



Global Campus Worldwide: Tanzania 2016

Wednesday 25th May 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased and excited to inform you that Dover Court International School students in Years 9, 10 and 11 next academic year (2016-2017) will be given the opportunity to attend our inaugural expedition to the Nord Anglia Education Expedition Center in Arusha, Tanzania.

The NAE Tanzania Expedition combines both a highly rewarding programme of service work, working alongside Seeway Tanzania, with a two day educational Safari through the Tarangire National Park, identifying and learning about some of the region's famous and diverse flora and fauna.

This fantastic opportunity will provide a very real and life changing experience for your child, equipping them with essential skills and experiences that will be greatly advantageous in their future education, career and life as a global citizen. They will build confidence, independence and leadership skills. They will work as part of a team managing their own time, developing resilience, persistence and resourcefulness, whilst being involved in a range of short, medium and long-term sustainable projects helping the development of local communities. This expedition will broaden students' horizons, taking them away from the beaten track, opening their eyes to the world around them, its cultures, people and their place within it. The Tanzania expedition is a fantastic opportunity for your child to experience not just the new culture and the various challenges they will face on their journey in Tanzania, but also to meet fellow Nord Anglia pupils from around the world, build lifelong friendships and learn about a variety of cultures.

The Tanzania expedition will be departing from Singapore on **Friday 18th November 2016 and returning on Saturday 26th November 2016.**

The expedition package funded by Nord Anglia Education 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 Kilimanjaro Airport, Tanzania from Singapore (via Doha with Qatar Airways)
- Visas (currently costing SGD\$95)
- Travel and health insurances (the Trip Organiser will assist with this)
- Medication and Vaccinations (to be arranged by parents and paid for separately)

The total estimated cost to parents of the expedition will be approximately SGD\$3,250. We are unable to give a more accurate cost at this stage as it will depend on numbers confirmed, however we can assure you that we will always do our best to minimise the cost, without compromising safety, wherever possible.

In addition to the cost to parents, students must also commit to raising SGD\$415 (US\$300) through fundraising activities in and out of school. Opportunities will be created for in school fundraising, however we would also like students to develop their own initiatives to create and carry out fundraising opportunities out of school. These funds will be used to support service projects carried out by the students when on the expedition.

We would like to begin registering firm student interest for the expedition in order to find out whether the trip will be viable. To ensure this we need a minimum of 12 students to sign up. There is a maximum attendance of 20 students.

Please could you complete the attached form and return it to Ms Carla Small or the class teacher as soon as possible, and at the latest by Friday 17th June. With minimum numbers confirmed we will issue you with a trip pack supplied by Nord Anglia Education which has further information about the camp, suggested itineraries, medical vaccination information, information regarding medical facilities available at the camp, and packing lists.

At this stage we will not be collecting a deposit but as soon as we have confirmed the minimum number we will seek to **retain a non-refundable deposit cheque for SGD\$750 before the summer holidays**. A second payment of SGD\$1,500 will be required by the end of August, and a final payment before the October half term holiday.

This expedition will be an incredible experience for those students who are able to attend. Students will be supported before the trip through the Global Campus Online with opportunities to complete preparation activities, learn some of the local language and communicate with other schools attending the same expedition.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further queries – carla.small@dovercourt.edu.sg

Many thanks,

Carla Small

Global Campus Leader and Trip Organiser

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the Global Campus Expedition to Tanzania in November 2016.

- I understand that costs are approximate and could fluctuate marginally
- I understand that a deposit of \$750 will be required on confirmation of minimum numbers met
- I commit to supporting my child through their fundraising and that in the unlikely event of a fundraising shortfall, this will need to be made up by parents by the end of Term 2 of the academic year 2016-2017.

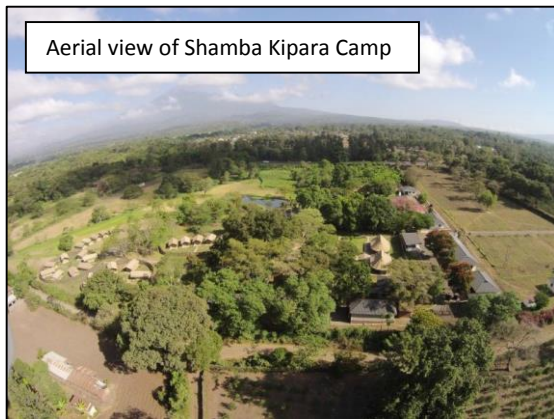
Signed: _____

Date: _____

Relationship to child _____

Contact email address: _____

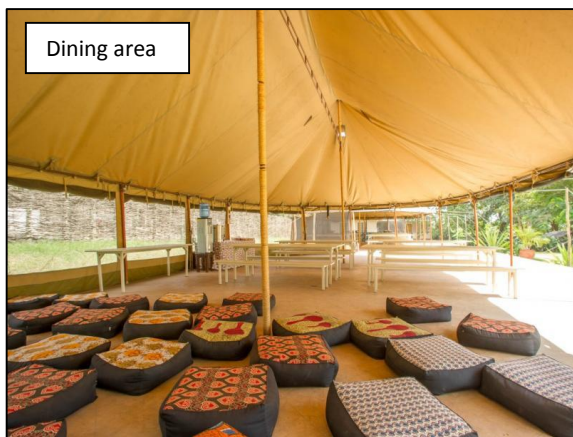
Photo Gallery from Tanzania Expeditions



Aerial view of Shamba Kipara Camp



Private and exclusive NAE camp site



Dining area



Separate boy's and girl's tents on camp



Single gender shared tents



Swimming pool at camp



Separate boy's and girl's toilet blocks



The British International School of Boston on safari