



29th April 2022

Dear parents/guardians of students in Remove, Lower Four, and Upper Four,

Alternative Curriculum Week: 27-29 June

Offsite education, offsite visits and adventurous activities contribute significantly to raising standards and developing knowledge and skills in ways that add value to everyday experiences in the classroom

Ofsted report, *Learning outside the classroom* (2008)

As you are only too aware, Covid-19 has affected almost every aspect of our lives. At school, we have been unable to run offsite visits since the start of the pandemic and this has prevented us from developing our Alternative Curriculum Week which we had hoped to structure around a progressive plan of residential visits for each year group.

It is now possible to resume offsite visits - if only within Bailiwick, and we are keen to make the most of this long-awaited opportunity by offering a residential activity to each year group. Itineraries are being finalised and we will be in touch again shortly to confirm, but costs will be capped as outlined below.

Year Group	Activity	Dates	Cost
Remove	Camping at Fauxquets Valley. Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two nights' camping • Outdoor activities run by Outdoor Guernsey • Team Building activities • Mini Glastonbury 	27-29 June	£100
Lower Four	Camping on Herm at Seagull Campsite. Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two nights' camping • Outdoor activities run by Outdoor Guernsey • Sea Swimming • Orienteering/team building 	27-29 June	£110
Upper Four	Camping in Alderney. Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chartered ferry to Alderney • Two nights' camping at Saye Campsite 	27-29 June	£220

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sea Swimming• Outdoor cooking• Outdoor Games• Team building		
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We hope every student will be able to participate - they gain so much by spending time together away from the classroom, immersed in outdoor activities and away from the daily distractions of modern life. There will be an information meeting for parents and students of each year group before half-term, at which the itinerary, kit list, and other details will be explained by your daughter's Year Coordinator.

Payment

We request a non-refundable payment in full not later than Monday 6 June.

Payment should be made to the following bank details:

Account Name: The Ladies' College

Account Number: 06017614

Sort Code: 60-09-20

Reference: ACW / *Surname*

We are acutely aware that there are many demands on parents' finances and this information comes with a shorter notice period than we would normally provide. A hardship fund exists in case of difficulty meeting the cost of activities and applications should be addressed to the Bursar bursar@ladiescollege.ac.gg

We are creating a vertical (i.e. mixed year groups) schedule of activities on-island for students who cannot participate in their year group's programme. The itinerary and charge for this will be notified shortly.

I, or your daughter's Year Coordinator, will be in touch again shortly but we wanted to give you as much notice as possible of the cost of your daughter's activity.

Should you have any queries related to Alternative Curriculum Week, please send them to me using this email address: acw@ladiescollege.ac.gg

Yours sincerely,



Mr James Henderson
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