

17<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

## **African Adventures 2024**

I am delighted to inform you that Applemore College is offering your child the chance to join an exciting trip to Zanzibar at Easter 2024, to spend time volunteering at schools in a developing area of the island.

The trip is organised by African Adventures who specialise in educational trips for young people in the UK. African Adventures' partner schools provide a free education for children from underprivileged backgrounds and volunteers help support the long-term development of the schools. Your child can choose to help with teaching and sports coaching or building and renovation. Whilst they will undoubtedly make a difference, your child also stands to learn so much about the wider world during this challenging experience.

Most students raise the majority of their trip costs through fundraising, which helps to develop their enterprise skills. The school and African Adventures will provide lots of support and ideas to help with this. More detail will be given about this at the Information Evening.

The Easter 10-night trip will cost £2,120 which includes return flights, accommodation, food, transport, project costs, travel insurance, ATOL protection and The Taste of Zanzibar Weekend which begins with a tour of Stone Town, a UNESCO world heritage site, followed by a tour of a spice farm and an overnight stay in a beautiful beach resort before enjoying the rest of the weekend relaxing at the beach. The only costs not included are any vaccinations prior to travel, visa fees and a small amount of spending money for the trip.

African Adventures is a member of ABTA, all trips are ATOL protected and the company has organised trips for thousands of people in the UK. The organisation is also a member of the School Travel Forum and has been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge.

A comprehensive travel insurance policy is included in the cost of the trip, which includes special Covid-19 cover in the event that your child cannot travel due to contracting Covid-19 or being 'pinged' by Track and Trace prior to departure. The policy also provides cover for any medical treatment required whilst abroad and the resulting curtailment of their participation in the trip.

We would like to invite you to an **Information Evening at 6.30pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022**, where parents and students can find out more and ask any questions about this exciting opportunity. Details of how to book your place at the evening are details in the final paragraph of this letter.

Places on the trip are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis but it also should be noted that we expect the highest standard of behaviour from students on this trip and we reserve the right to remove a student from the trip should their behaviour be in any way unacceptable between now and the date of the trip. There will be a **deposit of £195 required by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April** to secure your child's place and this can be paid online after the Information Evening.

We would love to see you there!

**For more information about the trip and to confirm that you are coming to the Information Evening, please visit [www.african-adventures.co.uk/applemore](http://www.african-adventures.co.uk/applemore) and click 'Register Your Interest'.**

Yours faithfully



**Mr P Saunders**  
**Trip Leader**

