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

I send you my very best wishes for 2020 and hope that the year brings you and your children health, happiness and opportunity.

The end of the year was outstanding, with our Carol Service, Christmas Fayre, Mark Reading and House Drama Competition all happening in the last three days of term. These events bring the College community together in a very special way and help us reflect on our core aim, which is to encapsulate much of what the College stands for, to encourage and inspire each girl to be the best she can be.

On INSET Day at the start of term, we spent our time in the Senior School and Sixth Form exploring how we can use peer observation of each other's lessons as a way to share good practice and learn from each other. The course, which was delivered by an ISI Inspector, reinforced our focus on student learning. All teaching colleagues will observe and be observed this term, enabling us to review, share and celebrate the excellent teaching that facilitates learning. It was a great way for us to start the term and we hope that our students have had an equally positive start.

Staffing update

We welcome the following colleagues to College and hope that they will settle quickly and enjoy being part of our community.

- Mrs Nicola Hatton, Science Technician
- Mr Robert Hardwick, Caretaker and General Maintenance Person
- Mrs Donna Lloyd-Dodd, Year 1 (Middle Prep) Class Teacher at Melrose, has succeeded Miss Julia Martin, who left the College at the end of the Michaelmas term to go travelling with her partner. We wish them safe travels.

Congratulations to Miss Pretorius who married fiancé Rob over the Christmas period and is now welcomed back to College as Mrs McGregor.

Drop-off and pick-up

May I remind parents of students in the Senior School and Sixth Form to avoid driving onto the College site at the beginning and end of the school day and to respect the access of our neighbours especially in Rocquettes Lane, where cars should not be parked on the pavements or blocking the entrances or exits to our neighbours' properties.

Lost property

We are aware that students lose their belongings and that this can be frustrating when you have taken care to name all items. It is very easy for PE kit to find its way into the wrong bag in a busy changing room. Please do check and help us to return items to their rightful owners.

WhatsApp and Facebook groups for parents may be helpful in flagging lost items. Remove students have been spoken to in College and we will check later this term that all items are named. In working together, let us encourage the students to take greater care of their belongings and be less wasteful. I firmly believe this should be part of the girls' broader education about the environment and their own sense of responsibility.

Core Cards

We are now into our second year of pre-loaded cards in The Core, and this has proven to be a welcome development. For some of the students, however, their appreciation of the food is so great that they are spending more than is budgeted by parents and we understand that this can be the cause of some difficult conversations at home. Please do remember that you do have the option to limit the daily spend to £7 should you wish. You may choose to have no limit.

There are a number of students with negative balances on their accounts, and whilst we do provide a temporary overdraft of up to £25 to give you the time to top-up the card, we would be grateful if you would ensure that these are cleared and sufficient funds are put on the account to cover future purchases. The balance on the account can be found on the bottom of the receipt which is provided with every transaction.

If a card is forgotten or the overdraft limit has been exceeded, we will always ensure that lunch can be purchased and added manually to the account. Students are also welcome to bring in packed lunches if preferred.

PTA

A huge thank you to the PTA for the work that they do to support College; from teas and coffees at Parents' Evenings, to events like the Christmas Fair. Their next event is Oddsocks drama which has been communicated separately. This is a popular event and is open to Remove, Lower Four and Upper (a maximum of 40 students) and takes place next Saturday afternoon, 18 January 2020. For more information please see: <https://www.ladiescollege.com/media/110910/Oddsocks-PTA-drama-workshop.pdf>

The Ladies' College Guild

Our Ladies' College Guild also has a number of events and activities planned. Their Jigsaw Event is open to all and takes place next Thursday, 23 January 2020, and links well to the theme of assemblies this week in exploring new horizons. I hope to see you there.

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-LadiesCollege.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.

Michaelmas Mark Reading 2019

I am pleased to provide a copy of the *Student Achievements – Michaelmas Mark Reading 2019* document which highlights the great results and many achievements of our students. Please do let us know of special achievements outside of College too, in order that these may be celebrated.

