



# Lancaster Girls' Grammar School

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12<sup>th</sup> September 2011

Dear Parent

## **AS CRITICAL THINKING - September 2011**

You may be aware that as well as offering AS Critical Thinking in the sixth form, we also offer this course to a small group of Year 10 and Year 11 pupils. The course this year is to be taught by Ms Helen Lapping in one after-school (this has to be a Tuesday) and one lunchtime session (Friday) every week. Teaching begins shortly and continues up until the exam in May or early June.

We usually select the girls for this course based on their performance in English and after discussion with their English teacher. We feel that your daughter would have the aptitude and the necessary skills to benefit from AS Critical Thinking. The main purpose in offering the course is not to gain an additional qualification, but to provide further academic stimulus and intellectual challenge. Most importantly, we hope that the girls will enjoy the course and develop skills which will help them in all their studies. However it is a considerable commitment and you and your daughter will want to take into account her involvement in other activities, both in and outside of school.

The course begins this Friday lunchtime (September 16<sup>th</sup>) with a taster session. Following this, if you would like your daughter to take part in this opportunity, please complete the slip below and return to me by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. If you should have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

*Jackie Cahalin*

Headteacher

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Pupil's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we do give permission for my daughter to take part in the AS Critical Thinking course.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_