



11th September 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I do hope that you all had a wonderful summer break and that your daughters are well rested and ready for a new chapter. I am pleased to see how well the girls are settling into their new College community. It certainly takes time to become accustomed to a larger school, moving from class to class but so far, your daughters are meeting these challenges and changes head on. Well done!

Your daughter's tutors are their (and your) first line of communication with the College and I know that they are keen to help the students settle and enjoy their College life. Should you have any queries or concerns and wish to contact the tutors, they can be reached at the below email addresses and, in accordance with our college policy, will answer you within 24 hours:

Miss Ellen (X) ellen@ladiescollege.ac.gg

Miss Barclay (Y) fbarclay@ladiescollege.ac.gg

Dr Whelband (Z) ewhelband@ladiescollege.ac.gg

Co-curricular activities are now starting, and I would encourage your daughters to join in, try things out and make the most of the opportunities available. These clubs and teams are a great way to meet new friends and develop new skills. Some clubs require a regular commitment, while others can be 'dipped into' – the teacher running the club/activity will be able to advise your daughter of any club-specific expectations.

Your daughter now has a homework timetable, which is shared with you below. Some subjects (particularly those who are assigned more than one homework assignment per week) are required to be in the next day, while others will have a longer period during which to complete the work. The homework timetable is designed to help your daughters balance their workload. I appreciate that the homework schedule can take some getting used to for students; please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Most subjects will set 20mins of homework per week. However, the exceptions to this are: Mathematics and Science (which set 2 x 20minutes per week) and English which sets 1 x 40minute homework per week. Drama and Music set homework tasks on an ad hoc basis only.

Where possible, it is helpful for your daughter to complete the work on the given day. However, I appreciate that many of our students attend outside clubs, teams etc. and may be very busy with their outside activities on some nights. If your daughter needs some help organising herself to complete her homework, her tutors will be happy to help.

As a Remove pastoral team, we have heard lovely, positive feedback about our new Removes from their subject teachers so far and I am very pleased to see how quickly and how well they are adapting to and embracing College life.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any concerns or if you feel there is anything further, we can do to support your daughter in college.

Yours sincerely,

Belinda Smith

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Remove Year Coordinator



Remove Homework Timetable 2023

DAY	HW set
Monday	English (Y,Z) Science (X) French (Y, Z) Geography (X) DT/FT (Y)
Tuesday	English (X) Science (Y, Z) French (X, Y) Geography (Y, Z) RS (Z) DT/FT (Z)
Wednesday	Art (Red / Blue) French (X, Z) RS (X) Maths (All)
Thursday	History (All) Science (Y, Z) Art (green)
Friday	Maths (All) Science (X) PEB (Y) DT/FT (X)

Each HW should be approximately 20 minutes.

Drama and Music are set on an ad hoc basis only.

Art is set fortnightly and will therefore likely take approximately 40mins.