



Shooting the AAROW of success at KJS
Achievement, Agency, Respect, Opportunity, Wellbeing
and achieving ...Success for Every Child!



Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome to you as we head into the excitement of the PYPX!
The Year 6 children are excited and ready to launch into PYPX. Here are some of their comments...

"I'm most looking forward to collaborating with other year 6 students and teachers across the school on something we are passionate about."

"I am looking forward to inquiring into a particular global goal."

"Taking action in the exhibition will help support the global goals. We can't just keep talking about them."

"I hope my parents will support me by taking me to places I need to go."

"I hope my parents will support me if I need to make something."

"My parents can support me by being a coach, an audience member and giving me feedback."

As you probably know, your child has started his/her process for the Primary Years Programme Exhibition (PYPX). Throughout Year 6 there is a feeling of excitement mixed with uncertainty. The purpose of this email is to give you a broad picture of what the PYP Exhibition is and how you can best support your child at home throughout the process.

All IB programmes include a culminating or consolidating learning experience in their final year. In primary schools it is the PYP Exhibition. Throughout the exhibition process the students identify with their passions, connect those passions with one of the UN Global Goals and undertake an investigation both individually and with their peers, together with the guidance of a coach. The coach is one of our team at KJS all who have been trained in the coaching process. The exhibition provides the opportunity for students to demonstrate agency by taking responsibility for their learning, the planning, assessment and final presentation.

At KJS the entire learning community participates in the Exhibition, supporting and celebrating student's achievements along the way. The PYPX provides children with a project to showcase the AAROW's of Success through **Agency** as they pursue their passions having voice, choice and ownership, **Achievement** as they are coached to high standards, **Respect** in the promotion of the Global Goals, **Opportunity** to learn in different ways with different people and to present their exhibition in unique ways and finally **Wellbeing** as they become advocates for positive change in the lives of their peers, family, school communities and in themselves.



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As parents, we are sure you are more than happy to get involved and support your child throughout the process. This year we would like to send out a special request to our parents to support your child or your child's

exhibition group with **taking action** throughout their inquiry.

During the PYP Exhibition students will take action in response to their inquiries or motivation to make a positive difference, bring about positive change and/or further their learning. That action needs to be student initiated but often happens or needs to happen outside of school hours. In the past we've had students taking action through beach cleanups, connecting with a local NGO, visiting shelters, going on trips around HK to observe circumstances surrounding their issues etc.

This is where you can help...

At any point, if your child wants to initiate action, we would really appreciate support from home in the form of: helping them organise their trip; helping them make any external contacts; transporting them to where they need to go (let them organise this though!); documenting the action for them if needed; and generally supporting them as they come up with their plans.

We want to emphasize with our students the importance of 'doing something' sustainable to support their global goal, and we thank you in advance for supporting them with their action initiatives.

You will be kept up to date with the Exhibition process. This will come in the form of an email from your child every Friday that will outline what has been achieved and identify the next steps for the following week.

If you have any particular questions do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's classroom teacher.

Again, thank you for the support.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Doucette and the Year 6 Team