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Dear Parent/Carer

Sackville School Expedition to Indonesia 2020

I am writing to you to inform you of an overseas expedition.

Today our students watched an inspirational presentation about a potential overseas expedition to Indonesia with an organisation called True Adventure. They organise life-changing expeditions around the world for young people. What sets this expedition 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 Indonesia in the summer of 2020.

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. 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 too will have the opportunity to hear all about the amazing challenges that your child will have the chance to experience on our own school expedition. The information evening will be held on **Tuesday 6th November 2018 at 6.30pm**, in the main hall at Sackville School. Please complete the reply slip attached at return to Mr Johnson in geography.

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, and 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 child 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.

Yours sincerely

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To: Mr Johnson - geography department

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Name of student _____ Form _____

I will be able to attend the True Adventure information evening on **Tuesday 6th November 2018.**

Parent/Carer name (please sign) _____

Parent/Carer name (please print) _____

Date _____

