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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students of the Senior School and Sixth Form,

Welcome to a new school year, to new students and families, as well as those returning from the long summer break. We hope students enjoyed arriving at College, either for the first time or for the beginning of another year. From our perspective, they have arrived with their usual enthusiasm and energy and we have really enjoyed seeing them.

As well as welcoming our new students in Remove, Lower Four, Upper Four, Lower Five and the Lower Sixth, we also have a number of new colleagues and others who have new roles who are welcomed. We wish everybody at College a positive and fulfilling year.

Staffing update

Congratulations

We congratulate Mr José Martires on his marriage to Thelma at the start of July and Mrs Helen Bailey who married Matt later in July. Mrs Bailey is now Mrs Le Maitre.

We also welcome Baby Barnes, Naomi Elsie, who was born on 4 September 2019 and send our best wishes to Miss Liz Dudin and Mr Howard Barnes for the new addition to their family.

We also offer congratulations to Mrs Rosanna de la Fosse and Dr. Vanessa Mitchell who will both be on maternity leave in the Spring. We will be advertising shortly to recruit for their maternity cover and will, of course, inform you in due course.

New responsibilities for September 2019

Mrs Delma Abreu is now employed as a Learning Support Assistant at Melrose on a permanent basis.

Miss Charlotte Alston is Senior School Year Co-ordinator for Lower Four.

Mrs Bronwyn Henderson has started a 4-year role as 150th Anniversary Co-ordinator. Mrs Caroline Montague is running the History Department with Mrs Henderson during this time.

Miss Jane Kinley is English Subject Leader in Melrose.

Mrs Ali Le Conte is now employed as a part-time Teacher at Melrose, providing cover.

Mrs Vikki Loveridge is Senior Practitioner in the Pre-Preparatory Department.

Dr Karen Marshall is providing maternity cover for Miss Dudin's role as UCAS and Post-16 Careers Co-ordinator.

Mr José Martires (who has just completed providing maternity cover for Mrs Bailey/Mrs Le Maitre), is providing maternity cover for Miss Dudin's role, as Teacher of PE and Teacher in Charge of Melrose PE.

New colleagues for September 2019

We are delighted to welcome new colleagues into our community.

Mrs Sophie Appelqvist, Teacher of English

Mr Thomas Cheshire, Teacher of Drama (part-time) Senior School and Melrose

Ms Aletia Hagedorn, Head of Psychology

Mrs Rebecca Hern, Junior Department Learning Support Assistant (part-time)

Mrs Claudine Jackson, Junior Department Learning Support Assistant (part-time)

Mrs Claire Miller, Finance Bursar

Mrs Diane Thorogood, Head of Preparatory Department

Miss Katharina Walter, Teacher of MFL

Dr Elisabeth Whelband, Teacher of Science

Senior School Year Co-ordinators 2019-2020

Remove is Mrs Louise Cory

Lower Four is Miss Charlotte Alston

Upper Four is Mrs Maggie King

Lower Five is Mrs Carrie Gribbens

Upper Five is Mr Tom McGovern

Sixth Form is Miss Emma Clements

Governance

Our Board of Governors meet regularly throughout the year and they are supported by Miss Elizabeth Bridge, Vice Principal, Bursar and Clerk to the Governors.

Our current Board comprises:

Chair of the Board of Governors: Advocate Caroline Chan

Vice-Chair: pending appointment

Governors: Mr Brian Acton, Mr Peter Miller, Miss Cathy Perkins,
Dr Mary Short, Deputy Heidi Soulsby and Mrs Catharine Walter

Associate Governors: Mr Simon Elliott, Dr Robert Hanna, Mrs Diana Stenner and
Mr Allister Langlois.

For full details about Governance at College please see: <http://www.ladiescollege.com/about-us/board-of-governors>

Public Examination Results

I am incredibly proud of what the girls have achieved through their own efforts. It is this ethos, the support structures around the girls and the positive working environment in the classroom, which seeks to assure progress, that is the bedrock of The Ladies' College. Wellbeing is at the core of our day to day work and the structures here, as well as the talented teachers in the classroom, all contribute to the progress and the success of each individual student.

At A-level, our students achieved a 100% pass rate, 29.6% of grades were A* and A, 61.1% A* to B and 81.9% A* to C.

At (I)GCSE, 96.3% of girls achieved A*-C in 5+ subjects including English and Mathematics, with 57.2% of grades at A* (up again this year by 12.9%). 73.2% of grades were A*/A grades and 83.6% of results were A* to B.

We hope that students and parents will be able to join us on Monday 16 December 2019 for the A-level and GCSE certificate evening, which will take place in College, prior to our Christmas Carol Service later that evening.

