



3rd April 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and Lower Sixth Students,

The Lower Sixth students have shown a commendable attitude to their learning over the past few months. They have engaged in multiple activities and still have a busy Trinity term ahead before the academic year comes to an end.

Please see below key information about what is coming up over the next few weeks and months:

Lower Sixth Examinations and study leave: Monday 22nd May – Friday 2nd June

The Lower Sixth will have examinations commencing on Monday 22 May and finishing on Friday 2 June. During this period students are on study leave and should read the enclosed timetable carefully to ensure they are in the right place at the right time. Most examinations will take place in the Leaf Centre. Students should be aware that they may not be able to access the Leaf Centre, other than to take examinations, during the examination times. Students with clashes will be supervised between the end of one exam in the morning and the start of the following exam in the afternoon. They should be prepared to bring in lunch and revision materials.

Students are welcome to study in College. They must attend in uniform, sign in at the main College reception library, or any other location agreed with us.

I have stressed the importance of these examinations to the students as they will assist staff in setting target grades for UCAS, in combination with their existing attainment marks. They also provide an excellent opportunity to consolidate information from the year.

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

Work Experience: Monday 5th June – Thursday 8th June

The Lower Sixth students are in the final stages of organising their work experience. Information regarding placements will be communicated to parents closer to the scheduled date.

Post 18 Day: Friday 9th June

A valuable and compulsory day for all students in preparation for their post 18 education plans.

Speech Day Friday 30th June – Attendance is compulsory

This year's event will not be on the last day of term, due to the Island Games. The rehearsal will take place on Friday 30 June from 08:30 at Beau Sejour, and the formal event will take place at 14:00. Further details will be published closer to the event.

Lower Sixth final reports posted on parent portal - Wednesday 5th July

Focus Interviews

Each student in the Lower Sixth will have a one-to-one meeting with me or Mr Henderson on 22 or 23 June. The purpose of these meetings is to encourage students to reflect on the progress they have made so far and consider any specific areas on which they need to focus as they move through their courses. Focal points will be Lower Sixth end-of-term examinations and results, targets and UCAS preparation, and last but by no means least, it's a good opportunity for us simply to catch-up with them individually, which we value as part of our ongoing pastoral provision.

Thursday 6th July – House Swimming

Further details will be shared next term but will take place at the Bathing Pools.

Friday 7th July – Last day of Term – School closes at 12:30 p.m.

Compulsory Attendance: Final assembly, Mark Reading.

Staffing Update

I would like to this opportunity to extend my heartfelt gratitude and say farewell to Mrs. Cheshire, who will leave The Ladies' College at the end of the Lent term. Her unrelenting efforts, commitment, and friendly demeanour have been a constant source of encouragement to the entire Sixth Form community, and her absence will be deeply felt.

Appointments:

Dr Sherri Smith has been appointed as Deputy Head of Sixth Form, on a 1-year fixed contract.
Mrs Nadia Newton has been appointed as Sixth Form Academic Administrator.

As always, if you do have any queries, or if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Form Tutor, in the first instance.

It has been another busy term with the students continuing to work hard. We wish you and your family a wonderful Easter and look forward to welcoming the students back, rested, after the break.

Yours sincerely,



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