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Dear Year 6 Parents and Guardians

Student-led Conferences, April 2024 - special arrangements for Year 6

I am writing to let you know about a slightly different approach that we will be taking in respect of the Student-led Conferences for Year 6 next term. This also includes letting you know that the Year 6 Student-led Conferences will take place on a different date to the rest of the school.

You will be aware that the Year 6 students are just beginning their PYP Exhibition inquiry - a very special experience for all PYP students and an opportunity to celebrate who they have become as learners and inquirers as they near the end of their time in Primary school.

This year, we intend to incorporate the Term 3 Student-led conference into the Exhibition process for Year 6, as an opportunity for students to lead their parents through a 'work-in-progress' conference. Students will share their chosen area of inquiry for the Exhibition, their prior knowledge, their questions plans for further research and inquiry, and any initial ideas for taking action that they might be considering. This is also an opportunity for students to reflect on their strengths as an independent learner and areas that they might wish to develop further across all areas of the curriculum.

The event will also be an opportunity for parents to hear more about the Exhibition from the Year 6 teachers.





The conferences will take place on **Thursday 11th April from 1:15 to 2:30pm** for all parents.

We hope that all students have the opportunity to share this occasion with a parent and strongly encourage you to support this event if possible.

Please [complete the sign-up form here](#) to confirm your attendance at the Year 6 student-led conference.

Please note: for students in Year 1-5, the Term 3 student-led conferences will take place after school on Thursday 2nd May, and all day on Friday 3rd of May. On 3rd May, there will be no regular school for any KJS students, including Year 6 students. However, as Year 6 students will not be involved in the conferences on that day, asynchronous learning activities related to the Exhibition will be allocated to Year 6 students to complete at home on Friday 3rd May. This day also presents an opportunity for Year 6 students to undertake Exhibition-related field trips, individually or in small groups, accompanied by parents or by Year 6 teachers.

Save the Date! In addition to the Student-led Conferences, the final Exhibition Showcase will take place on Friday 24th May during the afternoon. Exact details will be communicated shortly, but please mark this very special and important event on your calendars.

Warm regards

Andy Eastwood, Vice Principal

Year 6 Teachers