May I end by thanking you for your messages and support for the work that we do here to provide our very best to support the students in being the best that they can be. The messages are very much appreciated. In the article in the Guernsey Press on Thursday, they reported that there are 156 boys-only schools in the UK, compared to 196 girls-only schools. "The divide is more stark at senior school level, with just 77 boys-only schools and 148 girls-only". I attach an article which I hope you will enjoy reading about good schools. The article is a very measured one and I hope is of interest. Your feedback is welcomed.

<https://www.gdst.net/news/why-girls-do-better-at-single-sex-schools/>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ashley Clancy". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Ashley" and last name "Clancy" clearly distinguishable.

Ashley Clancy

Principal

Student Achievements

Michaelmas Mark Reading 2019



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award



Bronze Award

Emily Abreu	Aimée Browning
Phoebe Crook	Rachel Dawson
Ellie Dufty	Helena Duguid
Sophie Elliott	Aimee Gavey
Katrina Guilbert	Amandine Harris
Emily Howat	Lola Johnson
Hannah Jones	Jasmine King
Louise Le Tissier	Jade Lewis-Gallienne
Chloe McArdell	Amy-Jane Mealing
Francesca Miller	Jasmine Morgan
Ria Thapliyal	Tia Timms
Hannah Vidamour	Lois Vidamour
Lauren Walsh	Millie Wenlock
Imogen Johnson	Eleanor Sauvarin

Silver Award

Elsie Lister	Rachel Simon
Pia Thapliyal	Isabella Dean
Rachel Dawson	Tia Timms



The Ladies' College, Guernsey Music Department

Music Awards

The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music

Grade 3:	Clarinet - Heather Jones Piano - Heather Jones Singing - Hannah Smith Saxophone - Jemima Vhadra
Grade 4:	Singing - Isabella Aylmer Singing - Beatrice Glynn-Riley Flute - Uma Sharma
Grade 5:	Singing - Rachel Dawson Singing - Summer Domaille Clarinet - Lauren Varley
Grade 8:	Violin - Louise Madden

Trinity College London

Grade 2:	Flute - Isla Stafford-Bell
Grade 3:	Oboe - Ellisa Chammings Oboe - Hannah Kennedy
Grade 4:	Viola - Emma Holt Singing - Megan Lucas Singing - Lexie Taylor
Grade 5:	Singing - Nicole Barnes Singing - Lottie Boscher Singing - Sophie Joslin Singing - Amélie Smith Singing - Olivia Strappini Singing - Hannah Chambers Oboe - Hannah Chambers
Grade 6:	Violin - Nicole Barnes Violin - Ellie Dufty Violin - Julia Madden Oboe - Lottie Boscher Singing - Mae Ingrouille Singing - Jennifer Long

Grade 6:	Singing - Lucy Whiteman Cello - Hannah Wright
Grade 7:	Viola - Mae Ingrouille
Grade 8:	Singing - Florence Falla

Rock School

Grade 1:	Vocals - Amy Partridge
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The Ladies' College LATIN DEPARTMENT

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Emilia Abreu	Saffron Asghar
Isabella Aylmer	Nicole Barnes
Lottie Boscher	Aimée Browning
Sze-Ching Chung	Emily Cooper
Lydia Datta	Isabelle Davidson
Rachel Dawson	Chloe Domaille
Ellie Dufty	Anna Ensink
Carys Evans	Esme Farrell
Aimee Gavey	Georgia Gray
Emily Griggs	Katrina Guilbert
Poppy Guilliard	Sophie Henton
Lola Johnson	Sophie Joslin
Freya Le Marquand	Louise Le Tissier
Isabella Lee	Lena Lenkovska
Daisy Livesey	Sofia Lockwood
Leyla Luff	Oisin McMahon
Amy-Jane Mealing	Madison Mitchell
Anna Moody	Jasmine Morgan
Maisy Nicholls	Courtney Pipe
Ellen Relph	Abigail Roger
Henrietta Ross	Eloise Scholes
Eleanor Schreibke	Esta Snow
Olivia Strappini	Tia Timms
Léonie Tustin	Kiia Walker
Samantha Whalley	Hattie Whitman
Kaylei Williams	Ella Withoos
Emmelie Wright	

