



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This morning all Year 10 students watched a presentation to introduce to them that, once again, we're working in partnership with World Challenge to bring you something out of the ordinary. An expedition travelling to **Vietnam** in **2022**. This once in a lifetime opportunity will set students apart, empowering them to stand strong in front of universities and employers.

Much more than a school trip

We share a belief that by empowering the students to lead their own expedition, they will go on to live a life of courage, kindness and adventure. From tough treks to new cultures, the day-to-day challenges of expedition life encourages students to develop life skills and build deeper confidence, resilience and empathy.

You're in expert hands

With over thirty years' experience taking away over 8,000 students every year, World Challenge leads the way in quality, safety, ethical community engagement and learning outcomes. Guided by an adult leadership team, they will step out of their comfort zones and take on roles and the leadership of their group, managing a budget, planning meals and choosing activities.

World Challenge and COVID-19

We understand that there may be some concern when making travel plans at this time. Currently, World Challenge anticipates that trips planned for 2021 will go ahead. Hopefully the impact of COVID-19 on travel would be significantly reduced by 2022. World Challenge will only travel to a destination if they have assessed the situation and it will be safe to do so at the time. They also have a 'Booking with Confidence Pledge' to provide some reassurance to parents that their money is safe and will be refunded if the expedition is cancelled due to COVID-19.

Virtual Parents Information Night

During the presentation, students were directed to head over to the tailored landing page which has information about the itinerary, insurance, post COVID safety and also a sign up button for the virtual parents information evening which is going to be held on Wednesday 9th December at 6:30pm. This will be an opportunity for you and your daughter to find out more information about the trip and ask any questions you may have. To sign up to this event here are some instructions:

1. Head over to the landing page at <https://ourworldchallenge.com/gapa32um/>
2. Scroll down the page and on the right hand side you will see a video from Emma

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3. Click on the button below the video, called Register for Zoom Presentation and here you will be able to sign up to the evening
4. We are going through a transition to a new platform at the weekend so if this button is not working please wait until next week and try again



December 9, 2020 6:30 pm

We are really looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday and telling you more about this amazing adventure!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Wilde, Mrs Robinson and Emma Bruggenwirth



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