



31st May 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Alternative Curriculum Week (ACW) Friday 28 June to Wednesday 03 July

This year's ACW programme for **Upper Four** is outlined below and we hope it will provide many opportunities for developing interests and skills, both individually and in groups.

Please can I draw your attention to Friday 28 June and Tuesday 02 July when some activities take place away from the College site. Last year, we trialed using buses to transport girls from College to offsite activities, but the demands of the scheduled school routes at either end of the day proved simply too restrictive in terms of getting groups to the right place at the right time. We are therefore concentrating the offsite activities on two days, with drop-off and pick-up locations being the same or close to each other. We hope that by doing this parents will not find it burdensome to arrange transport. **During ACW, the school day will begin at 08:30 and will end at 15:30.**

Friday 28 June

Girls choose one from:

Option 1: *'Dry' Activities Day with Outdoor Guernsey at Les Maingys Activity Centre: 09:00 until 15:00 (staff will be present from 08:30 until 15:30)*

Archery, Climbing, and High Ropes. Cost: £50

Option 2: *'Wet' Activities Day with Outdoor Guernsey on the West Coast (venue to be confirmed according to the weather): 09:30 – 14:30 (staff will be present from 08:30 until 15:00)*

Kayaking and Coasteering. Cost: £50

Option 3: *Three Bays in One Day*

Sea-swimming and beach games at Cobo, Grandes Rocques and Vazon: 09:00 – 15:00 (staff will be present to supervise from 08:30 until 15:30)

Cost £0

Option 4: *Creative Writing & Illustrating Stories*

Includes a visit to Candie Museum to be inspired by the folklore gallery. There will be an opportunity to plan a story and learn how to use software to create illustrations. See Dr Marshall for more information: 08:30 – 15:30

Cost £0.

Monday 01 July

Girls participating in *Get Exam Fit* choose one from the following half-day options in the afternoon:

Cake Decorating. Cost £15
Coding & Robotics. Cost £0
Early Music. Cost £0
Photography. Cost £0
Rugby. Cost £10
Slow Fashion. Cost £0

Girls NOT participating in *Get Exam Fit* choose one from the following **whole-day** activities:

Coding & Robotics. Cost £0
Early Music. Cost £0
Face-painting AM & Cake Decorating PM. Cost £40
Fun with Flowers. Cost £15
Football AM (GFA) & Rugby PM (GRFA). Cost £10 (N.B. Football in the morning is free but the GRFA make a charge)
Photography. Cost £0
Slow Fashion. Cost £0

N.B. Further information on these activities can be found our website.

**Tuesday 02
July**

Girls participating in *Get Exam Fit* can choose from the following half-day options in the afternoon:

Raft building at St. Peter Port Harbour (Guernsey Sailing Trust) £5
Surfing at Vazon (Guernsey Surf School) £18
Swimming & beach Games at Cobo. Cost £0
(we will use public transport to get to the venues and girls will be dismissed from the venues at 15:30)

Girls NOT participating in *Get Exam Fit* can choose from the following **whole-day** activities:

Sailing & Raft-building at St. Peter Port Harbour (Guernsey Sailing Trust) £12
Surfing at Vazon (Guernsey Surf School) £27
Swimming & beach Games at Cobo. Cost £0
(girls will need to be dropped-off at the venues between 08:00 and 08:30 and collected from the venues at 15:30)

**Wednesday 03
July**

Creative Curriculum Day 08:30 – 15:30

Miss Ace-Hopkins and Dr Marshall have planned a creative curriculum day around Guernsey's South Coast. More details to follow. The day will start and end at College.

What should I do now?

Please discuss with your daughter the options she would like to choose for **Friday 28 June, Monday 01 July and Tuesday 02 July**.

Complete the information on the attached form and return it to me via email. Your BACS payment should be made by **June 10th, latest**. Places will be issued on a 'first come – first served basis'. Should a chosen activity be over-subscribed, we will discuss alternatives with your daughter, and should there be additional or smaller costs involved, we will of course let you know.

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We endeavour to give every girl her choice of activity, but if an activity becomes over-subscribed, or if choices are not returned with payment **by 10th June**, this will be explored with your daughter and an alternative agreed.

A finalised timetable, containing any extra activity-specific information will be given to your daughter, once payment has been received. We regret we are unable to offer refunds, swap activities, or re-arrange groups once they have been scheduled.

Please note we have a hardship fund available in case of difficulty, and applications should be made directly to the Principal.

Yours sincerely,

James Henderson

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Deputy Principal (Enrichment)

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 CHOICES & PAYMENT FORM to be returned to Mr
 Henderson, jhenderson@ladiescollege.ac.gg

Name of daughter: _____

Year Group: Upper Four (Year 9)

My daughter's selection:

PROGRAMME FOR UPPER FOUR

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I will transfer funds via BACS for the sum of £.....for the cost of my daughter's chosen activities.

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