UK TEFL COURSE

Pascale Carpentier	Alice Dudley-Owen
Amandine Harris	Amelia Hudson
Adele Le Page	Jennifer Long
Imogen Mitchenall	Ellie Purvis
Isabelle Walker	Ingrid Morley
Suzannah Tostevin	Emily Driscoll
Cecile Le Clerc	Abigail Tardivel
Charlotte Le Sauvage	

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENDATIONS

Bex Philp
Sophie Kent
Caitlin Parker
Célestine Mahieux
Polly Gilligan
Freya James
Julia Madden
Lily Whiteman

Collas Crill Annual Moot

24 students took part in the legal competition this year. We are delighted to announce that Maddy Pope and Ella Birch were the overall winners of MOOT 2019.

Art

The Sovereign Art Competition

Merit Awards: Lucinda Yang and Elise Swain

KS4 Judges Award, Winner:

Emily Howat (Former Student)

KS5 Judges Award, Runner up:

Chloe Robert (Former Student)

Schools Award:

Ladies College achieved 2nd place

Public Vote Award winner:

Sasha Walker (Former Student)

The Ladies' College 'Design a Christmas Card Competition' winner 2019 was Emily Northmore.

Shortlisted: Amelie Torode, Hannah Kennedy, Lucinda Yang, Flo Wenlock and Charlie Kasparis.

PE DEPARTMENT

Sports Colours

Junior Hockey

Ella Norman, Hattie Jinks, Tilly Beddow, Mya Gurney, Isabelle Tardivel, India Maginnis, Holly Mitchell

Senior Hockey

Helena Duguid, Harriet Savident, Katrina Guilbert, Hattie Whitman, Emillie Walker

Senior Netball

Harriet Savident, Charlotte Howat, Imogen Johnson, Eve Walley, Maisie Webster, Sophie Kent, Megan Digard, Hattie Clayton, Evie McGall, Fabienne Carpentier

DE PUTRON CHALLENGE (INTER-SCHOOLS QUIZ)

Sixth Form Congratulations to Daisy Whiteman, Hannah Langlois and Sophie Raffray who competed in this year's very tough De Putron challenge

Lower Four "The Lionesses" - Layla Ferguson, Uma Sharma & Molly Robinson came second in the Guernsey round of the competition

COMBINED HISTORY & ART

Towards the end of the Trinity Term 2019, U4 students completed a unit in History about the impact of the Holocaust. A small group of students now in L5, Rosie Morris, Bex Philp and Lily Parkes, volunteered to get involved in an art project commemorating the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, a moment we will mark in College, in our Island, and nationally next month.

The girls have been working with Miss Alston, Mrs Montague and Mrs Henderson this term to create a piece of art incorporating the image of a flame which reflects on the three women who were taken from Guernsey and then murdered in Auschwitz. The History department will be telling you more about this in January.

Today we are delighted to announce that our piece of artwork, called ‘Renbillaons jomais’ which means ‘Never forget’ in Guernsey French, has been accepted into the UK national exhibition. There will be a commemorative ceremony held in London on Holocaust Memorial Day in January and members of the project team will attend to represent The Ladies’ College.

DRAMA

Beauty and the Beast

Golden Mask Badges

Julia Madden	Jasmine Morgan
Hannah Chambers	Layla Ferguson
Leyla Luff	Summer Domaille
Jenny Long	Lily Parkes
Emily Merrien	Charlie Kasparis
Sophie Elliott	Lottie Davies
Beattie Glynn-Riley	Libby Morton
Freya James	Imogen Bacon
Sophie Brooks	Alice de Jersey
Bella Fysh	Cara Seymour
Charlie Dorey	Roxie Crocker
Flick Coupe	Hannah Street
Oisin McMahon	Zoe Le Ray
Emily Northmore	Hannah Jones
Maddy Pope	Elsie Lister
Jess Duncan	

