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26th November, 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians,

OPPORTUNITY FOR AN OVERSEAS PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT EXPEDITION

Wilderness Expertise would like to present an exciting proposal for an overseas personal development expedition to Cambodia in the summer of 2014. The expedition will be organised through the school in conjunction with Wilderness Expertise; a professional organisation specialising in planning and supporting school expeditions (www.wilderness-expertise.co.uk).

The expedition is a fantastic opportunity for your son/daughter to participate in a true experience of a lifetime, with safe, professional and responsible supervision. The actual expedition will be the climax of up to 18 months of supported, focused planning and training, during which the team will become fully prepared for their trip. Wilderness Expertise has much experience in organising personal development and adventurous expeditions. They provide professional support, training, supervision and advice at every stage of the expedition process, together with an experienced and qualified professional adult Expedition Leader, to work alongside school staff. The team members will be encouraged to take full ownership of the expedition, which will involve attending a raising funds seminar, a more detailed itinerary planning weekend, a 4-day pre-expedition training session, a Theme evening and a Travelwise Health & Hygiene course.

The cost will be £2315 plus flights (£1000) for a 28 day expedition to Cambodia including the pre departure training. Although we ask that parents underwrite the cost, individual and team fund raising could contribute up to 50% or more of the total. This is seen as very much a part of the 18 month journey of personal development that they will embark upon. To assist with this, Wilderness Expertise run a comprehensive fund raising seminar with team members and provide the team with a detailed information pack and specialist advice. They also arrange for the expedition payments to be made by flexible instalments to spread the financial load.

You are invited to attend a Parents Meeting on Wednesday 5th December at 6.30 p.m. in the Main Hall. We have arranged a detailed presentation on all aspects of the expedition and you will have the opportunity to ask questions. Attendance at this meeting in no way commits you or your son/daughter to the expedition.

Please complete the slip below and return it to Miss Moran / School Office as soon as possible. In the meantime, should you like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Moran directly (morank@crispins.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Moran
Geography Department



PLEASE RETURN THE SLIP BELOW TO MISS MORAN, GEOGRAPHY
DEPARTMENT - (no later than Monday 3rd December)

I am interested in applying for a place on the St Crispin's School Cambodia expedition, on behalf of my son/daughter, and will attend the Parents' Presentation on Wednesday 5th December at 6.30 p.m. in the Main Hall.

NAME OF
PUPIL.....

NAME OF
PARENT/GUARDIAN.....

Date