

20<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Expedition to The Gambia**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you to those who attended the parent presentation for The Fairfax Academy Trust Gambia 2024 expedition.

Attached is a copy of the presentation and here is a link to Venture Force's [parent information page](#).

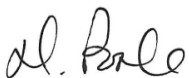
If anyone has any further questions about the expedition, then please contact Venture Force directly via [admin@ventureforce.co.uk](mailto:admin@ventureforce.co.uk) or 01664 490 453 or e-mail [h.poole@bournville.fmat.co.uk](mailto:h.poole@bournville.fmat.co.uk) in school.

At the presentation it was made clear to parents that school fundraising will pay for the majority of the cost of the trip, not parents. A deposit of £100 will be expected but again no students will be disadvantaged due to funding concerns. If you were unable to attend the presentation but your son/daughter is interested in being part of the team, then please contact Venture Force who will be happy to talk you through the details of the expedition.

There are limited spaces available, with only 4 students from Bournville School going along with 12 other students from the other Trust schools. Students will be selected by application form and through demonstrating commitment to fundraising.

To secure a place on the team then students should write a letter of application indicating why they would like to be selected to go on the expedition and why they think they would be a good candidate to represent the school and be part of the team working on the community project in The Gambia. **Applications and sign-up slip** below to be given to Miss Poole in K1 or Elgar reception by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00pm.

Kind regards,



Miss H. Poole  
Assistant Principal

**Re: The Gambia Expedition – March 2024**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I would like my son/daughter named above to join the expedition team.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_