via the SchoolPoint programme.

If for any reason you are unable to attend the Subject Learning Conferences on the allocated afternoon, and you are concerned about your child's progress, please email the subject teacher.

Subject Learning Conference Locations and Duration

- **Year 7** Subject Learning Conferences will be held in EMC and will be **12 minutes long** with their form teacher only.
- **Year 8-13** conferences are **6 minutes long** and will be held **predominantly** across the Goodfellow and Macky classrooms. A further updated list of classrooms will be made available on the OLE prior to the event so please ensure you check this. Maps and teacher locations will also be handed out on the day.
- Please dress warmly as you will need to travel between buildings.

It is important that everyone adheres to the appointment times. If you wish to have a longer discussion, please contact the subject teacher directly to make another time at a later date.

Further Information

For the Subject Learning Conferences on **Thursday 4 May**:

- **School will finish at 12:30pm.**
- Saint Kentigern buses home have been organised for a 12:30pm finish **and late winter buses will not run on this day.**
- Kents and Saints Cafés will be open for morning tea but **not for lunch.**

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- Students who are under 14 years old and need temporary supervision on the afternoon are welcome to stay in the Goodfellow Centre next to Student Futures. They will need to register their attendance **before Tuesday 2 May via email to skc_admin@saintkentigern.com**.
- Due to limited space, the Goodfellow Centre will not be accessible during the Subject Learning Conferences unless they are under 14 years old and have registered their attendance. We ask that students go home at 12:30pm.
- There will not be afterschool practices, unless informed otherwise from your child's co-curricular manager or coach. All interschool games will continue as normal.

We look forward to welcoming you and your children onsite to discuss student learning and support them to achieve their best success.

Yours sincerely,

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