

## BRITISH ADVANCED LEVEL

## Period : June 2023 - June 2025

Ladies' College is an approved school for the above course of study. We have been preparing students for the British Advanced Level examination for the last four decades. In the recent past, some of our students have reached great heights, scoring the highest grades in the island and the world in their respective subjects.

Unlike the Local Advanced Level where the students sit for one examination at the end of their course of study, the British Advanced Level subjects are split into units and their respective examinations can be taken within the period of two years.

Our school offers the students a choice of two examination boards; Science, Mathematics and Commerce subjects are in the Edexcel Board and most of the Arts & Humanities subjects are in the Cambridge Board.

The first year is known as the "Advanced Subsidiary (AS) Level" and the second year is the "Advanced (A2) Level". Mathematics and Science subjects consist of 3 units in each year, whereas Economics, Business Studies, Literature in English, Sociology, Psychology, Media Studies and Geography have two units each year. Accounting has one unit each year and Art & Design and Law is to be taken up once, at the end of the course.

The following is the combination of subjects currently available at Ladies' College. The students have to choose only one subject from each of the baskets given below. We allow your daughter to choose from two options in completing their Advanced Level at Ladies' College.

BASKET 1	BASKET 2	BASKET 3	BASKET 4
<ul><li>Chemistry</li><li>Economics</li><li>Art &amp; Design</li><li>Travel &amp; Tourism</li></ul>	<ul><li>Physics</li><li>Business Studies</li><li>Psychology</li><li>Computer Science</li><li>Global Perspectives</li></ul>	<ul><li>Biology</li><li>Accounting</li><li>Literature In English</li><li>History</li><li>Further Mathematics</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Pure Mathematics with Mechanics</li> <li>Pure Mathematics with Statistics</li> <li>Law</li> <li>Sociology</li> <li>Geography</li> </ul>

## 2 Year Program Structure

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3					
Advanced Level - 04 subjects (You have the choice of dropping one subject later)	Advanced Level 03 subjects + mandatory enrolment in the TVEC IT Diploma.	BTEC in Hospitality / Business (Assignment based. Conditions apply)					

# Suitable Subject Combinations & Related Fields

	Related Fields																
Subjects	Medicine (Dentistry / Pharmacology / Bio Medical	Engineering (All branches)	Architecture	Accounting	Business Management	Banking and Finance	Communication and Information Studies	Computer Studies	History and Archaeology	Humanities (Including Sociology)	Marketing	Law	Fashion Designing	Environmental Studies	Hospitality Management	Performing Arts	Tourism, Transport and Travel
Accounting				Х	Х	х		Х			Х	Х	Х		Х		Х
Art & Design		х	Х						х	Х			х			х	
Biology	Х									х				Х			
Business				Х	Х	х	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х		Х		Х
Chemistry	Х	Х	Х											Х			
Computer Science		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Economics				х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х		Х		Х
Literature in English							Х		Х	Х		Х				х	
Further Mathametics		Х	Х														
Geography			Х						х	х				х	х		х
Global Perspectives							Х		х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	х	Х	х
History							х		х	х		х				х	
Law							Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х
Mathematics	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х		Х			
Physics	х	х	х														
Politics							х		х	х		х				х	
Psychology	х				х		х		х	х	х	х	Х	х	х	х	х
Sociology							х		х	х	Х	х		х		х	х
Travel & Tourism					Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х		Х	Х	х		Х

### **Admission & Examination Fees**

#### All fees payable to LADIES' COLLEGE

#### New Entrants - 1, 2, 3 & 4

#### Others - 3 & 4 only

Registration Fee (From Jan 2022) : Rs. 150,000/ PTA Membership : Rs. 5,000/-

3. Refundable deposit : Rs. 100,000/- \* Conditions apply

4. Tuition fee : Rs. 100.000/-

#### Payable to **EDEXCEL** through **LADIES' COLLEGE**:

Accounting Rs.33,400/- per unit

Art & Design Rs.66,300/- per subject / linear exam

Biology / Chemistry / Physics Rs.15,700/- per unit
Business Studies / Economics Rs.21,000/- per unit
Mathematics / Further Pure Rs.15,700/- per unit
Geography Rs.21,000/- per unit

Literature in English / History Rs.21,000/- per component

Law Rs.51,000/- per subject / linear exam

Mechanics / Statistics Rs.15,700/- per unit

#### Payable to CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS through LADIES' COLLEGE:

Computer Science Rs.37,500/- per component Rs.68,500/- per component Rs.68,500/- per component Rs.37,500/- per component Sociology Rs.37,500/- per component Travel & Tourism Rs.39,000/- per component

- Please note that registration for Edexcel & CIE shall be done online, through the Ladies'
   College British Advanced Level office.
- Registration for the May / June examinations session shall commence in February of each year and January session, September of the previous year.

#### Please note

- The fees mentioned above are subject to revision.
- The examination fees indicated above are for June 2023 examination series. It is subject to revision by EDEXCEL / CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS with prior notice.

<sup>\*</sup> Presently there are no taxes applicable.

#### Additional Support offered to BAL Students at Ladies' College

#### Career Guidance Counselling

Personalized and professional career guidance counselling provided to students to make forward thinking choices pertaining to their higher education. (ie.: providing advice on areas of study, advice on University choices that match the student's aspirations, availability of scholarship opportunities etc.)

#### Internationally Recognized Information Technology (IT) Diploma

TVEC registered IT diploma will be offered as an additional qualification to interested students; this IT diploma will benefit students when applying to Universities and Career opportunities. A certificate will be awarded upon completion of the program.

#### Student-centric Wellbeing Program

At Ladies' College we promote a holistic educational experience and as such we offer a specially designed student-centric wellness program that focuses on supporting BAL students cope more efficiently with the stress of exams and school life.

- Soft-skills and Entrepreneurship Development Programme
- Internship Opportunities (conditions apply)

#### Minimum Requirement by School:

5 'A' grades at the GCE O/Level Examination including English or a good score for the aptitude test done by the school.

#### Additional Requirements:

- An 'A' grade in Mathematics if they wish to do Science or Mathematics in the A/Levels
- An 'A' pass in English Literature if English Literature is to be offered in the A/L evels

#### Application -

- Please fill in the application which is given on the site and forward it to us on the email address given below.
- A copy of the O/Level results to be attached to the application for admission.
- An interview will be held to select suitable students.
- Students whose GCE O/L results are pending will have to sit for an aptitude test, for which the date will be given later.

Mrs. DEEPIKA DASSENAIKE

24 March 2023

Principal