



24 May 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians of students in Upper Four

Alternative Curriculum Week - Monday 28 June to Wednesday 30 June 2021

I am pleased to announce that the details for the Alternative Curriculum Week have been finalised. In order to help the process, run smoothly, please read the enclosed information carefully.

The U4 year group will be spending three days (two nights) camping at Fauquettes Valley campsite and will be experiencing a range of activities over the course of that time. We aim to make this a fun and exciting time, whilst focusing on education, teamwork, life skills, sport, creativity, character building and personal wellbeing. We have arranged a schedule that will include these elements and I look forward to leading the week with my colleagues to ensure the safety and wellness of your daughter during this time.

Schedule/Itinerary: Please see attached separate sheet.

Food

Food for the trip is included in the cost listed below, apart from the lunch on the first day. **Please may I ask Parents or Guardians to provide a packed lunch on Monday. Pupils will need to bring this in their day bags.**

Insurance/Risk Assessment:

This activity is covered by our school Public Liability Policy, evidence of which is available from the Bursar upon request. There have been thorough risk assessments conducted of the areas where pupils will be visiting and of the activities that they will be partaking. Both Fauquettes Valley and Outdoor Guernsey have their own Public Liability Policies.

Should First Aid be required during the trip, the visit leader will have a First Aid kit available nearby.

Cost/Payments:

Here is a breakdown of the costs for the trip.

Breakfast, Lunch (x2) = £20

Dinner (x2) = £20

Craft = £10

Camping = £30

Activities = £20

Total cost: £100

Please can you make payment in full by Friday 04 June

Payment by BACS to the following bank details:-

Account Name: The Ladies' College
Account Number: 06017614
Sort Code: 60-09-20
Reference: ACW / *Surname*

Code of Conduct

Whilst we are on the trip, it is important that pupils are representing. The Ladies' College appropriately and respectfully. Pupils are expected to behave sensibly at all times; inappropriate behaviour may result in students being withdrawn from activities.

Remote Supervision

During the visit there are some occasions (marked with * on the itinerary) when it is more appropriate to remotely supervise students. During these times we expect the girls to: stay within the boundaries of the area identified by the visit leader; return by the time and to the location agreed with the visit leader; remain in their buddy groups of 3-4 and, should they become lost. Stay together in the same place until the staff find them. Keep their mobile phones switched on and ensure they have the relevant number(s) of the school staff phones. Behave in a sensible manner at all times. During remote supervision, some staff will remain at an agreed location in case of difficulty whilst others will move around the agreed area.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are permitted on this trip, the safe keeping of mobile phones is the responsibility of the pupil. There will be times, during the trip, when mobile phones will not be permitted, these will be known as 'No Phone' times. There will be 'No Phones' at night (during the campsite quiet time) in pupils' tents and at 'quiet times' at the trip Leader's discretion. BSM will be speaking about this with the year group before the trip. Phones will be stored in a secure place during these 'no phone' times. This will help with energy saving whilst we are away. Should pupils need to charge their phones on site, there are a few sockets available, however, it may be advisable to bring a portable charger if you have one.

Consent Form

In order for your daughter to participate in these activities we ask that you review the medical and contact information held by College on Operoo (<https://www.operoo.com/>) to ensure it is correct. (If you have any difficulty accessing Operoo please contact Mrs Strawbridge on cstrawbridge@ladiescollege.ac.gg).

We also ask that you complete the [online consent form](#) via the link below. **Deadline: Monday 14 June. Please note that completion and receipt of this is essential for your daughter to participate in these activities.**

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xuX8pHkAbk-EVpVFijPt4qGsNfZ3sThJsH_qpxILaoBUMVZPVzA4RTFQNIJLOUdaT1RCWjRYVzdQNy4u

We are very much looking forward to enjoying the company of your daughter on this trip. If we have to make any amendments to these arrangements before the trip, then we will contact you.

