

13 October 2025

Dear Families,

As you would be aware, our Year 7-8 students have been reflecting on their learning and capabilities as part of the 'SPARC' program in Faith & Living in Term 3, in preparation for their Learner Profile and Learner Conversation in the coming weeks.

Accordingly, students will continue to prepare a suite of evidence, including their Learner Profile, to discuss and present to you and one of their 2025 teachers on Tuesday the 18th of November (Week 6).

Why Learner Conversations?

The traditional model of Parent-Teacher Interview typically focuses on a teacher discussing a child's learning with a parent or caregiver in their subject area. In a 'Learner Conversation' model, students are put at the centre of the discussion, and they themselves lead a conversation around their learning, focusing on a broad range of skill development rather than specific grades or learner behaviours for each subject.

Please view [this video](#) for more information and FAQs about this compulsory event.

Then, please complete [this link](#) by Sunday 19th October to nominate your preferred conversation time. Booking times will be confirmed by Week 3 of Term 4.

If you have any queries, please contact the Key Capabilities team at keycapabilities@gleeson.catholic.edu.au. Further resources will continue to be uploaded to gleeson.college/learner to help prepare families.

We look forward to discussing your child's 2025 learning journey with you in November.

Kind Regards,

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