

National

Teaching School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

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Introducing World Challenge

We are excited to inform you that, early in the new school year, we will be launching to Year 8 and 9 a fantastic opportunity to participate in an expedition to Iceland.

During the 10 days in Iceland students will complete a 4 day trek experiencing natural geysers and waterfalls, participate in a conservation project and visit Reykjavik. They will also develop their leadership, teamwork and communication skills.

The expedition will be coordinated by World Challenge, a global organisation who have 30 years' experience of overseas student travel and support over 8,000 students on expedition every year. World Challenge also have a long standing relationship with Westcliff High School for Girls and hundreds of our students have participated in previous expeditions.

Further information on World Challenge can be found at www.weareworldchallenge.com/uk.

The expedition to Iceland will take place in Summer 2020 when the students will be at the end of Year 9 and 10. The relatively long period between launch and expedition is to allow students to fund raise some, or all, of the expedition fee themselves.

I will communicate in September 2018 details of the launch meeting for parents where a World Challenge representative will go through the World Challenge programme and the Iceland expedition.



Mr Neal Banks

World Challenge School Leader











