



# Coopers School

## An IB World School



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Dear Parents/Carers

### Re: Coopers School Expedition to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands 2020

I am writing to you to inform you of an overseas expedition to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands.

Today our students watched an inspirational presentation in school from an organisation called True Adventure. They organise life-changing expeditions around the world for young people. What sets this apart from other school trips is that the students will have the added responsibility of fundraising to secure their place on the team and they will lead the expedition whilst in Ecuador.

I am very excited about the opportunity this will give students to do something really unique that will make them stand out from the crowd. This will be the second expedition the school has run with True Adventure having been to Africa in 2018. The expedition experience will provide them with a wealth of new skills which they will find invaluable in school, at university and in the world of work.

The students who saw the presentation have certainly had their eyes opened to the possibilities that lie ahead for them if they decide to take part. I would like to invite you to join us in school for an information evening, presented by True Adventure, where you will have the opportunity to hear all about the amazing challenges that your son/daughter will have the chance to experience on our own school expedition. The information evening will be held on Thursday 18 October at 6.00pm in the main hall.

It will be an informative and interactive presentation with plenty of opportunity for questions, along with images of the expeditions and what it will be like to take part. I am very much looking forward to the evening and I hope you are able to join us, will be inspired and help to get our expedition off the ground. There will be lots of information on how the students will raise the money to take part in this expedition (on average, students raised 80% of their expedition fee last year), what they will do whilst overseas, the safety and back-up on the expedition and the benefits they will derive from taking part.

I do hope you and your son/daughter are able to come along. I am sure you will find it interesting and also see why the school values the outcomes of programmes like this. Any questions please email me on [Sowen@e21c.co.uk](mailto:Sowen@e21c.co.uk).

Yours faithfully

Sophie Owen

### Reply Slip: Expedition to Ecuador and the Galapagos island 2020

- I **will** be able to attend the True Adventure information evening on **18 October 2018**
- I **will not** be able to attend the True Adventure information evening **but would like more information**

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Year group: \_\_\_\_\_

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