



Heathfield

Community College and Sixth Form

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26 June 2026

Dear Parents & Carers

REGISTER FOR THE WORLD CHALLENGE INFORMATION EVENING

We are extremely excited to announce an incredible opportunity for students currently in Years 9, 10 and 11 to embark on a two-week World Challenge expedition to Eswatini & Kruger (South Africa) in July 2028.

The trip will be led by an experienced member of Heathfield Community College staff alongside World Challenge - the leading provider of school expeditions and student development experiences.

Why Choose World Challenge?

A World Challenge expedition goes far beyond standard travel. It is designed so that students take the lead—taking on different team roles, managing a cash budget, navigating the itinerary and running the trip themselves.

These experiences build vital life skills that set young people apart, including:

- **Confidence & Resilience:** Stepping out of comfort zones to solve real-world problems.
- **Leadership & Teamwork:** Collaborating effectively under pressure.
- **Future Advantages:** Gaining unique experiences that look impressive on future education applications and CVs.

"As a graduate recruiter, I look for candidates who have gone above and beyond academic and sporting achievements—those who have dealt with real people, taken on responsibility, or had experiences that make them stand out. From every angle, as a pupil, a leader, and now an employer, I can say that a World Challenge Expedition genuinely sets young people apart from the crowd." Tim Shaw, Investment Director

Funding the Trip

We have deliberately timed this announcement to allow students two full years to fundraise. During our upcoming information session, Suzy from World Challenge will discuss the extensive support available through both World Challenge and the *Easyfundraising* platform.



Distinguished School



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Thousands of students successfully raise the full trip amount themselves every year. We are fully committed to supporting our students in doing the same, building on our school's fantastic track record with previous trips to Uganda and Cambodia.

Event Details & Next Steps

What: Online Parent & Student Information Evening

When: Wednesday 30 September 2026 at 5:30pm

Where: Online (Registration required)

We urge all interested students and parents to attend this session to discover the full details of this unique, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

How to join

1. Please register to attend the online meeting here: [World Challenge Registration Link](#)

If you have any questions following the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me or email Suzy directly at sfletcher@world-challenge.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

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MISS R LYNCH

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