

# Student-Led Conferences

*A fantastic opportunity to celebrate the learning journey of your child.*

## Your role:

1. **Listen:** Having a parent audience for learning gives students a powerful reason to learn and work hard.
2. **Discuss:** Talk with your child about the samples that are presented. You will gain a better understanding of their academic accomplishments.
3. **Celebrate:** Praise your child on the progress and achievements that they have made.



For Mount View, a student centered approach to learning is a high priority and significant aspect of the IB PYP.

## Frequently asked parent questions

### ***Does my child need to attend the student-led conference?***

YES. This conference places the child at the centre of the discussions.

### ***What time slots will be available?***

A 10-15 minute time slot on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, can be booked via Compass. The available timeslots will be between:

- 8:00am-8:45am
- 3:45pm-6:00pm

### ***Why do I need to go if my child is doing well?***

Student-led conferences are a benefit to all students, regardless of how they are doing with their learning. The aim of the conference is to celebrate your child's learning journey.

## Hints for having a successful conference with your child

- ✓ Your child leads the discussion
- ✓ Express pride in growth and progress
- ✓ Acknowledge effort
- ✓ Ask questions
- ✓ Be positive
- ✓ Listen and respond to the student
- ✓ Try not to interrupt. If your child gets stuck, his/her teacher will help him/her to move forward
- ✓ Use guiding questions when needed (provided by his/her teacher)