



“Success for Every Child”

Date: 28 Oct 2021

Dear KJS Families,

Three-way conferences enable dialogue between students, parents and teachers. Everyone meets to discuss the student’s learning and targets with the student taking an equal and active role. A three-way conference is 15 minutes in length and will be held virtually using Zoom. You will be able to sign up via the Gateway from November 1 (from 5 p.m.) - 9.

This form of reporting aligns with our AAROW’s of success, particularly *Agency* and *Achievement* as it gives students an opportunity to share their growth as learners. Through this process the children will develop competency as assessment-capable learners and demonstrate a growing understanding of their development as independent and agentic learners. As a parent or guardian, you will gain knowledge of assessment capability and a greater understanding of your child’s progress and next steps. Parents, staff and students collaborate to achieve success for every child.

### Three-Way Conferences Overview

- All conferences and sessions will be held on Zoom on 11/11 (3-6 p.m.) and 12/11 (all day, no school for students)
- The Gateway will be used for sign-up (please see the accompanying tutorial) from 1-9/11
- All appointments are 15 minutes in length.
- The Chinese team will hold Year Two conferences
- The PE and Music teams will run Zoom information sessions. Please see the details below.
  - As part of three-way conferences, we would like to offer the opportunity for you to hear from our Music and PE departments. This is a chance for you to meet your child’s teacher and both departments will be giving insight into the curriculum and also how you can best support your child at home e.g. with instrument practice in music, with movement and nutrition in PE. These will be 15-minute sessions. There are two options for each curriculum area. These are repeated sessions so please only attend one. We ask that parents keep their camera on during the presentations. The times for these are below.

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- - **Thursday 11th November**
  - Years 1 and 2 - Music 3:00, PE 3:20
  - Years 3 and 4 - Music 3.30, PE 3.50
  - Years 5 and 6 - Music 4:00, PE 4.20
  
- - **Friday 12th November**
  - Years 1 and 2 - PE 9:00, Music 9:20
  - Years 3 and 4 - PE: 9.30, Music: 9.50
  - Years 5 and 6 - PE 10:00, Music 10.20

Kind regards,

Dr. Jamie Schmitz

Acting Principal

Attachments: [3way Conf booking.pdf](#)

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