

Les Gravées, St Peter Port Guernsey, GY1 IRW

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

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

This year's ACW programme for Lower Five 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 **Monday 01 July** when there is a whole year group activity located 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 a single day, with drop-off and pick-up locations being the same or close to each other. We hope that by doing this – and by giving plenty of notice – parents will not find it burdensome to arrange transport.

N.B. Students who do not participate in the planned activities below will be asked to discuss alternative activities at College with Mr McGovern. A hardship fund is available in case of difficulty, and applications should be made directly to the Principal.

PROGRAMME FOR LOWER FIVE

Friday 28 June: Morrisby Profiling (morning)

The Morrisby Profile is one of the most widely-known and sophisticated services in careers guidance. For the past 50 years, it has been at the forefront of assessing aptitudes, learning and personal working styles, to inspire and help people make informed decisions about careers.

As well as taking an objective assessment of aptitudes, it also takes interests, working style and academic achievements into account to create a comprehensive, holistic and individually tailored analysis on which to base future career decisions.

This year, Lower Five students will take the Morrisby test during Alternative Curriculum Week. They will receive a profile that will provide various career options to suit them. This will be followed up by a one to one appointment to discuss the findings. We will use the career profiles in Upper Five Citizenship lessons as a basis for considering A-Level choices and exploring requirements to access University courses and careers.

The cost of the Morrisby Profile is £99 per student.

Sixth Form Taster (afternoon) The day starts at 08:30 and ends at 15:30

This is an event for the whole year group. Students will have a chance to find out what the best parts of student life in The Ladies' College Sixth Form are from current Sixth-Form students.

Monday 01 July: Nerf Gun Tournament, Wide Games and Activiquiz at Pleinmont

This all-day event for the whole year group will be run by instructors from Outdoor Guernsey who will use their experience to make this a fast-paced, exciting and challenging experience for the whole year group. Drop-off is at 09:00 and pick-up is at 15:30 (both at Pleinmont). Staff will be present from 08:30 until 16:00.

Cost £48. Please bring a packed lunch.

Tuesday 02 July: Day in Herm

Mr McGovern and the Lower Five tutor team will meet the girls at the Herm kiosk and take the 10.30 boat, returning at 14:30 (all girls will be dismissed from the harbour). There will be an opportunity for sea swimming in Herm.

N.B. Girls can be dropped at College at the usual time if preferred – this group will walk down to the harbour in time to meet the rest of the year group.

Cost: £10. Please bring a packed lunch.

Wednesday 03 July: Wellbeing Day. The day starts at 08:30 until 15:30

The day will include Zumba, aromatherapy (including blending essential oils), massage, and yoga. This is a whole-day activity for the whole year group.

Cost £12. The Core will be open as usual for break and lunch.

What should I do now?

- 1. Return the form attached to me by email indicating your payment option
- 2. Please arrange payment by BACS:

Option 1: If your daughter is participating in Morrisby Profiling, the total cost for ACW is £169.

Option 2: If she is not participating in Morrisby profiling, the total cost is £70.

OPTION 1

The Ladies' College Natwest Bank Sort Code 60-09-20 Account Number 06017614 RE: Surname L5 MT £169

OPTION 2

The Ladies' College Natwest Bank Sort Code 60-09-20 Account Number 06017614 RE: Surname L5 £70

DEADLINE: MONDAY 10th June.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. Yours sincerely,

James Henderson **Deputy Principal (Enrichment)**

Name of daughter:
Year Group: Lower Five (Year 10)
Option 1 : I confirm my daughter will participate in the Morrisby Profiling, the total cost for ACW is £169 and my BACS payment has been made.
Option 2: I confirm my daughter will not be participating in the Morrisby Profiling. My BACS payment for £70 has been made.