



31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

**Alternative Curriculum Week (ACW): Lower Four**

I am writing to you about Alternative Curriculum Week (Friday 28 June to Wednesday 03 July). The programme for Lower Four is outlined below and we hope it will provide many opportunities for developing interests and skills.

Please may I draw your attention to **Monday 01 July**, when activities take place away from the College site. Last year, we trialled using buses to transport girls from College to offsite activities and back, but the demands of the scheduled school 'runs' at either end of the day proved too constrictive. We are therefore concentrating the offsite activities on a single day, with drop-off and pick-up locations in proximity. We hope you will not find it onerous to arrange transport on this day.

In order to cover costs for qualified instructors and materials for the wellbeing day, and transport around the island for the Historic Guernsey day, we are asking for a payment of £18.00 per student. This should be paid at the same time as the fees for the optional activities. Please note we have a hardship fund available in case of difficulty, and applications should be made directly to the Principal.

<b>Friday 28 June</b>	<b>Well-being Day (at College) Normal School hours apply</b>
The day will include Zumba, aromatherapy (including blending essential oils), massage, and yoga. This is a whole-day activity for the whole year group. The girls should wear clothes suitable for a gym class and bring a towel, some water and a change of clothes if desired. Mats are available, or girls may bring their own. The Core will be open as usual.	

<b>Monday 01 July</b>	<b>Outdoor Activities (away from College)</b>	
<b>Girls choose one from:</b>		
<b>Option 1: 'Dry' Activities Day with Outdoor Guernsey at Les Maingys Activity Centre:</b> 09:00 – 15:00 (staff will be present from 08:30 until 15:30) Archery, Climbing, and High Ropes. Cost: £50		
<b>Option 2: 'Wet' Activities Day with Outdoor Guernsey on the West Coast (venue to be confirmed according to the weather):</b> 09:30 – 14:30 (staff will be present from 08:30 until 15:00) Kayaking and Coasteering. Cost: £50		

<p><b>Option 3:</b> <i>Surfing with Guernsey Surf School at Vazon: (for all levels, from beginners to experienced).</i> 09:00 – 15:00 (staff will be present to supervise from 08:30 until 15:30) Cost £27</p>	
<p><b>Option 4:</b> <i>Guernsey Sailing Trust at St. Peter Port Harbour:</i> Sailing (for beginners) and Raft-building. 09:00 – 15:00 (staff will be present to supervise from 08:30 until 15:30) Cost £10</p>	
<p><b>Option 5:</b> <i>Three Bays in One Day</i> 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</p>	

<b>Tuesday 02 July</b>	<b>Discovering Guernsey</b> (starts and finishes at College) <b>Normal School hours apply</b>
A day of activities at historical sites around the island and in the town of St. Peter Port. This is a whole-day for the whole year group, organised by the History & RS departments.	

<b>Wednesday 03 July</b>	<b>Discover New Skills</b> (at College) <b>Normal School hours apply</b> <b>Girls choose one option from:</b>	
1.	Coding and robotics £0	
2.	Early Music £0	
3.	Fun with flowers £15	
4.	Photography £0	
5.	Football & Rugby with coaches from the GFA & GRFC £10	
6.	Slow Fashion £0	
7.	Rock School with Thirst Music School £30	
8.	Face-painting (morning) & Cake Decorating (afternoon) £40	
9.	Jewellery and textiles (£20)	

*More information about what each activity involves can be found on the College website: [www.ladiescollege.com](http://www.ladiescollege.com)*

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**What should I do now?**

Please discuss with your daughter the options she would like to choose for **Monday 01 July** and **Wednesday 03 July**

Complete the information on the attached form and return it to me via email. Your BACS payment should be made by June 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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.

Yours sincerely,

James Henderson  
**Deputy Principal (Enrichment)**

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CHOICES & PAYMENT FORM to be returned to Mr  
Henderson, [jhenderson@ladiescollege.ac.gg](mailto:jhenderson@ladiescollege.ac.gg)

Name of daughter: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Group: Lower Four (Year 8)

**My daughter would like to choose the following option on Monday 01 July**

<b>Option – choose one option</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Tick</b>
<b>Option 1:</b> <i>'Dry' Activities Day with Outdoor Guernsey at Les Maingys Activity Centre: Archery, Climbing, and High Ropes.</i>	£50	
<b>Option 2:</b> <i>'Wet' Activities Day with Outdoor Guernsey, West Coast (exact venue to be confirmed according to the weather): Kayaking and Coasteering.</i>	£50	
<b>Option 3:</b> <i>Surfing with Guernsey Surf School at Vazon: (for all levels, from beginners to experienced).</i>	£27	
<b>Option 4:</b> <i>Guernsey Sailing Trust at St. Peter Port Harbour: Sailing (for beginners) and Raft-building.</i>	£10	
<b>Option 5:</b> <i>Three Bays in One Day</i> Sea-swimming and beach games at Cobo, Grandes Rocques and Vazon.	£0	

**My daughter would like to choose the following option on Wednesday 03 July**

<b>Option – choose one option</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Tick</b>
Coding and robotics	£0	
Early Music	£0	
Fun with flowers	£15	
Photography	£0	
Football & Rugby with coaches from the GFA & GRFC	£10	
Slow Fashion	£0	
Rock School with Thirst Music School	£30	
Face-painting (morning) & Cake Decorating (afternoon)	£40	
Jewellery & textiles	£20	

I will transfer funds via BACS for the sum of £18.00, **plus** the cost of my daughter's chosen activities.

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