Trinity Mark Reading 2019

Mark Reading is our traditional name for our awards assembly which takes place termly and is a celebration of student effort and achievement outside of the classroom. A copy of the *Student Achievements – Trinity Mark Reading 2019* document is attached and outlines the many achievements of our girls throughout the final term of the last academic year. Please do keep us posted about notable achievements outside of College.

Priorities for this academic year

We aim to maintain our motto, *Fais ce que dois adviennne que pourra: Do what is right come what may*. With this in mind, our Development Plan continues to have a focus on evidence-based teaching and learning and also developing computer-based work and resources to support this, through Bring Your Own Device (BYOD). Remove students all have small laptops and we are looking to phase these in over the next 18 months or so to the older year groups. We will also review our curriculum and look to make relevant changes for September 2020. Working with the students, who have been key drivers of initiatives to reduce, reuse and recycle, we also aim to use less paper and to do all that we can to remove single use plastics from College. Pastorally, we are refining further the programme of PSHEE, IT / E-safety and general wellbeing provision to continue to meet students' needs.

Car Park, Drop off and Pick Up

A polite reminder to parents and Sixth Form students re. cars on site.

- Parents/Guardians with Senior and Sixth Form students should not drive onto site from Monday to Friday between the hours of 07:30 - 09:00 and 14:30 - 17:00 inclusive.
- The only exceptions to the above are for students who have a large instrument which is difficult to carry, such as double bass, harp, tuba etc., those who are on crutches, who are carrying large amounts of sports equipment i.e. goalkeeper at hockey or those who have an

illness which impacts on their mobility or levels of energy and for which we have a Doctor's letter. In these instances, we would ask parents/guardians to please drop off before 08:00 and collect after 16:15 wherever possible (15.45 on a Friday). Should your daughter's name need adding to the list of students who require special dispensation, please provide a written request to this effect.

- Please avoid obstructing the drive on Rocquettes Lane, which forms the entrance for students to College. This will allow students to pull out while you are dropping off and will also make access safer for the students. Your support in this respect is very much appreciated.

Students are expected to enter or leave the College grounds via Brock Road, Perchards Lane and Roquettes Lane. Our neighbours are also appreciative of parents being aware of their need to access and leave their properties when stationary and dropping off your child. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Our PTA

The PTA exists to provide closer links between home and school and it is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together socially in support of the school, with details of the events appearing in the weekly bulletin, on the College calendar and specific invitations and requests will also be sent to you directly via the Parent Hub.

Early May Bank Holiday 2020

The States of Guernsey have announced that the Monday 4 May 2020 Bank Holiday is to be moved to Friday 8 May 2020 in order to accommodate the change of date for the 75th Anniversary of D-Day. We are amending this in our calendar and ask that you are aware of this change. We hope that this amendment to the calendar is something which you are able to accommodate.

Weekly Bulletin and online calendar

In addition to our weekly bulletin, we encourage you to visit: <http://www.ladiescollege.com/diary> for key dates, or access our calendar in full (from an iPad or iPhone) via these links:

How to (PDF):

<http://www.ladiescollege.com/media/91650/How-to-add-new-calendar-The-Ladies-College.pdf>

Direct link to view online:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/0a8cd829e7d1405291734842ae5ae648@ladiescollege.ac.gg/0addae2c087a489185523cf17790b26f6974755477370769068/calendar.html>

ICS file for devices:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/0a8cd829e7d1405291734842ae5ae648@ladiescollege.ac.gg/0addae2c087a489185523cf17790b26f6974755477370769068/calendar.ics>

Please note that dates for upcoming events by the PTA and The Ladies' College Guild can be found here.

The Giving Machine

Thank you to those who have already registered on eBay, John Lewis, Amazon and many other retailers via TheGivingMachine. We encourage you to use this platform so that donations from TheGivingMachine can be used for the developmental work linked to The Gift for Learning. If you shop online, you can raise a free cash donation with every purchase, via TheGivingMachine for The Ladies' College and to benefit your daughter. If you are thinking about booking a holiday, clicking through TheGivingMachine can raise a huge donation for us.

For information on how to donate via TheGivingMachine, please visit:

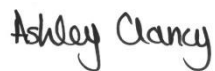
<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/the-ladies-college-guernsey> or go via our website.

If you need any other information or have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. At the start of the College year, as we update our website, this platform, the Parent Hub and the Parent Portal are key locations for you to access, at any time, for day-to-day details which it can sometimes otherwise be difficult to find when you need them most.

