



11 May 2015

RE: TANZANIA EXPEDITION – 30 OCTOBER UNTIL THE 10 NOVEMBER 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian,

BISS Puxi students are once again being given an amazing opportunity to participate in an expedition to Arusha, Tanzania. They will have the chance to discover new cultures, meet new people, explore new and exciting places, and make a difference to the lives of others in the local communities.

Activities:

We will be based at a campsite within the local community of Arusha and all of our students will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of activities onsite and in the local environment. The highlight for most students will be a two day safari trip, watching wild animals in their natural habitat and learning about the challenges the local community face. Having a sustainable impact is a vital aspect of this trip; to that end our pupils will work with other Nord Anglia Education pupils to complete service projects that help improve the lives of local families. Last year our pupils were involved in building goat sheds for families living in poverty in rural areas.

In order to fund these sustainable projects each pupil travelling will be expected to fund-raise 3000 RMB before the trip leaves. This is an opportunity for your son/daughter to be as creative as they like. They can work either individually or together in a group. Previously, our expedition students organized the highly acclaimed “BISS Has Got Talent” show and numerous other events, as well as traditional bake sales.

Responsibilities and Costs of the Expedition:

Nord Anglia Education will be responsible for the following:

- Camp costs
- Food and accommodation
- Two day’s and one night safari trip (full board)
- All transportation within Tanzania
- Emergency evacuation cover (not insurance)

Each pupil will be responsible for the following (approximate costs stated in brackets):

- Flights to Kilimanjaro Airport (9000 – 11000 RMB)
- Insurance which includes repatriation (200 RMB)
- Tanzanian Tourist Visa (300 RMB)
- Inoculations and antimalarial tablets (prices vary between providers)

There will also be an expectation for all pupils to:

- Attend the Tanzania Extra-Curricular Activity for the Autumn Term, as this will provide vital information before they depart
- Participate in whole school fundraising activities



As we anticipate there to be a high demand for places on this trip, we require pupils to complete the application form on the following page and return it with the permission slip below.

There will be an information evening in the auditorium at 7:00 pm on Wednesday 3 June 2015.

If your son/daughter would like to participate in this exciting experience, please fill in the slip below and hand it into Mr Hill (Geography) or Miss Rudd (Mathematics) by Wednesday 27 May 2015.

Any questions that you have, please do not hesitate to ask. Mr Hill can be contacted at m-hill@bisspuxi.com and Miss Rudd can be contacted at a-rudd@bisspuxi.com.

Yours faithfully,

Matthew Hill and April Rudd

REPLY SLIP: TANZANIA EXPEDITION

Please return to Mr Hill (Geography) or Miss Rudd (Mathematics) by Wednesday 27 May 2015

Name : _____

Form Group: _____

- I give permission for my son/daughter to reserve a place on the Expedition to Tanzania.
- I am able to attend the information evening on the Wednesday 3 June 2015.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



Name: _____

Form Group: _____

I would like to attend the Tanzania Expedition this autumn because....

I think I would be a great asset to the expedition team because.....

I believe I am responsible because....

My ideas for fundraising include: