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Hi all,

World Challenge Information.

We hope your child is starting to get excited about their World Challenge expedition, I know Mrs Thornhill and I are.

In preparation for the expedition, we will have a variety of weekend days to support your child understand the trip, expectations and develop skills.

Our first day is on Saturday 22 March 2025. This is a 'Build Up Day' in which your child will meet their World Challenge expedition leader, Caroline.

Provisional overview of the day:

- 10 - 10 30 Welcome and intro**
- 10:30 - 10:45 Setting the scene**
- 10:45 - 11:30 Comfort zones module**
- 11:30 - 12:15 Global citizenship**
- 12:15 - 12:45 Personal Kit**
- 12:45 - 13:00 Problem Solving**
- 13:00 - 13:30 Lunch**
- 13:30 - 14:00 Well being**
- 14:00 - 14:15 Animal and insect borne diseases**
- 14:15 - 14:30 Expectation setting**
- 14:30 - 15:00 Final review**

Please can you send your child with lunch and drink. Children will have access to the water fountains during the day.

This day is also a non-uniform event,

To confirm if you will or will not be attending, please the form by clicking [here](#).

Also, I have shared details about Visas and the kit list, please see attached.

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IS A VISA NEEDED?

Depending on your nationality, you might require a visa to enter eSwatini. To make it as easy as possible to establish your individual visa requirements, you may wish to visit the website of our partners at iVisa; more information on this is included below.

If you do require a visa, make sure you consider the timeframe in which you apply, ensuring that it will be valid for the duration of your trip. Be careful not to apply for your visa so early that it expires before you depart, but not so late that you don't receive it in time for departure.

PASSPORT VALIDITY REQUIREMENTS

It is advised that you have a minimum of 6 months validity on your passport from date of return.

ABOUT iVISA

iVISA are experts in the provision of visa services and offer a free service to help you identify if you require a visa. For a fee, you can subsequently choose to order your visa through iVISA. By ordering through this link, you'll get a 10% discount:

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Please note that you are not obliged to continue your visa application through iVISA once you have established your visa requirements. Having sought your visa requirements, you can choose to apply directly through the embassy or consulate for eSwatini. Be aware that it is usually cheaper to obtain a visa without the use of a third-party provider, such as iVISA.

CONSULATE INFORMATION

If you do require a visa, but would prefer not to use the iVISA service, you can apply for your visa here: [Visa Guide | The Kingdom of Eswatini \(Swaziland\)](#)



OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED – PART 1

If you do require a visa, you may be asked for some/all the following additional information as part of your application:

Port of entry: This information is in the Flights section of your portal. If you are travelling to multiple destinations, you must additionally check your Logistical Itinerary for all land borders you'll be crossing. Your Logistical Itinerary is available to view in your portal Key Documents, at least two months before departure.

Places of visit: Some visa applications require you to detail the locations/places you'll be visiting throughout your trip. This information is also available in your Logistical Itinerary.

Contact number: If you're requested to provide a contact number but will not be travelling with your mobile phone, please provide the number of a parent/guardian that can be contacted whilst you're away

Reference: If you're asked for a supporting reference for your visa application, there will be two options to choose from:

- For an in-country reference, please put, the accommodation address of your first night's stay. This is available in your Logistical Itinerary
- For an at-home reference, please put one of the following:

If travelling from the United Kingdom, Europe, the States or the Middle East:

World Challenge
Grosvenor House
Horseshoe Crescent
Beaconsfield
HP9 1LJ
Tel: 01494 427600

If travelling from Australasia:

World Challenge
105 Wellington Street
St Kilda
VIC
3192
Tel: 01494 427600

If you require something additional to the above that you've not received within two months of departure, please contact us at support@myworldchallenge.com



OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED – PART 2

AFFIDAVITS

Students under 18 that transiting in or through eSwatini are required to show an affidavit upon entry into the country. Students are required to complete 1 affidavit form for every travelling school leader that is accompanying their trip.

World Challenge will provide more information regarding affidavits 3 months prior to departure. In the meantime, you can view a PDF version of the affidavit form on the next page.

Please note, this is for reference only. You will receive an editable Word version of the affidavit form 3 months prior to departure.