Colleagues are asked to check emails once a day during the working week between 07:00 and 19:00. You should expect a response within 24 hours, yet I am sure that you also appreciate that our priority is the girls and emails may not be read until after the end of the school day in the first instance. I also know that colleagues do respond quickly to emails in order to answer any query, yet same day responses should not be expected please.

I look forward to meeting many of you at the forthcoming evenings for Remove and Sixth Form, as well as other College events. Thank you for your continued support, as we start another academic year, where there is so much to do and also so much to look forward to with our fabulous students.

Kind regards,



Ashley Clancy
Principal

Student Achievements

Trinity Mark Reading 2019



Emergency First Aid at Work

Level 3 Award

Sophie Brown
Katie Connolly
Anna Davies
Emily Driscoll
Courtney Endres
Florence Falla
Millie Garnett
Niamh Gill
Marina Haynes
Ella James
Lizzie Kennedy
Jasmine King
Elise Le Breton
Cecile Le Clerc
Iri Le Conte
Amelia Lees
Imogen Mitchenall
Ingrid Morley
Ellie Purvis
Orla Rabey
Sophie Raffray
Jemma Taylor
Maeve Tully
Abigail Tustin
Hannah Vidamour
Lois Vidamour
Isabelle Walker
Daisy Whiteman



Music Awards

The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music

Grade 1: Trumpet - Ella Mealing
Grade 4: Oboe - Hannah Street
Grade 6: Flute - Harriet Huxtable
Grade 7: Piano - Amelia Hudson

Trinity College London

Grade 2: Clarinet - Mia Carpenter
Grade 3: Clarinet - Célestine Mahieux
Grade 4: Flute - Lauren de Jersey
Viola - Freya Lee
Viola - Amara Mountford
Grade 5: Trombone - Helena Duguid
Trumpet - Lily Whiteman
Grade 6: Cello - Sofia Lockwood
Violin - Rosie Morris
Grade 7: Flute - Tia Timms
Viola - Sophie Joslin
Grade 8: Trumpet - Abby Luxon

The Ladies' College Silver Music Award

Amélie Smith
Rachel Dawson



Intermediate Olympiad and the Kangaroo Challenge

Lena Lenkovska

UK Junior Mathematics Challenge

Bronze Certificates

Matilda Bisson
Sara Boucher
Grace Clark
Layla Ferguson
Emma Holt
Hannah Livestro
Sophia Matthew
Olivia Morgan
Molly Robinson
Uma Sharma
Molly Wagstaff
Martha Williams
Lauren de Jersey
Amy Haines
Amy Paige
Bea Pope
Olivia Usher
Lauren Varley
Flo Wenlock

Silver Certificates

Christina Kennedy
Hannah Le Pelley
Evie Patterson
Alex Dorey
Isabella Duquemin
Katie Oliver
Scarlett Sheppard

Best in Year (Remove)- Hannah Le Pelley
Best in Year (Lower Four) and Best in School -
Isabella Duquemin

Sixth Forms in Partnership Diploma

Imogen Lovell
Molly Simpson
Danielle Parr
Laura Fell
Willow Bearder
Abigail Galpin
Amelia Bridel
Eloise Tanguy



Information Technology

Design an Ad Competition 2019

Third Place

Arabella Ford
Zoe Le Ray
Emilia Ozanne
Erin Watterson
Tilly Beddow
Amélie Le Prevost
Katie Oliver
Hannah Wright

Second Place

Violet Collenette
Chloe Elliott
Hannah Kennedy
Amy Peacegood
Elinor Toms
Martha Williams
Holly Hay
Zoe Hubbard
Lily Le Tocq
Millie Vaudin
Charlotte Phillips (former student)

First Place

Thea Adam
Lucy Clarke
Olivia Morgan
Emily Northmore
Abigail Powers
Emma Bertrand
Felicity Coupe
Rebecca Lunn
Célestine Mahieux
Bea Pope
Scarlett Sheppard
Phoebe Smart

The Ladies' College also won the 'Most Deserving School' Award with a first prize of £1,000.00 and a trophy.



The Art Department are delighted to announce that Chloe Robert and Lucy Perriam's work was selected to feature in this year's Guernsey Arts Commission Student Exhibition.

