



10th September 2024

Dear Parents/Careers and student volunteers travelling to Kenya,

As our trip fast approaches, we're sure that excitement is rising and preparations are taking place for the experience and opportunity of a lifetime!

You will be aware that there is a pre-trip online meeting taking place this week on Thursday 12th September at 6.00pm - Lara from African Adventures has shared the below link separately - please ensure you attend as important information will be given.

[Join the meeting now](#)

Or copy and paste this into your browser:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OWl1YTJIOTUOWQ2Yi00YTczLWlwYjgtZmMzNjI1NGE0ZTU1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22ad9b640a-a949-41b9-8996-f7855deec187%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22e2a8c87f-8b63-4f9a-b296-6f8724648364%22%7d

Meeting ID: 336 064 584 27

Passcode: pTc2wi

I have also been asked to communicate the following and would appreciate your support in a speedy response:

-Room sharing - the option for room sharing is that all student accommodation is either twin or triple rooms. Please could you confirm your son/daughter's preference and who they would like to share with as soon as possible. This can be done in a couple of ways: By email from yourselves or the students can go to Mrs Gallagher in the Y8/9 office in school and hand her their choices

-Pre-Trip Information and Preparation Meetings - In order that the student volunteers are fully prepared for the trip: their roles and responsibilities; understanding of the culture/language and socio-economic setting; safety and trip objectives and building group identity, there will be three meetings taking place in the coming weeks after school for approx 1 hour in the theatre. The dates (all Wednesdays) are as follows: **25th September, 9th October and 23rd October**. **All students travelling to Kenya are required to attend these meetings.**

-Mobile Phone contact (on trip) - please note that the mobile number I will be using on the trip is as follows: 07852 942 469 (I believe this number is required as part of the ETA form too)

With best wishes

Sue Gilbert

Assistant Headteacher

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