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Dear KJS Families,

At Kowloon Junior School, student conferences are one of the ways that we report students' progress, achievements and next steps in learning to parents. The purpose of the Student Conferences is to empower students to be actively responsible for the ownership of their learning and to promote reflection whilst enabling them to communicate their learning and celebrate progress and achievement with their parents

Students are responsible for leading the conference, and also take responsibility for their learning by sharing the process with their parents. This involves students demonstrating their understanding through a variety of different learning situations.

The conference involves the students discussing and reflecting upon examples of their learning that they have previously chosen to share with their parents. These examples have been previously selected with guidance and support from the teacher. The students identify strengths and areas for improvement, a process which enables parents to gain a clear insight into the kind of learning their child is doing and offers an opportunity for you to discuss it with your child.

Student Led conferences overview:

- All conferences and sessions will be held **in person** on 27/04 (3-6 p.m.) and 28/04 (all day, no school for students except when they are attending their conference)
- The Gateway will be used for sign-up from **5 pm on Thursday 30th March for those families who have multiple children in school (sibling priority)**





- All other parents can sign up from **5pm on Friday 31st March**
- You will book a 45 minute slot in your child's classroom which will allow you to engage in a variety of learning experiences with your child. This 45 minutes will also include a 10 minute meeting with the class teacher and your child (a 3 way conference).
- The **PE and Music** teams will run practical sessions for **Year 3-6** parents throughout the day. Years 1 and 2 had this opportunity previously. There is no booking required. You can visit these before or after your meeting with the class teacher.
- The students in year **4-6** will be able to show their **Chinese** learning in their own classroom space

All of the above information can also be found on this short explainer [video](#).

To help to make this as successful as possible the Vice Principals will be holding a Zoom Q and A session regarding Student Led Conferences between 1:00 and 1:30 on Tuesday 18th April. This is not an information session but will be an opportunity for parents to seek any clarification required. There is no need to sign up to this event. Simply use this Zoom link <https://zoom.us/j/4497452097>

Kind regards,

The KJS Senior Leadership Team

