

1 September 2021

Dear Parents / Caregivers

## MIDDLE YEARS CONFERENCE - CHRISTCHURCH

Thank you for your patience as we have waited for a response from the Conference organising committee, which was to be held on the  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  of September.

Obviously due to the COVID restrictions across the country the original date set has had to be postponed. Today we have received the following update from the conference organisers:

We are working to see if we can find a date and time in Term 4 this year that might be suitable. There are quite a few factors that we need to consider in this, but we are committed to at least trying to make something work. If we are unable to find a suitable time, we will look to run the Conference in 2022 at around the same time (first week of September).

Due to the uncertainty regarding the Covid situation and alert levels we have made the decision that no students from Elim Christian College will attend the conference if it is rescheduled during term 4.

The airline tickets are being held in credit for the school as payment had already been processed. The airline will not refund these monies in cash.

All charges for this trip will be reversed in Kamar and any payments made will be used to offset against any other outstanding charges on your child's account before being transferred to a credit balance in their account. If you prefer the amount can be credited towards the Proprietors Special Character donation, with written request from you. Thereafter you will have the option to email <a href="mailto:accounts@elim.school.nz">accounts@elim.school.nz</a> to request a refund of your remaining credit providing bank account details or you can advise us to keep the account in credit to be used to offset against any future charges that may arise on your child's account. Please note that credit balances are transferable from one year to the next.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to email me.

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