



Expert guidance on education for girls

It's hard to believe another school year is almost at a close—and we hope you're looking forward to some relaxation and family time over the summer.

Here at MyDaughter we've had a really busy year and we always love to hear from you so do keep your questions and comments coming through the holidays!



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For parents the summer holidays can be a source of both happiness and concern. Whilst it's important for your children to relax and unwind at the end of the school year, they also expect to be entertained and occupied. So for inspiration, read our [Heads' Tips— things to do in the summer holidays](#)—a list of **38 Things To Do Before You Go Back To School**. You'll find ideas for girls of all ages to banish the boredom and perhaps even distract them from the TV and computer for a while without breaking the bank...



We've been answering a variety of questions concerning your teenage daughters, covering both family life and education matters. Read advice on handling a very visible declaration of independence in [Why has my daughter had a facial piercing?](#) educational dilemmas in [Our daughter wants to change schools for the sixth form](#) and reassurance for parents in [My daughter is anxious and upset when she calls us from school.](#)

For younger daughters we look again at some friendship issues that are so important to girls. Firstly, a friendship triangle in [My daughter's best friend has a new best friend!](#) and an apparent lack of friends in [Could boarding help my shy daughter make friends?](#) On school related matters we also have advice on a pre-teen reluctant to make the change from Junior to Senior school in [My daughter doesn't want to grow up.](#)

If you've got a different parenting issue you'd like us to cover why not [Ask us a question?](#)



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