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Dear Parent/Carer

### Kenya trip 2019

We are offering your child the chance to join an amazing school trip to Kenya, Africa, to volunteer at schools in a developing community. We would like to invite you to an information evening at 6:00pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the main hall, where parents and students will be able to find out more and ask any questions about this exciting opportunity.

African Adventures is the UK's leading volunteer travel organisation specialising in educational trips. The company gives young people from around the UK the opportunity to experience a new culture whilst dedicating their time to truly worthwhile causes. African Adventures' partner schools in Kenya provide an education for children from underprivileged backgrounds. Your child has the chance to volunteer at these schools in either a teaching and sports coaching role or a building support role and help make a lasting difference to a community that needs their support. Equally, your child will learn so much more about the wider world during this challenging, exciting adventure.

The 9 night trip will take place in February 2019 and costs £1,830. This includes pre-departure fundraising support, flights, accommodation, food, transport, a project contribution, travel insurance, ATOL protection, Rift Valley Adventure Weekend and everything we'll need in Kenya. The only things not included in the core cost are any UK medical expenses, a visa and a small amount of spending money for the trip.

Most students fundraise to help pay for their trip and many successfully fundraise 100% of their trip costs. African Adventures staff are on hand to support students every step of the way and to answer any questions regarding fundraising or trip preparation.

African Adventures is a member of ABTA, all trips are ATOL-protected and the company has an impeccable safety record. The organisation is also a member of the School Travel Forum and has been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom quality badge.

Places on the trip will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be a deposit of £195.00 required by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January to secure your child's place and this can be accepted from the information evening onwards.

We would love to see you there on the night. Please return the slip below to confirm your attendance.

Yours faithfully

*E. Watkins*

Ms E Watkins  
Subject Leader - Media Studies





**Kenya 2019 - Please return to the house office**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's tutor group: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am interesting in my son/daughter being a part of the Kenya trip and I will/will not be attending the meeting on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Parent/carer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_