[Insert School Letter Head with principals details on]

**SUGGESTED FORMAT: CONSENT AFFIDAVIT IN RESPECT OF SCHOOL TOURS
(FOR PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 TRAVELLING TO OR FROM THE REPUBLIC)**

I* _____ [Principals name] _____, principal of the above school, hereby declare that consent has been granted by the under-mentioned children’s parents / legal guardians for _____ [one leaders name] _____ (name of teacher / trainer accompanying the school tour**) to act *in loco parentis* whilst accompanying them on their school tour to and from South Africa, as per the itinerary below and that all the consent forms are in my possession:

| # | Surname | Name | Passport # |
|-----|--|------|------------|
| 1. | Details of Challengers under 18- in alphabetical order as per the passport | | |
| 2. | | | |
| 3. | | | |
| 4. | | | |
| 5. | | | |
| 6. | | | |
| 7. | | | |
| 8. | | | |
| 9. | | | |
| 10. | | | |

(Add more spaces as required)

Itinerary to / from South Africa:*** [details of all times entering and exiting South Africa- if unsure put all border crossings here]

Departure date 1: _____ from (place) _____ to _____

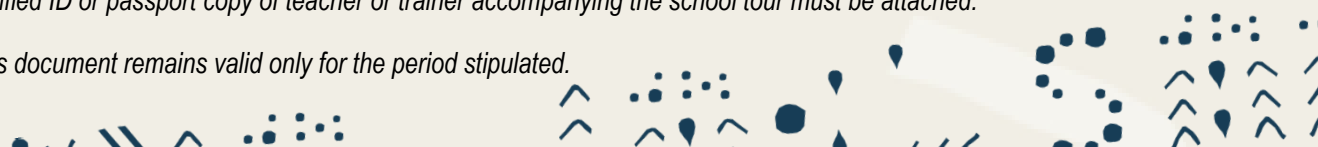
Departure date 2: _____ from (place) _____ to _____

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|---------------------|---|--|
| Residential Address | These are the details of the Principal | |
| | | |
| Work Address | These are the details of the Principal | |
| | | |
| Contact No: Work | Mobile These are the details of the Principal | Residence These are the details of the Principal |
| Signature and date | Signature of the Principal | |

* To be completed by principal, certified copy of whose ID or passport must be attached.

** Certified ID or passport copy of teacher or trainer accompanying the school tour must be attached.

*** This document remains valid only for the period stipulated.



Thus signed and ****sworn/solemnly affirmed before me on this** day of**20.....**
.....

Commissioner of Oaths

(May be attested free of charge at any embassy or mission of the Republic of South Africa)

First name(s):

Surname:

Capacity:

Place:

Contact Number:

Guidelines for Principals:

- This Consent Form is only for use by primary and secondary schools where the principal is appointed by the South African Department of Basic Education or its equivalent abroad.
- School tours may be for educational, religious, or recreational purposes.
- By utilising this affidavit, you as principal are:
 1. Confirming under oath that each child accompanying the group is currently formally enrolled at the school at which you are the principal; and
 2. assuming the legal responsibility to ensure that both legal guardians of the child have consented to the child travelling to and from the Republic in accordance with section 18 of the Children’s Act, 2005 (Act No 38 of 2005).



LEARN TO LEAD

EXPEDITIONS



KIT LIST – ESWATINI & KRUGER

To get the most out of your expedition, travel light and pack only the essentials. We've provided the below to help you. It's important to consider if your clothing choices are culturally sensitive - for instance your tops should have at least short sleeves to cover your shoulders and shorts should come to the knee. There'll be an opportunity to wash your clothes during your trip. Have you considered [renting](#) your kit? Check out how to pack sustainably on the next page.

CARRY-ON BAG – [DAYPACK](#) MIN 30L (YOU'LL USE THIS MOST DAYS)

- Passport (& 2 passport style photos * needed for in-country documents)
- Visa (if applicable)
- Reusable facemask
- Personal medication (clearly marked with your name)
- Reusable water bottle (1L)
- Money belt (to be worn discreetly under clothing)
- Phrase book & guidebook (can be a shared item)
- Anti-bacterial hand gel/sanitiser (min 70% alcohol content)
- Sunglasses (100% UV protection)
- Fleece
- Reusable shopping bag (not plastic)
- Basic watch with alarm
- Compact camera
- Notebook & pen