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Vice Principal, Bursar & Clerk to the Governors
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Should you have any questions before then, please contact Mrs B Smith or Mr Henderson
bsmith@ladiescollege.ac.gg or jhenderson@ladiescollege.ac.gg respectively.

Yours sincerely

Belinda Smith

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ACW 2021 U4 FAUQUETS VALLEY - PLAN

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
AM	<p>8:30 Registration at Ladies college (front lawn)</p> <p>9:00 Walk to Fauquettes valley</p> <p>10:00/10:30 arrive at campsite – settle in*</p> <p>11:00 Camp site Activities / games Possible pool time</p>	<p>8:00 Breakfast / Reg (continental / cereal)</p> <p>Prepare packed lunch.</p> <p>9:30 Walk to Vazon</p> <p>10:00 arr. Vazon Reg</p> <p>10:30 Activity Sand sculpting comp/Beach games</p>	<p>8:00 Breakfast / Reg (continental / cereal)</p> <p>Prepare packed lunch.</p> <p>9:00 Pack and tidy tents / Inspection*</p> <p>10:00 Craft Activity Reg</p>
LUNCH	12:30 PACKED LUNCH / reg	12:30 PACKED LUNCH / reg	12:00 PACKED / reg
PM	<p>13:30 Activity - Group work - to follow an educational nature trail / treasure hunt (set route around nearby lanes and pathways escorted by staff)</p> <p>16:00 Reg Campsite -Relaxation quiet time* Possible pool time</p>	<p>13:30 Vazon - Relaxation*</p> <p>14:30 Walk to Cobo Reg</p> <p>15:15 Activity Cobo - Outdoor Guernsey activities Reg</p> <p>17:30 Cobo Chippy Reg</p> <p>18:30 Walk back to campsite.</p>	<p>13:00 Depart Campsite / pupils walk escorted by staff back to school. Additional activity TBC</p> <p>15:30 Return to school / reg</p> <p>Baggage return</p> <p>16:00 Parent pick up.</p>
DINNER	18:00 DINNER (campsite) / reg	18:00 DINNER Cobo Chippy reg	
EVE	<p>19:00 Activity – on site games/sports/rounders</p> <p>20:00 Talent show - practice time*</p> <p>21:00 Hot chocolates Reg</p> <p>21:30 Bed</p> <p>22:00 Lights out / sleep</p>	<p>19:30 Showers*</p> <p>21:00 Activity Talent show / quiz / ents</p> <p>22:00 Hot chocolates Reg</p> <p>22:30 Bed, Lights out / sleep.</p>	

*Indicates remote supervision times. **Reg** indicates where a registration will take place.

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Kit List

It is an activity trip; therefore practical clothes will be required for much of the time. This is an advisory list. Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled.

- T shirts x 3
- Jumpers / hoodies x 2
- Warm fleece for evening wear
- Trousers / leggings / jeggings x2
- Shorts x2-3
- Pajama's
- Beanie / woolly hat (for cold evenings)
- Comfortable shoes / trainers
- Flipflops / beach shoes
- Swimmers x 2 +swim hat
- Waterproof jacket
- Changing wrap / poncho
- Bathroom / shower Towel
- Bathroom kit (shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, flannel)
- Underwear (socks, knickers, bras)
- Sanitary products (as required)
- Sun cream
- Cap / sun hat
- Torch / head torch
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Reading book
- Small cuddly toy
- Wetsuit (useful) **Not essential**
- Buoyancy aid in good working order (this may be useful) **Not essential**
- Drinking water bottle
- Rucksack / day bag
- Camping plate / bowl / mug / knife / fork /spoon
- **Pocket money £15 max**
- Mobile phone and chargers
- Sit on mat / plastic bag

The following are not appropriate and we may ask for a change of clothes to be brought if they are worn:

- Strappy/crop tops
- 'Short' shorts
- Skirts
- Ripped jeans