



ABINGDON

8 June 2010

To: parents of boys in the current 5th year and lower sixth

Kilimanjaro Expedition 2011

Following on from our successful history of world challenge expeditions we are proposing our next challenge to climb Africa's highest mountain, Kilimanjaro. This will take place at the start of summer holidays in July 2011.

This is an exciting opportunity and will be a genuinely unforgettable and rewarding experience. The boys who have been involved in such expeditions in the past have gained a tremendous amount in terms of their own personal development. This type of expedition aims to focus on leadership, teamwork, as well as the experience of high altitude climbing and gaining a better understanding of one's physical capabilities. Standing at 5,895m the climbing of Kilimanjaro should not be underestimated. Boys who sign up will be expected to take part in at least one practice expedition and demonstrate a good level of physical and mental fitness. I reserve the right to refuse a place to someone who is not able to demonstrate these qualities and are deemed too much of a risk to take up. There will be a small additional cost to for these practice expeditions which has not been factored into the quote below.

There will be meeting for parents held in the Sports Centre Entertainment Suite on Monday 14 June 2010 at 5.00 pm. If you would like to come to the meeting then email mark.forth@abingdon.org.uk. If you cannot make the meeting but would like to register your son to go on this expedition then please return the attached slip or email.

The estimated cost of the trip will be £2525 based on 10 pupils attending. The actual cost may vary slightly depending on numbers and flight costs. Included in the price is a contingency fund of £120 which will be refunded at the end of the trip if not used. A non-refundable deposit (which will be refunded if the trip is not viable or if your son is not suitable) of £460 will be required by 1 October 2010 paid by cheque to Abingdon School. Balance of payment will be via the school bills (£1032.50 on each bill in December 2010 and April 2011. All payments are non-refundable). A substantial amount should be able to be raised by the boys during the course of the academic year though fundraising activities that they will organise.

If you have any queries about the expedition then please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Kilimanjaro Expedition 2011 Registration Form

Please complete the following and return to Mark Forth

I would like to register my son's interest in the Kilimanjaro Expedition 2011 (please tick)

I enclose a cheque of £460 which represents a non-refundable deposit (please tick)

I understand that the subsequent payments to make up the total cost (£1032.50 on each school bill in December 2010 and April 2011) are non-refundable.

..... (please sign)

Name	
Son's Name	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	
Signature	

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LAUNCH

MONDAY 14 JUNE

5.00 - 6.00 pm

Sports Centre Hospitality Suite

For current 5th and L6 form only and parents

A chance to hear a presentation from EXPLORE – the company we are going with, ask questions to people who have done it before and sign up if you want!

This is on the same day as the GCSE French exam so most 5th form will be in school. It is the first day of L6 return from study leave. Contact MWF if you need more details.

