



22 April 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students of The Ladies' College,

Welcome back to a sunny Trinity term. We have settled back quickly to College and all this term brings, and I have no doubt pupils and students will embrace its opportunities and challenges: enjoying the fun things and working through the examinations and assessments, which form part of the annual rhythm of school life, and which help to develop skills and consolidate learning.

### **Staffing Update**

Mrs Jessica Clements, Teacher of Science, will leave us at the end of this week to start maternity leave. Thank you to Mrs Karen Ashford, Mr Ian Garner and Mr David Herschel who will take additional Science groups to cover Mrs Clements' classes, and to Mrs Lidia Chanter who will work in Learning Support to facilitate this.

Mrs Sophie Appelqvist, Teacher of English, will start maternity leave at the beginning of June. Miss Charlotte Le Maitre, who will continue to be Head of Religious Studies, has been appointed to cover Remove as their Year Co-ordinator. She will contact parents and guardians and will meet students before Mrs Appelqvist leaves. Miss Le Maitre will remain as this cohort's Year Co-ordinator when this year group moves into Lower Four and she will stay with them until Mrs Appelqvist's return.

We extend our best wishes to both colleagues as they look forward to their new arrivals.

You will be aware from previous correspondence that I will retire as Principal next academic year. The deadline for applications for the role has now passed and Governors are planning to make an appointment to start at Easter 2022, or possibly a term later, depending upon the successful candidate's notice period.

### **New colleagues and responsibilities**

A special welcome to Miss Louise Vivian and Miss Grace Lindsay who have joined us as the College Librarian and College Counsellor respectively.

We also welcome Miss Donna Hockey to our team in The Core as our new Kitchen Porter.

We trust all our new colleagues will settle into College and be welcomed by all.

## **Holiday clubs**

The Easter Year 6 Netball Camp was a great success. Special thanks to Mrs Helen Le Maitre and Mrs Carrie Gribbens, ably supported by some of our senior students, for providing the two-day camp, which was enjoyed by all who attended.

With this in mind, I am pleased to share that we have outline plans for summer holiday clubs as follows:

- 3–5-year-olds for four weeks, from 5-30 July (inclusive), from 08:15-13:15
- One week of Art for 6–9-year-olds (week commencing 5 July from 08:15-13:15)
- One week of Drama for 10–13-year-olds (week commencing 5 July from 08:15-13:15)
- One week of Drama for 6–9-year-olds (week commencing 12 July from 08:15-13:15)

Further details will be available next week to assess the level of interest and to ensure that numbers are viable for the clubs to take place.

## **West Coast Walkathon**

As part of our ongoing commitment to well-being, and charitable work, we are proposing to hold a walk to raise money for charity on 11 June 2021. This will involve all students from Remove to Lower Five, with the optional involvement of Upper Five and Upper Sixth. The Lower Sixth have Work Experience at this time.

The students will have the opportunity to vote for their preferred charity and we hope all students will enjoy participating. We appreciate that some students will have reasons why walking this distance is not sensible; in these cases, we will aim to find a suitable role for them (e.g. as a marshal), or we will provide cover work in College, if that is more appropriate. We are also aware that students in Upper Four have a Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition on 12 and 13 June 2021 and will outline additional options for them, which we hope will be acceptable to all.

## **Senior School Alternative Curriculum Week (28-30 June 2021)**

Our original plans for off-island visits have been changed due to COVID-19 restrictions, but we have created a programme for each year group which we hope will make the most of what can be done in the Bailiwick. Mr Henderson will send more information next week.

## **Public Examinations**

These have been replaced with Teachers Assessed Grades (TAGs) this year. We wish our Upper Five and Upper Sixth students every success in their final assessments and know they are keen to get these over and done with! Thank you to our colleagues, who always work with the students' best interests at heart; they are exceptional in their response to the unexpected, with the need to read new materials, develop new practices, undertake additional training and to try to ensure that everything is in place to allow our students to be the best they can be.

## **Weekly Bulletin and online calendar**

In addition to our weekly bulletin, we encourage you to visit our online diary resources for key dates, or access our calendar in full (from an iPad or iPhone) via these links:

**Link to view online (please click under 'By School' to filter the calendar view):**

<https://www.ladiescollege.com/diary>

**How to (PDF):**

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

**ICS file for devices:**

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

### **The Ellershaw Centre**

The Food Technology and Photography dark room facility was opened on Tuesday 20 April 2021 and I extend my sincere thanks to Mickael Pesrin and Delphine Pesrin-Auder, known to many through Le Petit Bistro and Octopus restaurants, who opened the building.

