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Dear Parents & Carers

REGISTER FOR THE WORLD CHALLENGE INFORMATION EVENING

Back in June we announced an incredible opportunity for students now in Years 10, 11 and 12 to embark on a two-week World Challenge Expedition to Eswatini & Kruger (South Africa) in July 2028.

We write to update you about the change of date for the on-line student information evening which has moved from the 30 September to the 7 October from 5.30-6.30pm.

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

Please sign up to attend this online meeting here: [World Challenge Registration Link](#)

As a reminder, 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



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Funding the Trip

Students have two 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.

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.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Lynch' with a small flourish at the end.

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