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Return to school interviews Tuesday 30th of January

As a way of building our expectations for all our learners we are introducing return to school interviews. These interviews will be with the learning mentor and will discuss the learning dispositions explicitly. It will be an opportunity to set challenging learning goals and reflect on past performance. All students are expected to attend in uniform and where possible with parents.

Learning at Ballarat High School is focused on building a growth mindset community where all learners can strive to achieve their personal best. We support our learners to show bravery, set challenging learning goals and reflect on their achievements in a safe and supportive environment. There are many vehicles that support the development of confident and capable learners and learning conversations is one strategy.

The explicit purpose of the learning conversation is:

- To begin a dialogue around our learning dispositions
- To ensure our learning community understands we have high expectations
- To give our parents the opportunity to understand why our focus is on effort

Year 8 -12 Learning Interviews with learning mentors will include learning conversations which focus on:

- Learning Dispositions
- Growth Mindset Thinking
- Expectations
- Goals
- Organisational issues such as, locker allocation, timetable distribution
- Diary 8-9, Year 10 Handbook, VCE Handbook, VCAL Handbook etc.

Bookings for the interviews can be made in a similar way to our parent teacher interviews.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au, and type in the relevant event code:

For Year 8 and 9, the event code is: **qkt34**

For Year 10, 11 and 12 the event code is: **nuew8**

Bookings will open at 9 am on the 18/12/2017. You'll need to know who your child's learning mentor will be in 2018, which will be available on your child's timetable on Edumate, in case you do not already have this information.

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