PE DEPARTMENT

Sports Colours

Junior Swimming

Erin Watterson, Hannah Kennedy, Abigail Boyle, Isabelle Lowe, Molly Robinson, Evie Patterson

Senior Swimming

Sze-Ching Chung

Junior Athletics

Talia Godet, Isabelle Lowe, Genevieve Swainston, Lexie Taylor, Charlotte Griggs, Minnie Swaisland, Tilly Beddow, India Hilgeland-Wilkins, Rosie Merrett, Megan Digard, Sophie Kent, Maisie Webster

Senior Athletics

Courtney Pipe, Charlotte Smith, Ellie Dufty

Junior Tennis

Thea Adam, Harriet Savident, Olivia Morgan, Belle Le Moigne, Imogen Johnson, Evie Bougourd, Abigail Stephens, Eve Walley, Bex Philp, Isabél Usher

Principal’s Commendations

Certificates for their commitment to helping Melrose House Athletics
Elinor Toms
Martha Williams

Science

TeenTech Gold Award

Molly Simpson - also won the UK National Competition for Best Research Project.

CREST Awards Silver Award

Imogen Lovell (Project on Snow Leopards)

Gold Award

Molly Simpson (Project on Family Genetics)

British Biology Olympiad 2019

Imogen Lovell - Highly Commended

Cambridge Chemistry Challenge 2019

Katie Connolly - Silver Award

Darweena Medal

Sophie Fletcher

A new award for the girl who has delivered outstanding care to our bearded lizard Darweena.

The Ladies’ College English Department



Guernsey Eistddford - English Literary

Honours

Aimée Ozanne -The Edith Messenger Trophy
Pia Thapliyal - Junior Prix d’Honneur for Prose
Lottie Boscher -Junior Prix d’Honneur for Poetry
Hannah Langlois - The Student Trophy
Zoe Hubbard
Harriet Huxtable

First Class

Abby Luxon
Elizabeth Robinson
Amy Burwood
Celeste Chandler
Aimée Browning
Jasmine Morgan
Lauren Walsh
Amelia Le Prevost
Hannah Jones
Lauren Varley
Amy Paige
Evie Robinson
Hannah Street

Certificate of Merit

Amara Mountford
Scarlett Sheppard
Charlie Kasparis
Libby Farrell
Amy Haines
India Hilgeland-Wilkins
Robyn Surcombe
Amber Thomson
Oriana Wheeler
Lydia Datta
Aimee Gavey
Daisy Dunning
Georgia Gray
Saffron Asghar
Issy Davidson
Emily Cooper

Sponsored reading

Well done to the students in Remove who raised a fantastic £460.66 for Male Uprising Guernsey as part of their annual sponsored read.

House Events.

House Rounders

4th	Durand
3rd	de Sausmarez
2nd	Carey
1st	Brock

House Senior Tennis

4th	Durand
3rd	Brock
2nd	de Sausmarez
1st	Carey

House Junior Tennis

4th	Brock
3rd	Durand
2nd	Carey
1st	de Sausmarez

The Housepoint totals for this term are

4th	Brock	256
3rd	Carey	275
2nd	Durand	295
1st	de Sausmarez	318

Quiz

4th	Carey	398
3rd	de Sausmarez	400
2nd	Durand	427
1st	Brock	449

Quiz results for Staff

4th	Carey	71
3rd	de Sausmarez	77
2nd	Durand	80
1st	Brock	84

House Officials

Knight Trophy for House Leadership - de Sausmarez

Guild Ambassador House Award - Durand

Cock House - Brock



Charities

The Senior School and Sixth Form have raised £8,975 this year for various charities.

The silver mug goes to Willow Bearder as Senior Prefect leading the Charities Committee for raising £4,000 for Abolitionist Guernsey

Outside of College

This term a number of girls have achieved successes in a range of activities notably.

Music	Maisie Bisson Evie Patterson
Literary	Abigail Powers
French	Emily Malcolm Mathilda Litten Emilia Ozanne Lily Medlock Molly Norman Sophia Matthew Ria Thapliyal Amy Haines
German	Lexi Boyde Roxie-Lee Crocker Fabienne Carpentier Hattie Clayton Maisie Webster Isabel Usher Eve Walley Abigail Stephens Belle Le Moigne Mia Edgworth Libby Farrell Poppy Cochrane
Table Tennis	Tia Timms Shelby Timms
Sailing	Hannah Jones Isabella Duquemin
Swimming	Oriana Wheeler Freya Guezo
Island Games	Oriana Wheeler Ailish Rabey Orla Rabey Amelia Lees Abigail Galpin Sofia Mella Jasmine Norman Miss Elena Johnson
Gymnastic Inter-Island Games	Sophia Matthew Imogen Noyon Amy Partridge Eleanor Toms Jemima Vhadra Sophia Eisenhuith (Melrose)
Staff Leaving	Mr Paul Naylor Miss Sarah Thackeray Mrs Mary Perrio Ms Julie Doyle Mrs Sam Holland

