



31st March 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Upper Four Interim Reviews

Interim Reviews are now available to view on the Parent Portal. Please refer to the College ParentPortal webpage or email portal@ladiescollege.ac.gg if you have any difficulties.
<http://www.ladiescollege.com/information/communication-to-parents#portal>

A copy of the Interim Review guidelines is attached. Form tutors will be meeting with students to discuss academic concerns, to best support students as we move into our GCSE studies next year. Tutors will also be meeting with students who have received multiple “Working Towards” for effort. If you have any matters that you would like to discuss as a result of the Interims, please initially contact the subject teacher, or your daughter’s form tutor if you have concerns across the curriculum.

When reviewing your daughter’s Interim Review, please do also consider your daughter’s attendance percentage. Statistically, an attendance figure of below 95% negatively impacts attainment. If you have any questions on how best to support your daughter with her attendance, please contact your daughter’s form tutor or Year-Coordinator.

School Examinations

A timetable with examination arrangements is attached which will allow for revision time and a PE session. The school examinations provide us all with information about your daughter's progress and they want to do their best. Please support them in getting a balance into work/life issues and be mindful of any additional commitments which may add to what can be considered a stressful time. Results will be included in your daughter's final report, issued at the end of the academic year.

Dates for your diary

Start of Trinity Term:	Monday 24 th April
Bank Holiday:	Monday 1 st May
Bank Holiday:	Monday 8 th May
Liberation Day:	Tuesday 9 th May
School Examinations:	Wednesday 10 th May – Tuesday 16 th May.
Half Term:	Monday 29 th
Additional Holiday:	Tuesday 30 th May
INSET:	Wednesday 31 st May
Speech Day:	Friday 30 th June (Compulsory attendance) further information to follow.
Alternative Curriculum:	Duke of Edinburgh Monday 3 rd July and Tuesday 4 th July.

Wednesday 5th – Thursday 6th Year group and College activities.
Friday 7th July – 12:30 finish

End of Term:

I would finally like to thank all students for their efforts in our “Monachan Memorial Award”; this public speaking award showcased the brilliant maturity and hard work of your daughters. They spoke with passion and intelligence and demonstrated great skill. Congratulations to all of those who made the final and for those who volunteered to share their speeches in assembly. Our winner will be announced shortly. Well done Upper Four; I have never been prouder of our year group.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope that you have an enjoyable Easter.

Yours sincerely,

Sophie Appelqvist

Mrs Sophie Appelqvist
Upper Four Co-ordinator



INTERIM GUIDELINES

Academic Year 2022 – 2023

Interim reviews for students will be available for you to access through the Parental Portal (via the app or web site) from today. Interims provide a snapshot of progress that helps students to set targets and understand their progress. This third Interim includes Attainment and Effort, as per previous Interims, along with an indication of the progress made.

Attainment is reported on a five-point scale as below:

Attainment grade	Remove	Other Year groups
High (H)	Consistently recall and apply relevant knowledge and skills within and across the topics of study.	Consistently recall and apply relevant knowledge and skills within and across the topics of study including that from previous years.
Very Good (VG)		
Good (G)	Can mostly recall and apply relevant knowledge and skills within, and <i>often</i> across, the topics of study.	Can mostly recall and apply relevant knowledge and skills within, and <i>often</i> across, the topics of study including that from previous years.
Fair (F)		
Working Towards (WT)	Can recall and apply some relevant knowledge and skills within and across the topics of study but requires significant support in some areas.	Can recall and apply some relevant knowledge and skills within and across the topics of study but requires significant support in some areas.

Effort is reported using the three-point scale of Exceeding Expectations (EE), Meeting Expectations (ME) and Working Towards (WT). Effort includes classwork and homework.

Progress is also reported using the three-point scale of Exceeding Expectations (EE), Meeting Expectations (ME) and Working Towards (WT).

If parents have any concerns with regards to the Interim feedback, please contact your daughter's Tutor in the first instance. Tutors and Year Coordinators do review the Interims and will be in touch as required. For other queries, please contact me hbarnes@ladiescollege.ac.gg

Yours sincerely,

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