

5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware social responsibility is a key aspect of our ethos as a school and something that we regularly promote with students. This takes many forms in school and also extends to our work within our local community as well as fundraising for hall charities.

As part of our social responsibility, we are delighted to be launching a partnership with a school in Kenya. This is an exciting long-term partnership, which will involve a variety of events and activities throughout the year, learning about their school, community and culture as well as fundraising for the school itself.

As part of this we are excited to be offering the opportunity, for students currently in Years 10–12, to join a trip to visit Kenya for 13 nights from 12<sup>th</sup> July 2025, to spend time volunteering at the school, which is in a developing area of the country.

The trip is organised by African Adventures, who specialise in educational trips for young people in the UK. African Adventures' partner schools provide a free education for children from underprivileged backgrounds, and volunteers help support the long-term development of the schools. Your child can choose to help with teaching and sports coaching or building and renovation. Whilst they will undoubtedly make a difference, your child also stands to learn so much about the wider world during this challenging experience.

We would like to invite you to an information evening at **6pm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024**, where parents and students will be able to find out more and ask any questions about this exciting opportunity.

The 13-night trip will cost £2590. This includes return flights, accommodation, food, transport, project costs, travel insurance, ATOL protection, and a visit to a giraffe sanctuary as well as visiting the world-famous Maasai Mara Safari for 2 nights. The only costs not included are any vaccinations prior to travel, visa fees and a small amount of spending money for the trip.

All African Adventures trips are ATOL protected, and the company has organised trips for thousands of people in the UK. The organisation is also a member of the School Travel Forum and has been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge.

Most students raise the majority of their trip costs through fundraising, which helps to develop their enterprise skills. The school and African Adventures will provide lots of support and ideas to help with this. More detail will be given about this at the information evening.

Before attending the information evening, please register your attendance by visiting [www.african-adventures.co.uk/lymmhigh](http://www.african-adventures.co.uk/lymmhigh) and click 'Information evening details'. You can also scan the QR code below.



We look forward to seeing you at the information evening.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Tunstall