



6th October, 2020

Dear 6th Year Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you and your families are keeping well.

Many thanks for all your support helping us settle the students back to school in the new norm. We also really appreciate your continued adherence to the Covid protocols ensuring that students are not sent to school when they have symptoms and also keeping students home when a family member is being tested. All of this helps to make OLS a safer place for the whole community.

Your daughters have settled back very well this year and we see that the 6th Years are very focused on their school work. To assist their academic progress after school study is available and each 6th Year student has been given an academic mentor to assist them review their studies and advise them where necessary on their academic progress

6th Year Parent Teacher Meeting

This year the 6th Year Parent Teacher meeting cannot proceed as usual due to public health guidelines. Instead the consultation will be replaced with a 2 staged approach.

Stage 1:

1. Each student will be given a Teacher/ Student Consultation Sheet (one per subject). Students will be asked by each subject teacher to complete one this week at home or during class time. Parents are asked to ensure that students have done so and to sign each Teacher/student consultation document. This document allows each student to review progress to date and what improvements are needed to achieve target grades.
2. The subject teacher will discuss the Teacher/ Student Consultation Sheet with the student and advise students about where they are in their learning and what they can do to improve.

Stage 2:

1. Following this student/ teacher review using the Teacher/Student Consultation sheet students send their subject teacher a copy (photo) of their signed Consultation document.

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2. 6th Year teachers will fill out a **6th Year Learning Review** on VSWare for each student in their class that parents will be able to access.
3. The **6th Year Learning Reviews** will be available for access by 6th Year Parents provisionally on Friday 16th October from 5pm.

Please encourage your daughter to engage fully with this new format so that a quality review of her academic progress to date can occur and so that your daughter will be clear about how she can make improvements to enable her to reach her target grades .

I wish your daughter every success this year in her academic studies.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Gorby', is written over a horizontal blue line.

Marguerite Gorby
Principal