

16th October 2023

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students

Interim reviews for students will be available for you to access through the Parental Portal app from today. Interims provide a snapshot of progress that helps students to set targets and understand their progress. This first Interim provides an overview of the settling in period at the start of the new academic year and contains two fields, Attainment and Effort.

Attainment is reported on a five-point scale as below:

Attainment grade	Remove	Other Year groups		
High (H)	Consistently recall and apply relevant knowledge and skills within and across the topics of study.	Consistently recall and apply relevant knowledge and skills within and across the topics of study including that from previous years.		
Very Good (VG)				
Good (G)	Can mostly recall and apply relevant knowledge and skills within, and <i>often</i> across, the topics of study.	Can mostly recall and apply relevant knowledge and skills within, and <i>often</i> across, the topics of study including that from previous years.		
Fair (F)				
Working Towards (WT)	Can recall and apply some relevant knowledge and skills within and across the topics of study but requires significant support in some areas.	Can recall and apply some relevant knowledge and skills within and across the topics of study but requires significant support in some areas.		

Effort is reported using the three-point scale of Exceeding Expectations (EE), Meeting Expectations (ME) and Working Towards (WT). Effort includes classwork and homework. Interims other than this first settling in review will also contain a progress measure using the three-point scale above.

All students will have a dedicated one-to-one appointment with their Tutor next half term to review their work to date and set targets for the remainder of the year. This will include discussing their Interim review and parents are encouraged to start this process. Lower Five and Upper Five targets include an (I)GCSE grade and more details on this are given at the Lower Five Curriculum Evening in November.

An overview of the reporting cycle is included at the end of this letter. If parents have any concerns with regards to the Interim feedback, please contact your daughter's Tutor in the first instance. Tutors and Year Coordinators do review the Interims and will be in touch as required. For other queries, please contact me hbarnes@ladiescollege.ac.gg

Yours sincerely,

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	Michaelmas 1	Michaelmas 2	Lent 1	Lent 2	Trinity 1	Trinity 2
Remove	MidYIS testCurriculum Evening	Interim 1 (I)1:1 with Tutors	Parents' evening	Interim 21:1 with Tutors	End of year examinations	• End of Year Report and Tutor Review
Lower Four	Interim 1Curriculum Evening	Interim 21:1 with Tutors	Parents' Evening	Interim 31:1 with Tutors	End of year examinations	• End of Year Report and Tutor Review
Upper Four	Interim 1Curriculum Evening	Interim 21:1 with Tutors	Options EveningGCSE choices	Interim 31:1 with TutorsParents' evening	• End of year examinations	• End of Year Report and Tutor Review
Lower Five	YELLIS testInterim 1	 Curriculum Evening Target setting with YELLIS Chances graphs Target grades 1:1 with Tutors 	 MTA assessments MTA Assessment report inc. Grade, comment, target 1:1 with Tutors 	Parents' evening	End of year examinations	• End of Year Report and Tutor Review
Upper Five	Interim 1Target setting reviewed	 A-level information Evening A-level choices Parents' evening 1:1 with Tutors 	 (I)GCSE mock examinations Confirmation of entries for (I)GCSEs/GCSEs 	 Mock results 1:1 Interview with Principal post mock End of Year Report 	• External examinations	