



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

**Alternative Curriculum Week (29 June – 04 July 2018) – Upper Four (Year 9)**

The theme for Alternative Curriculum Week 2018 is New Skills. We've devised a programme including many favourite activities from previous years, but which also offers increased opportunities for active learning. Please discuss your daughter's choices of activities with her and complete both the online choices survey and the online consent form, using the links below by 16:00 on Tuesday 22nd May. To assist in choosing activities, a brief outline is attached to this email. More detailed information about clothing etc. will be sent once choices have been confirmed. Priority will be given to surveys completed by the deadline.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xuX8pHkAbk-EVpVFijPt4gibWmJ1Q5tLgifDsJVHicNUN0pMNU9BMVFRUFhZT0ROMEhKNzgzWkUwTi4u>

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**Please note:**

- Places are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis until the online surveys close on Tuesday, 22nd May at 22:00. We will endeavour to run multiple groups for activities according to demand, but our providers must adhere to prescribed staff/student ratios and some activities may become oversubscribed, in which case girls will be moved into their next choice of activity. We are not able to organise activities around friendship groups.
- Confirmation of activities will be emailed to girls and parents during the week beginning Monday 28th May. Payment in full must be received by Monday 4th June, after which places will be re-allocated. You can pay for activities either by cheque payable to The Ladies' College (please hand-in at reception), or by bank transfer using the details below:

Sort code: 60-09-20

Account Name: The Ladies' College

Account Number: 06017614

Reference: Surname / Activities wk

- Our external providers must plan their staffing around set ratios of students and tutors, and therefore it will not be possible to offer refunds once choices have been confirmed.
- We are not offering cooking as an activity this year due to the difficulty of securing venues and tutors who can accommodate our numbers. We are mindful that there is a demand for cooking and we are working towards a permanent solution.

Yours sincerely,



James Henderson  
**Deputy Principal**