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Dear Parents and Carers,

Cambodia 2024 expedition - information evening

I am writing to you to inform you of a planned 18-day overseas expedition to Cambodia in July 2024 after Year 11 have finished their GCSE exams (exact dates are to be confirmed).

This week, our students watched an inspirational presentation in school from an organisation called True Adventure who organise life-changing adventures around the world for young people. This will be the fourth expedition the school has run with True Adventure having been to Finland in 2020. What sets this expedition apart from other school trips is that the students will have the added responsibility of raising funds for the adventure and the opportunity to partake in planning the itinerary and to lead the team whilst in Cambodia.

The 18 day adventure experience will consolidate skills of independence and resilience whilst simultaneously providing them with a wealth of new skills, mental and physical fortitude which they will find invaluable in school, at university and in the world of work. The students who saw the presentation have certainly had their eyes opened to the possibilities that lie ahead for them if they decide to take part.

I would like to invite you to join us in school for an information evening, presented by True Adventure, where you too will have the opportunity to hear all about the amazing challenges that your son/daughter will have the chance to experience on our own school expedition. The presentation will be informative and interactive with plenty of opportunity for questions, along with images of the adventure and what it will be like to take part. There will also be information on what they will do whilst overseas, the safety and support during the expedition, and the benefits they will derive from taking part.

The information evening will be held on: **Tuesday 8 November 2022, 7pm** in the Theatre.

If you would like to know more about the expedition prior to the information evening, please follow [this link](#).

I do hope you and your son/daughter are able to attend the meeting. I am sure you will find it interesting and also see why the school values the outcomes of programmes such as this.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Stevens & Miss R Holmes