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Dear Parents,

The development of any student requires that the School and parents work in partnership to ensure each student receives the support they need. It is recognised that one of the keys to improved academic achievement is a reflection on performance and the setting of developmental goals.

The Parent-Teacher Conference is a space where a discussion about student development, academic planning, reflection and goal setting can take place. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, and enforced absence from classes, we have not had the opportunity to meet so far this year. However, as previously announced by The Principal, Mark Rosevear there will be modified meetings taking place on Monday 24th August. No classes will take place on that day but students will be set work that they will need to complete and hand in to their teachers.

The 15-minute meetings will take place virtually. It would be impossible for parents to meet all of their child's teachers virtually, as there would just be too many meetings to attend. Therefore, parents will be offered the opportunity to speak to the Form Teacher, who will have information from subject teachers about the progress of each student. Meetings that require the presence of Student Support Services may be held on a different day, a separate communication will be sent in such cases. If, after the meeting, you would like to speak to a particular subject teacher, that can be arranged for another day.

The meetings will focus on 2 specific areas:

1. student's attitude, willingness to participate and submission of tasks during the time we were all working at home and
2. how they are complying with the learning now that we are back at School.

Every effort is being made to accommodate different members of the same family in consecutive meeting times. Junior School students in Yellow group will have their appointments in the morning and Green group will be in the afternoon. The Senior School will be doing the opposite. Next week, you will be sent a Google Meet invitation via Google Calendar, which will contain the link to access the meeting.

We look forward to meeting with you so that we can continue to work in partnership for the benefit of your son or daughter.

Regards,

Trudy Chappell
Head of Junior

Estimados Padres:

El desarrollo de todo alumno requiere que el colegio y los padres trabajen en conjunto para asegurarse de que cada alumno reciba el apoyo que necesita. Se conoce que una de las herramientas para un mejor rendimiento académico es el reflexionar sobre el desempeño y establecer metas para el desarrollo.

Las reuniones de padres y docentes es un espacio para comentar sobre el desarrollo del alumno, el plan académico, reflexionar y fijar metas para el futuro. Lamentablemente, debido a la pandemia Covid-19 y las clases no presenciales, no hemos tenido la oportunidad de reunirnos este año. Sin embargo, como lo anunciara previamente el Principal, Mark Rosevear, las reuniones tendrán lugar el lunes 24 de agosto. Ese día no habrá clase para los alumnos, pero se les asignarán tareas para hacer en casa y luego entregar a sus docentes.

Las reuniones serán de 15 minutos, de forma virtual. Sería imposible reunirse virtualmente con todos los docentes de su hijo/a, ya que serían muchas reuniones. Por lo tanto, se invitará a los padres a hablar con el Form Teacher, quien tendrá toda la información de los demás docentes sobre el progreso de cada alumno. Las reuniones que requieran de la presencia de un miembro del Student Support Services podrán tener lugar otro día, en cuyo caso se les enviará un comunicado. Si una vez finalizada la reunión quisieran hablar con algún docente en particular, se puede organizar para otro día.

Las reuniones se enfocarán específicamente en dos áreas:

1. actitud del alumno, disposición a participar y presentación de tareas durante el período de cuarentena y
2. de qué manera están cumpliendo con el aprendizaje desde el regreso al Colegio.

Estamos haciendo el mayor esfuerzo posible para que las familias que tengan más de un hijo puedan tener las reuniones en horarios consecutivos. Los alumnos de Junior del grupo Yellow tendrán las reuniones de mañana y los alumnos del grupo Green las tendrán de tarde. Senior lo hará de manera inversa. La semana próxima les enviaremos una invitación de Google Meet via Google Calendar, el cual tendrá el link a la reunión.

Esperamos poder reunirnos con ustedes para así continuar trabajando en conjunto para el beneficio de su hijo/a.

Saludos cordiales,

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