

2 May 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Second Session - Years 7-13 Subject Learning Conference - Tuesday 16 May

We are looking forward to having you on campus for our second Subject Learning Conference on **Tuesday 16 May** between **1:30pm and 5:30pm**.

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.

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 was sent earlier today to indicate that bookings are open and included a personalised link to click alongside booking instructions. Bookings will be made via the SchoolPoint programme.

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

Subject Learning Conference Locations and Duration

- All conferences are 6 minutes long and will be held predominantly across the Goodfellow, Macky and EMC (Elizabeth MacFarlan Centre) 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 a time at a later date.

Further Information

For the Subject Learning Conference on **Tuesday 16 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**.



- 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 Friday 12 May via email to
 skc_admin@saintkentigern.com.
- Due to limited space, the Goodfellow Centre will not be accessible during the Subject Learning Conference 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 cocurricular 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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