

Dear Year 7 Parents

### Student-led Conferences: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September

I hope your son/ daughter has had an extremely positive start to the year and is settling well into the new routines, meeting new teachers and making new friends. The school campus is certainly abuzz with positive energy, excitement and hope about the year ahead, as students sign up for new CAS activities and start preparing for their Challenge Week adventures.

We are holding our **Student-led Conferences on 17<sup>th</sup> September**, where students have the opportunity to present their progress to-date to an audience of both their parents and their tutor. At KGV School, we pride ourselves on our home-school partnerships and value the opportunity of working closely with our parents to ensure each child gets the most appropriate support and care necessary.

Year 7 parents have arrangements for this day which are slightly different to the rest of the school. All parents are invited to attend the Parent Information & Chinese Information Talks. Should a tutor need to speak to a parent, they will contact you individually to make an appointment. Year 7 tutors will look to make contact with all parents of their tutees throughout Term 1. The afternoon runs between 2.30pm and 7pm on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Sign up opens to Parents on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 8pm**. Parents should log into LIONEL 2, click on the **appointments link on the front page** and select the most convenient time. Each appointment will last 15 minutes and during this time, your child will talk through academic progress, areas for improvement, extra-curricular commitments, Challenge Week plans, as well as any wellbeing issues/ concerns they may have. Students will have just completed their wellbeing questionnaire and this could be an excellent opportunity for the school/ parents to work together to help in any areas identified by the survey. Students will prepare for this Student-led Conference in their tutor time and come prepared to discuss progress with parents and their tutor.

|            | GLT                     | Hall                        | SSC 3-5   | Leo's  |
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| 2.30-3.00  | Y9 Options Choice talks | Y7 parent information talks |   | Drop in for a chat with Senior Leaders and/ or Careers Counsellors |
| 3.00-3.30  | Y11 Option Choice talks |                             |   |  |
| 3.30-4.00  | Y9 Options Choice talks |                             | Chinese Information Sessions for Year 7 Parents |  |
| 4.00-4.30  | Y11 Option Choice talks |                             |   |  |
| 4.30-5.00  | Y9 Options Choice talks |                             | Chinese Information Sessions for Year 7 Parents |  |
| 5.30-6.00  | Y11 Option Choice talks | Y7 parent information talks |   |  |
| 6.30- 7.00 |                         |                             |   |  |

Heads of Year and School Counselors, are also available should you have any questions or queries and appointments can be made to speak to them using the drop-down menu on LIONEL 2.

We look forward to seeing you all at KGV on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September. With regards to practicalities, we will have tea, coffee and food available, plus Leos and the canteen will be open should you want to purchase further refreshments. Unfortunately, parking is not permitted on the KGV campus, but there are a number of parking options nearby. Please do let me know if you have any mobility issues and we will look to see how best we can support your visit.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C Beer". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted.

Carole Beer

Vice Principal – Student Welfare