



# Tring School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

As you may have read in the Summer Tring School Newsletter, students interested in taking part in our World Challenge Expeditions are invited, with their parents or carers, to an **Information Evening on 12 September 2011 in the Desborough Hall: 6.30-7.30pm for Year 9s and 7.30-8.30pm for Year 10s and 11s.**

In tutor time messages and in our World Challenge assemblies before the summer holidays, students have been informed of the upcoming expedition opportunities open to them. In past years, the month long expeditions have been so successful and educational that Tring School has decided to give more students the opportunity to be part of a life changing adventure. The ethos of World Challenge is certainly focused on putting the student in the driving seat; this starts with the student managing their own fundraising, finding entrepreneurial ways to meet that first challenge of raising the money for *their* experience of a lifetime. We have emphasised that these opportunities are not 'holidays' but will require work and determination.

## Year 9s – Project Ghana, 2012

For the first time, we are running a challenge aimed at Year 9s. It is a 14 day trip to Ghana where they will immerse themselves in local culture and work on a valuable community project as well as having a chance to see the African landscape on a trek.

## Year 10s & 11s – Peru – Andes & Amazon or Nicaragua 2013

Tring School has provided the opportunity for its young adults to gain real-life education, see the world. Perhaps more importantly, the trip allows students to experience independence and responsibility that will expand their horizons as well as make them attractive to future employees and universities alike.

Due to political and civil unrest in Papua New Guinea, World Challenge has cancelled our expedition plans to this destination. This is disappointing news but safety is naturally their first priority. We have selected Nicaragua as our replacement

Students interested in embarking on a two year project, culminating in a 4 week expedition should be committed to group fundraising and attaining a good level of fitness.

Costing details and dates are as follows:

**Yr 9 Project Ghana:** £1,749.00. **Your departure slot:** 24/07/2012 – 28/07/2012

**Yr10/11 Peru: Andes and Amazon:** £4,195.00. **Your departure slot:** 15/07/2013 – 17/07/2013

**Yr 10/11 Nicaragua:** £3995. **Your departure slot:** 15/07/2013 – 17/07/2013

Please feel free to come with your queries to the Information Evening where World Challenge staff can tell you all you need to know to make a decision.

Yours sincerely

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