



# WEST HILL SCHOOL

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Tanzania Expedition 2019 – Parent's Presentation

5/10/2017

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017 6.30pm in the Hewitt building - Conference suite**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to invite you and your son to attend the launch meeting of our next exciting adventure.

In July / August 2019, West Hill boys will visit **Tanzania**, the largest country in East Africa. The 28 day expedition will build on the strong links that we have forged through previous expeditions, with the disadvantaged communities of Kenya, Borneo and Uganda.

During the month, we will be moving around Tanzania, staying at a number of different camps and working alongside the local communities to build schools and classrooms, repair houses and toilet blocks and maintain fresh water supplies.

There will be lots of opportunities for cultural exchange. These will include: spending time with the local students in schools and through sporting activities, cooking lessons and farming with the village 'Mammas'. We will also meet with Maasai tribes.

The adventure aspect of the trip can be summarised as follows:

- Three days low level trekking in the Usambara Mountains.
- Two days on safari to see 'the big five'.
- One extra day walking safari and wildlife conservation project work in Ndarakwai.
- Four days at the coast, including marine conservation projects and time for snorkelling.

Camps International are an award-winning provider with over 15 years of experience in delivering school expeditions, over three continents and in ten countries around the world. Every year, they support students from the hundreds of schools, who take part in expeditions such as this. West Hill has been working with this company since our first expedition of this kind, to Kenya in 2011.

The expedition costs **£3,890** and during the presentation, Camps will explain the ways that students can fundraise most, if not all, of this cost. Furthermore, they will explain the payment plans and options specifically designed to make this expedition a realistic achievement for all who are inspired by the opportunity.

At the meeting, you will also have the opportunity to hear about the life changing experiences and testimonials from some of the students that visited Uganda during last summer, as well as the chance to meet the team of West Hill staff that will be leading this trip. The presentation will last approximately 45 minutes with time at the end for your questions.



To confirm your attendance at the presentation, please complete and return the slip (below) to **Mr Carty** at school.

If you are interested, but unable to attend, please let us know and we can arrange for you to talk to the Camps team who will ensure you have all the details you need.

We look forward to seeing you at the presentation and sharing this exciting opportunity with you.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact me via email if you have any immediate questions.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Carty and the Tanzania 2019 team.

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I/we would like to confirm our attendance at the Tanzania 2019 Expedition Parent Presentation.

Name of student: ..... Year group: .....

Name of parents attending presentation:

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Contact email address:

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Telephone number:

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