



26th September 2023

Dear Parents,

KS3 Curriculum Presentations and Social event 4th October 5:30pm – 7:00pm

I am writing to invite to our Key Stage 3 Curriculum presentations. These are designed to help inform you with regards to the topics studied and that rationale behind them. We also provide updates on key changes and information that we hope you find useful regarding your daughter's future studies. Past presentations can be found on our website <https://www.ladiescollege.com/our-school/senior-school/curriculum-evening> (there was no presentation in 2022) and we aim to rotate the subject presentations so we hope that you still find it informative, even if you have seen previous ones.

The evening will start at 5:30 pm in the Core with a chance to socialise informally with other parents and your daughter's Tutor and Year Coordinator.

The presentations will start at 6:00pm in the College Hall and include:

- Mr Barnes will discuss The Ladies' College priorities and Curriculum including our Future Ready course.
- Mr Beasley (Head of IT and Online Safety Officer) will give a presentation on online safety.
- Mrs Gribbens (Head of Mathematics) will explain how the Mathematics department structure their curriculum and the skills developed
- Miss Johnson (Head of PSHCE) will provide an overview of our Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship and Economic Education (PSHCE) curriculum
- Mrs Ingrouille (Pastoral Coordinator and Head of Learning Support) will provide information on Learning Support, exams access arrangements and the pastoral structure.
- Mr Barnes will conclude by discussing our communications with parents and the reporting and assessment structure including an opportunity for you to be involved in the decision making on our future systems.

We have been reviewing our parent facing systems such as the RM Parent Portal (reports, attendance, updating details and timetable) and Parent Hub (communications home) with the aim of adding increased functionality and minimising the number of systems that we ask you to access. We also aim to provide teachers and students with additional information. I will give further detail on the evening including a feedback opportunity through a questionnaire and the option for a small group of parents to be part of the review in person.

Please could you indicate your attendance using the Form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/BjNKYH82aS>

The presentations from the evening will be sent out subsequently if you are unable to attend, along with the questionnaire to give feedback and suggestions for future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Howard Barnes." The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

Mr Howard Barnes
Director of Studies