

20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer of students in Years 10, 11 and 12

### **Bali trip 2026**

We are extremely excited to announce that we are offering students in Years 10, 11 and 12 the opportunity to travel on a trip to Bali for 2 weeks in February 2026. The trip will be led by two members of staff from Ely College, alongside World Challenge, the leading provider in school expeditions and student development experiences.

A World Challenge is very different to most school trips. During the trip students will develop character, build resilience, improve wellbeing – the tools required to be a leader and tackle life's challenges effectively. World Challenge works in a way so that students take the lead. They are given a budget sheet and cash budget; the students have different roles and World Challenge can be a huge advantage when applying for university or going for interviews for your first job. Taking part in this immersive learning experience, outside the classroom, enables students to accelerate development of core skills all whilst experiencing a fantastic country and experiencing your travel experiences.

During the trip the students will have the opportunity to experience:

- Travelling around the tropical island in the archipelago of Indonesia
- Spend time in Sanur
- Visit Ubud – the cultural hub famous for dance, music, art and monkeys
- Contribute to an initiative that focuses on the sustainable use of natural resources
- Learn how the local people use coastal produce to make shampoos and beauty products for the markets
- Boat ride to Penida Island – make some seaweed soap and sell it in the market
- Trek up mount Batur! Set off in the early hours and trek to the top of the mountain for sunrise
- Watch the traditional music and dance shows held every night
- Take part in a cookery class or yoga lesson
- Try some traditional Balinese coffee or fried banana
- Visit Mundak – region famous for rainforests and rice terraces
- Go with local guides on canoes across the lake
- Spend time in a beach town called Lovina and spend a morning dolphin watching
- Relax on the white sand beaches

These are only a few highlights so for more information and the full itinerary please click here:

<https://weareworldchallenge.com/trips/ergirab/>

As part of the programme, students can earn money towards their expedition over the 2 year build up and you can look at our [Earning your funds](#) brochure which provides guidance, resources and support to help participants earn the cost of their expedition through enterprise activities.



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**Where can I find more information?** - Suzy from World Challenge will be hosting an information evening on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 6.00pm**. If you have any questions following this then please do email either myself or Suzy on [sfletcher@world-challenge.co.uk](mailto:sfletcher@world-challenge.co.uk).

Please register to attend the online information meeting here:

<https://weareworldchallenge.com/trips/ergirab/>

You can also apply to go on this trip by clicking here – [Applications for Bali](#)

Yours faithfully

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Simon Warburton  
Principal

