



5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians

### **Alternative Curriculum Week (3-7 July 2023)**

We are pleased to confirm this year's ACW programme for the Lower Fourth. ACW aims to combine fun with building self-confidence and life skills, away from the routines and constraints of the classroom.

#### **Monday 3 July**

##### **Registration at college 08:25**

A UK trainer from the Tablet Academy, sponsored by INTEL, will be leading practical sessions exploring Artificial Intelligence; what it is, how to get the most from it and the challenges it brings. Students should have their devices with them, charged and with their chargers. There will be breaks during the day including team games outside. The Core will be open for snacks and lunch on both Monday and Tuesday. We will finish at 15:30.

#### **Tuesday 4 July**

##### **Registration at college 08:25**

Final sessions from the Tablet Academy. In the afternoon, students will be taken by bus to the harbour to catch the boat to Herm for **overnight camping in Herm**. A kit list is attached for your information.

#### **Wednesday 5 July**

##### **Day in Herm**

After packing-up our camp, students will head to the beach for a session with Outdoor Guernsey, a picnic lunch and some time on the beach.

Students will be returning on the 15:35 boat and should be collected from the inter-island pier at 16:00.

#### **Thursday 6 July**

We return to normal school timings. In the morning we will have a whole school **House Taskmaster Competition** on the Guild Field. Melrose will be holding their summer fête around the edges of the field, so Senior School students will have plenty of opportunities to visit stalls and purchase snacks, so bring lots of 50ps!

In the afternoon, the Senior School and Sixth Form will be bussed down to La Valette bathing pools for our annual **House Swimming Competition**. Students will be **dismissed from La Valette at 15:30**.

#### **Friday 7 July**

The morning will begin with our traditional **end-of-year assembly**, followed by a new event; **Ladies' Got Talent** in the hall, before we finish for the summer break at 12:30.

#### **Payment**

The cost for the week is £80. This includes the Herm ferry and campsite, meals in Herm, Outdoor Guernsey activities, insurance, and bus to the harbour.

Please make payment via BACS no later than Monday 19 June.

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Should you have any questions about ACW, please do not hesitate to contact us, using the following email address: [acw@ladiescollege.ac.gg](mailto:acw@ladiescollege.ac.gg)

Yours sincerely,

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