



Expert guidance on education for girls

Welcome back to MyDaughter—we hope you've all had a great start to the school year, and with half term already just around the corner we thought it time for a round up of what's new on [MyDaughter.co.uk](http://MyDaughter.co.uk)...



## What's new on MyDaughter?

The MyDaughter Blog has been covering a lively variety of topics so far this term from [The demise of teen reading in the UK?](#) to the pressures facing parents which can nudge them from 'supportive' to 'pushy' in [Pushy parents - a headteachers' perspective](#). Also, when it comes to life skills, are today's freshers so very much less able than we were ourselves? Find out in [How will she survive?](#)



Starting a new school can be daunting enough, with new friendships to be made and routines discovered. But what if she gets off to a difficult start? Read a parent's dilemma in [Why are these girls being mean and spiteful to my daughter?](#) And for those with younger daughters our experts have tackled an awkward parenting scenario: [My 7 year old screams and cries over everything!](#)

As your daughter gets older a new set of challenges present themselves. This month we've looked at a dilemma facing many parents as their daughters approach the sixth form years in [Should we let our daughter switch to sixth-form college?](#) and also answered a parent's query on subject choice for the International Baccalaureate in [Choosing the right IB subjects for University...](#) Then, before you know it she will be off to Uni or on her travels - but how will you feel? For support and advice read [Letting go - gap years and university...](#)



We love to hear from you, so if you've got a parenting or educational issue you'd like to see covered why not [Ask us a question?](#)



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