



10 November 2025

Dear Families

True Adventure Parents Information Evening

Earlier this week, our Year 10 students were invited to apply for a 24-day expedition to Zambia we are offering during the summer holidays in 2027 through the True Adventure expedition company. Your child will have finished their GCSE exams at the time of our departure (thought to be mid-July, exact day TBC).

True Adventure specialises in organising life-changing adventures for young people around the world. What sets these expeditions apart from other school trips is that the students will have the added responsibility of earning part or all their place on the expedition by raising funds.

They will also be given the opportunity to engage in the adventure before they leave the UK with regular face-to-face meetings, including planning the itinerary, responsible travel, practical skills, country and culture, and a training expedition where they will learn the skills needed to set them up for success prior to their time in Zambia. Whilst in-country, they will also take on a variety of different roles, including cooking for themselves, leading the team, and managing their group budget.

True Adventure aims to provide a holistic and transformative experience for our students, empowering them through adventure, fundraising, and personal responsibility. I am very excited about this opportunity as it will give students the chance to do something unique that will make them stand out from the crowd. The adventure experience will provide them with a wealth of new skills which they will find invaluable in school, at university and in the world of work.

For parents of interested students there will be a stand at the forthcoming Parent Information evening on **Thursday 13 November 2025**, where you will be able to hear all about the amazing challenges that your child will have on our own school adventure. Alternatively, you can find out more about this opportunity through our bespoke trip page: <https://true-adventure.co.uk/trip/sackzam2027/>.

I do hope you and your child are able to join us. I am sure you will find it interesting and see why the school values the outcomes of programmes like this. The deadline for opting into this trip is Friday 28 November 2025. Please do reach out if you would like any further information in the meantime. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Tingley, Mr Groves, Mr Francis and Kathryn, from True Adventure