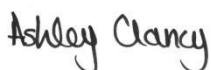
I know Key Stage 3 students have enjoyed using the Food Technology room and we plan for the Sixth Form to use it as part of their enrichment programme, as well as older pupils in Melrose. A special thank you to Mrs Belinda Smith who has done a huge amount to ensure the room is equipped for cooking and to plan the Key Stage 3 course, which will be supported by Mrs Sarah Maginnis as Food Technology Technician. The Photography dark room has already been used by A-level students, and Miss Charlotte Alston, Miss Emma Clements and Mrs Sophie Anderson have completed the training to safely supervise the use of this room to develop photographs from negatives, (in the good old-fashioned way).

### **Senior School/Sixth Form Mark Reading Lent 2021 and House Music**

We were pleased to be able to have Mark Reading in the Hall as usual and to celebrate students' achievements individually and in their Houses, as well as say farewell to colleagues who were leaving College. A copy of Mark Reading for the Lent term is attached. This was followed by an innovative and creative film from each House to replace the traditional House Music Competition and provided a summary of lockdown music, dancing and achievement in a non-competitive format, which captured the enthusiasm, energy and sense of fun of each House. Thank you to all who contributed.

In closing, I hope that the term has started well for pupils and students. Please do not hesitate to make contact with any queries and concerns. The closer the communication between home and school, the more we can keep everyone's well-being at the core of all we do.

Yours sincerely



Ashley Clancy  
**Principal**

# Student Achievements

## Lent Mark Reading 2021



The Ladies' College  
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Music Department

### Music Awards

#### Trinity College, London

Grade 6: Singing - Evie Linane  
Drums - Rachel Simon  
Grade 8: Piano - Francesca Miller

#### Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music

Grade 8: Violin - Phoebe Crook

#### Rockschool

Grade 2: Vocals - Sarah Raines

### The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

#### Bronze Award

Nina Richards  
Amy Paige  
Hattie Jinks  
Lexi Boyde  
Sophie Joslin  
Charlotte Smith



## PE DEPARTMENT

#### Upper Four

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

#### Lower Five

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

#### Upper Five

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

#### Combined Result for Golden Football

4th Durand  
3rd Carey  
2nd Brock  
1st de Sausmarez (on goal difference)

### Sports Colours

#### Sixth Form Hockey

Eva Haenel  
Hattie Whitman  
Katrina Guilbert  
Sze-Ching Chung

#### Outstanding Contribution Trophies

Junior Hockey: Charlotte Griggs

## Sixth Forms in Partnership Diploma

The following students have successfully completed this diploma:

#### Distinction

Scarlett Bougourd  
Pascale Carpentier  
Emma Giles  
Giorgia Phillips  
Madelaine Pope  
Elizabeth Robinson  
Simone Ashplant  
Amandine Harris  
Mae Ingrouille  
Jennifer Long  
Sofia Mella  
Lucy Merrien  
Amelia Hudson  
Francesca Miller  
Grace Moorshead  
Imogen Noyon  
Pia Thapliyal  
Sophie Charmley  
Phoebe Crook  
Elsie Lister  
Lauren Rebstein  
Rachel Simon  
Lucy Whiteman

#### Merit

Emily Abreu  
Evie Hart  
Amy Burwood  
Tegan Geraint ap Sion  
Harriet Huxtable  
Eva Haenel

#### Pass

Grace Fowler  
Megan Wyatt-Nicolle  
Nicole Hubert  
Ruby Pierce  
Celeste Chandler  
Lily Reid



## Mathematics Department

During lockdown, 40 girls from Upper Four and Lower Five entered the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge. This competition encourages students to solve interesting problems using logic and mathematical reasoning. 4000 schools enter the competition and the top 40% of students receive certificates recognising their success, which is a considerable achievement, considering only the very best Mathematics students enter the competition

#### Awards:

Alex Dorey  
Zoe Hubbard  
Charlie Kasparis in Lower Five  
Hannah Le Pelley in Upper Four

Congratulations to all girls who took part!

## House Events

#### Senior House Hockey

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

#### Junior House Hockey

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

#### House Football

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

#### House Photography

We received some fabulous, creative and imaginative entries this year, from all the Houses, on the theme of FOOD. The entries will be displayed early next term and we hope that you will enjoy looking at them.

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

#### The Housepoint totals for this term are:

4th Carey	824
3rd Durand	902
2nd de Sausmarez	905
1st Brock	967

#### Quiz results so far for students

4th de Sausmarez	255
3rd Carey	256
2nd Durand	271
1st Brock	277

#### Quiz results so far for staff

4th de Sausmarez	48
3rd Carey	51
2nd Brock	52
1st Durand	55



#### Staff Leaving

Mrs Ogier  
Mrs Richardson  
Mrs Wooldridge



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