Drama Society Badges

Amandine Harris	Amélie Smith
Celi Mahieux	Anya Tee
Freya Guezo	Rosie de Carteret
Amy Partridge	Nina Richards
Tilly Collette	Emmelie Wright
Isla Savory	Issy Davidson
Rosie Merrett	Hattie Jinks
Millie Vaudin	Ella Mealing
Lauren de Jersey	Megan O’Hanlon
Amelia Charlton	Lexi Boyde
Holly Hay	Amelie Le Prevost
Adele Le Page	Ellie Dufty
Ellie O’Meara	Tia Timms
Amy-Jane Mealing	Alex Dorey
Robyn Surcombe	

IoD Management Shadowing Programme

Abigail Tardivel	Abigail Tustin
Anna Davies	Daisy Whiteman
Florence Falla	Hannah Langlois
Ingrid Morley	Isabelle Walker
Jemma Taylor	Marina Haynes
Orla Rabey	Sophie Raffray
Suzannah Tostevin	

Finalists:
Sophie Brown, Sophie De La Mare, Jenny Thomas, Elizabeth Kennedy

Congratulations to Emily Savident who was awarded overall winner.

House Events

House Cross Country

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

Individual Winner Tilly Beddow

House Netball Remove

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

Lower Four

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

Upper Four

4th	de Sausmarez
3rd	Durand
2nd	Carey
1st	Brock
Lower Four and Upper Four combined winner Carey	

Lower Five

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

Upper Five and Sixth Form

4th	Durand
3rd	de Sausmarez
2nd	Carey
1st	Brock
Lower Five and Senior combined winner de Sausmarez	
House creative writing Competition - Mini Sagas 2019 Winners	
Remove - Carey	
Lower Four - Brock	
Upper Four - Carey	
Lower and Upper Five - Joint Durand and Carey	
Sixth Form - de Sausmarez	
House with most overall points: de Sausmarez	

The Housepoint totals for this term are

4th	Carey	413
3rd	Durand	417
2nd	de Sausmarez	480
1st	Brock	496

Quiz results so far for students

4th	Carey	156
3rd	Brock	157
2nd	de Sausmarez	167
1st	Durand	169

Quiz results so far for Staff

4th	de Sausmarez	27
2nd	Durand and Brock	33
1st	Carey	35

Current leaders for Cock House are Brock



CCF News

Elise Le Breton was promoted to Lance Corporal after summer annual camp and was awarded her 1st class shooting badge for a GP rifle. She also passed her basic cadet training in September.

Imogen Gill was promoted to Lance Corporal after annual camp and also gained her 1st class shooting badge for a GP rifle. In September she passed basic training and in October she was promoted to Corporal.

Outside of College

Rotary Club of Guernsey Young Chef Competition

Congratulations to Lauren Varley and Bea Pope who reached the semi-finals.

Daisy Livesey was selected for the INSPIRE Aeronautical Engineering Course at Bristol University in July and in the same month she completed a week’s engineering work experience at Aurigny

Chloe Domaille completed a Level 2 (City & Guilds) Award for Young Leaders through the Guernsey Youth Commission. Chloe also won three golf competitions in the summer (The Rousse Trophy, The Nightingale Cup & The Griffin Cup) and now has a handicap of 26

Rachel Simon competed in the Womens’ U17 Sabre British tournament in London in September. She placed 15th in the competition and improved her National ranking in the U17 category from 15th to 11th. Consequently, she has been selected to represent Team GB on the European competition circuit and competed in Hungary in October. She is the first Guernsey woman to represent Great Britain in sabre which is a huge achievement for Rachel, for Guernsey and for the Guernsey Fencing Academy with whom she trains!

Amy & Jess Peacegood spent a week of the summer holidays as the youngest volunteers for a charity working in Moldova. They assisted in an orphanage, in the local community and at a disabled institute and found the whole experience hugely rewarding. Well done girls!

Emily Abreu in Lower Sixth has self-published a book of her poetry. The book is entitled ‘Animus’ and is available to buy on Amazon!

Sophia Matthew in Lower Four competed in the Durham City Gymnastics club Tumbling competition on Saturday and won a gold medal! She was against girls age 11-12 from clubs across the north east and Glasgow

Staff Leaving

Mrs Jane Dufty, Science Technician



The Ladies’ College Guernsey