CHECKED BAGGAGE – [LARGE BACKPACK](#) – MIN 65L

- [Sleeping bag](#) (Sep-May comfort rating of -5°C, Jun-Aug comfort rating of -10°C)
- [Sleeping bag liner](#)
- [Sleeping mat](#)
- Pair of walking poles (optional)
- Head torch (including spare batteries)
- Plate/bowl fork, knife & spoon
- Water bottles/hydration system to carry 2L of water (you'll have another 1L bottle in your carry-on)
- Wash kit including: biodegradable soap and laundry detergent, shampoo/conditioner bars, bamboo toothbrush & toothpaste tablets, foot powder, wash flannel, biodegradable toilet roll, [sanitary products](#)
- Lightweight travel towel
- Personal first aid kit including: rehydration sachets or tablets, blister plasters, plasters, antiseptic cream, painkillers
- Insect repellent (non-aerosol, 30%-50% DEET or equivalent)
- High factor sunblock (non-aerosol)
- Lip balm with SPF
- Set of [dry bags and/or rucksack liners](#) to protect all your gear
- 1 x Waterproof jacket
- 1 x Waterproof trousers
- 3 x Breathable t-shirts (not cotton)
- 2 x Long sleeved shirt
- 2 x Walking trousers
- 1 x Knee-length shorts (consider convertible trousers)
- 5 x Underwear
- 3 x Pairs of [walking socks](#)
- 1x One-piece swimsuit/knee-length swim trunks
- Wide brimmed hat
- Hiking sandals (not flip-flops)
- [Hiking boots](#) & spare laces (ensure boots are appropriate to the terrain and climate)
- Set of thermals - top & bottoms (if travelling in Jun-Aug)
- Warm hat/beanie & gloves (if travelling in Jun-Aug)
- Insulated jacket/down jacket (if travelling in Jun-Aug)
- Set of old clothing, footwear & work gloves for initiative
- Repair kit (gaffa tape, paracord; these can be a shared items)



HOW TO PACK LIKE A RESPONSIBLE TRAVELLER

Do you know your destination? Do a bit of research before you go to learn about the culture, history, do's and don'ts. Dive into a guidebook or read up online - is there anything to consider when choosing which clothing to pack?

Avoid packing items which will end up in the bin and become the responsibility of your destination to dispose of. Below are a few suggestions to make your packing more sustainable, reducing waste and protecting the environment.

DON'T PACK EXPENSIVE JEWELLERY AND WATCHES, BLEND IN AS MUCH AS YOU CAN!

BRING ALONG YOUR REUSEABLE WATER BOTTLES. WE TREAT LOCAL WATER WITH AQUAPROVE, SO THERE'S NO NEED FOR DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BOTTLES ON YOUR TRIP



REFUSE STRAWS! EVEN BETTER, GET YOURSELF A BAMBOO OR STAINLESS STEEL ONE ON YOUR TRAVELS

BRING YOUR OWN CUTLERY, OR, IF YOU'RE HEADING TO ASIA, PICK UP SOME CHOPSTICKS WHEN YOU LAND, REFUSE THE DISPOSABLE ALTERNATIVES!



DON'T FORGET YOUR TOOTHBRUSH! WHY NOT DITCH THIS PLASTIC TOO? BAMBOO TOOTHBRUSHES ARE ANOTHER WAY TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

REFUSE TAKEAWAY CUPS, BRING YOUR OWN CUP



YOU'LL NEED TO BRING BODY SOAP AND SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER. INSTEAD OF BRINGING PLASTIC BOTTLES, HAVE A LOOK FOR BARS. THEY'RE MUCH EASIER TO FIT IN YOUR BAG AND LOADS BETTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

WIPES HAVE NO PLACE ON YOUR KIT LIST AS THEY'RE DAMAGING TO THE ENVIRONMENT. IF YOU MUST TAKE THEM, BE SURE THEY'RE BIODEGRADABLE

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES. NEED GLOVES FOR YOUR COMMUNITY INITIATIVE? SAVE ON PACKING SPACE, BRING CASH AND BUY THEM ONCE YOU GET THERE



DITCH THE AEROSOLS! YOU'LL NEED INSECT REPELLENT, DEODORANT AND SUN PROTECTION. OPT FOR CREAMS, ROLL-ONS OR PUMP BOTTLES INSTEAD (THIS IS A POSITIVE CHANGE TO MAKE AT HOME TOO!)

