

11 April 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

# College Years 7-10 Subject Learning Conference – Thursday 9 May

We look forward to welcoming you to the College for our Subject Learning Conference on **Thursday 9 May** between **1:30pm and 6:30pm**.

Acknowledging 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. 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 2 May** to indicate that bookings are open with a personalised link to click. Bookings will be made via the SchoolPoint programme. As per our previous Subject Learning Conferences, only one interview per teacher may be booked for each student.

Please note that the booking system will close 48 hours ahead of the conference.

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.

#### **Locations and Duration**

- Year 7-10 appointments are 6 minutes long and will be held in the EMC Building and across the Goodfellow, Macky and Elliot Quad 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 to make another time at a later date.

## **Further Information**

For the Subject Learning Conference on Thursday 9 May:

- School will finish at 12:30pm.
- Saint Kentigern buses home have been organised for the 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. No activities are planned for this. Students should use this time for reading or homework.
- They will need to register their attendance for supervision **before Tuesday 7 May via the online form:** <u>click here</u>
- • There will be no afterschool practices, unless informed otherwise from your child's cocurricular manager or coach. All interschool games will continue as normal.
- • A coffee cart, sausage sizzle and donuts will be available for purchase on the day.
- Parking will be available in the Main Carpark, Fields and Bruce House please follow the signage and directions of parking attendants. Please ensure you limit your driving speed to a maximum of 20kmh on campus to ensure pedestrian safety.

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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