13 October 2016

**Tanzania Expedition 16-23 March 2017**

Dear Parents

After the success of the Tanzania Expedition last academic year, Nord Anglia International School Al Khor has secured a place to take 12 students on another exciting adventure to Shamba Kipara Camp. This Global Campus Social Citizenship Expedition in Arusha, Tanzania is a life-changing experience for our students. They will discover the diverse and vibrant culture of Tanzania and significantly contribute to the local communities, whilst strengthening their own leadership and teamwork skills. Working with students from Nord Anglia schools around the world, they will participate in sustainable development projects to support the improvement of a local community, including village construction projects and work in a primary school. Students in Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 are eligible to attend.

Global Campus Online will play an integral part in helping your child prepare for their time in Tanzania. Your child will be given a number of learning activities to complete, which will give them a deeper knowledge of Tanzania and their expedition. Other useful information is also available here, such as Swahili language lessons, interactive forums, wildlife information and a suggested kit list.

The expedition package offered by the Nord Anglia Education Expedition Team includes all of your child’s expenses while in Tanzania. This consists of all accommodation and food at Shamba Kipara Camp, a comfortable private camp only available to NAE students, as well as a one-night wild camp whilst on the two-day safari experience. All in-country transport will be pre-arranged in private, safe vehicles, fully fitted with seat belts and vetted by our team to ensure your child’s safety. In addition to this, the following expenses will be incurred by yourself, arranged through the in-school Trip Organiser.

* Airfares to and from Tanzania from your country of residence
* Visas
* Travel and health insurances (the Trip Organiser will assist with this)
* Medication and Vaccinations (optional – parents can arrange this independently)
* Fundraising US $300 to support service projects in Tanzania
* Money for souvenirs and additional snacks and drinks (we recommend no more than $150)

Looking at costs from last year, and current air fares, the estimated cost of this expedition will be QAR 4,000. Flights will be direct with Qatar Airways. This price may vary slightly subject to fluctuation in exchange rates and flight prices. Fundraising will come from events the children decide to hold. For the last two years, they have held a very successful cake sale.

More information is available by contacting me via email or by downloading the file on our school website. We will also hold a parents’ meeting to ensure you have all the information you require and can ask any questions that you might have.

If you wish for your child to participate, please complete the reply slip below and return it together with a non-refundable deposit of QAR 1,500. Once the initial deposit has been made, we will then set out a further payment plan. Places are limited and students will also be assessed on their behaviour and attitude during school.

If you have any questions or enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me on the details below.

Yours faithfully

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**PLEASE RETURN TO MISS LIBBY BY THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER**

Child’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tutor group:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signed:

I have enclosed QAR 1,500 deposit and understand this is non-refundable:

YES NO (please circle)