



2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

It has been wonderful to welcome the Lower Sixth back after the long lockdown period. The students have handled the whole situation admirably, uniting as a year group with maturity and a positive mindset. There is still a period of adjustment and I am aware of the worries that the Lower Sixth students have regarding UCAS grade predictions and the cancellation of the summer exams. Please be assured we are planning to ensure the best resolution for all the students; some details have been previously sent to all parents.

### **Work Experience Programme**

Unfortunately, due to Covid lock down the students from Lower Sixth were unable to complete the successful Work Experience programme this year. Many on-island companies have offered virtual training for students and alternative opportunities, for which we are truly grateful.

We have investigated the possibility of rescheduling the Work Experience week in the Michaelmas term. But with so much uncertainty on how our supportive companies will be re-modelling their working environments and getting back to some sort of normal, alongside the careful consideration of the academic needs of the students in what is already a busy Michaelmas Term, we regret that we are unable to provide the Work Experience programme for this cohort of students under the usual provision of GWEX and the Colleges.

If students are able to arrange their own work experience during holidays, that is fine, but the Colleges cannot take any responsibility for this, and you should understand that it would be outside the Colleges' and GWEX's insurance provision.

### **Lower Sixth End of Year Reports**

Your daughter's End of Year Report has been posted to the Parent Portal. We have made some alterations this year due to the cancellation of Lower Sixth Examinations. Your daughter will receive a written report only, commenting on her skills and qualities. No grades or results will be included in the report.

Should you have any queries or concerns about this end of year report, please email me [eclements@ladiescollege.ac.gg](mailto:eclements@ladiescollege.ac.gg) in the first instance.

## Start of Term arrangements

**Upper Sixth** arrive for 10:00 and go to Leaf Centre

Welcome from Miss Clements then off to Form Rooms with tutors.

(Year group photographs from 11:40 and individual photographs during lunchtime)

Tutor Group	Form Tutor	Registration Room
Upper 6A	Miss E Dudin	Leaf Centre
Upper 6B	Mr D. Herschel	23
Upper 6C	Miss A Hagedorn	Leaf Centre classroom
Upper 6D	Mr P Hill	19

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy summer break.

We look forward to welcoming your daughter back to College on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**. It has been a privilege to work with the girls this year and I am grateful for your ongoing support throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,

*Emma Clements*

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