



Dear Parents and Guardians

AMENDED LOWER FIVE ALTERNATIVE CURRICULUM WEEK - SARK 2022
DATES MONDAY 27TH – WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE 2022

I am aware that the timing of the original announcement of this trip may not have come as early as we had originally planned; the ongoing impact and insecurity of Covid this year has been the main cause of the delay and in the circumstance, we have all been adjusting accordingly.

For a variety of reasons, the details for the **Lower Five Alternative Curriculum Week** have been amended, with the hope that it becomes more accessible to the whole Lower Five-year group. Although very little has changed, there are timings and cost implications. To help the process run smoothly, please read the enclosed information carefully and respond by filling in the consent form attached.

The Lower Five-year group will be spending three days and **two nights** camping at the Pomme de Chene camp site, Sark. They 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 are busy arranging 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:

**Monday 27th June 08:00 - Pupils to be dropped off by parents - Sark Shipping office
North Pier**

08:30 - Depart Guernsey – Sark Shipping Boat

Wednesday 29th June 16:00 - Depart Sark – Sark Shipping Boat

17:00 (approximately) Students to be picked up by parents

Please see the itinerary attached for further details of the trip. (Some slight changes may be required nearer the time)

FOOD: All food for the trip is included in the cost listed below.

WHAT TO BRING: A kit list is attached.

INSURANCE / RISK ASSESSMENTS:

This activity is covered by our school Public Liability Policy, evidence of which is available from the Bursar upon request. Thorough risk assessments will be conducted of the areas where pupils will be visiting and the activities in which they will be taking part. **adventuresark.gg** have their own Public Liability Policies.

Should First Aid be needed during the trip, the visit leader and staff attending will have a First Aid kit available nearby.



Cost/Payments:

Here is a breakdown of what is included in the cost for the trip. The final cost is cheaper than the original amount (£265), so I hope that this comes as pleasant news.

- Return Sark Shipping ferry crossing to Sark
- **2 nights** of Camping - Pomme de Chene camp site
- Water-based Activities with Adventure Sark
- Wellness / craft activity
- Lunch x 3 and Breakfast, Dinner x **2**
- Bike hire
- Insurance

Total cost **£ 240**

Please can you make an initial non-refundable deposit payment of £100 by Wednesday 18th May

You may pay in full by this date if you prefer.

A final payment of **£140 should be paid by Friday 10th June 2022**

Payment by BACS to the following bank details:

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

A hardship fund exists to offer support in cases of financial difficulty. Enquiries should be made to the bursar: bursar@ladiescollege.ac.gg

Code of Conduct:

Whilst we are on the trip, it is important that students understand that they are representing The Ladies' College, and that they should behave appropriately and respectfully. Students are expected to always behave sensibly; inappropriate behaviour may result in students being withdrawn from activities.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones may be taken on this trip, and we will advise when they may be used as part of scheduled activities, or as a means of contacting group leaders. The safe keeping of mobile phones is the responsibility of the student. Phone charging may be limited, so it is suggested that phone use be kept to a minimum. Should students need to charge their phones, it may be advisable to bring a portable charger if they have one.

We are very much looking forward to enjoying the company of your daughter on this trip. If we must make any amendments to these arrangements before the trip, then we will contact you. Should you have any questions before then, please contact **Mrs B Smith** bsmith@ladiescollege.ac.gg or **Mr Henderson** jhenderson@ladiescollege.ac.gg directly.



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Parental Consent

Please ensure that this form is completed

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Students who cannot attend

Students who cannot attend this trip will have a programme of activities in mixed year groups at College for the normal scheduled time. The charge for this will be notified shortly, and applications to the hardship fund may be submitted.

Yours sincerely

Belinda Smith

Mrs B Smith
Lower Five-Year Coordinator