

6th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Expedition to The Gambia

We have a very exciting opportunity for pupils to be part of a community project expedition to The Gambia. The Fairfax Academy Trust expedition team will travel to The Gambia in March 2024 to work alongside a local Gambian community on a worthwhile and sustainable village project. The students will learn about life in The Gambia and experience first-hand rural Gambian culture.

The expedition is a great opportunity for personal development and to improve the soft skills that will make students stand out when applying to employers, apprenticeships, or colleges/universities.

The expedition will be led by [Venture Force](#), who have extensive experience in leading purposeful expeditions all around the world.

We will be holding student assemblies on Tuesday 7th June 2022 to inform students about the expedition. There will then be a parent presentation on Thursday 16th June at 4.30pm for the parents of those pupils who are interested in joining the team.

Please respond to the survey which will be sent out via e-mail to indicate whether you will be able to attend the parent presentation. Link is below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=HnypkIpiskmKnVw6Pae-6VyPyVrqwFPhcWlRkg353hUNzZFU0RDQ1gzVjJMNUpMWVFTWjRTVIAyMy4u>

We are incredibly excited to share this opportunity with you.

Kind regards,



Miss H Poole
Assistant Principal