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Dear Parents / carers

Expedition to Cambodia - Summer 2025

The countdown is now on and with the first group of students set to depart on the 11th July 2025, there's less than 50 days until the start of this summer's inaugural trust-wide expedition to Cambodia. 205 students, supported by 22 staff, are readying themselves to embark on a truly life changing expedition which will see them live alongside the local communities, learn about South-East Asian traditional culture and history, sample some of its cuisine, play an active part in community project work and master the fundamentals of scuba diving.

Firstly, may I pass on my sincere apologies for the communication in relation to the expedition. I hope I am now able to reassure you and enable you as parents, and our students, to have everything they need to make this amazing opportunity a great success. Apologies that this is a lengthy communication, but I thought it would be better to include everything in one letter, rather than bits of information over several letters.

Unfortunately, Mr Lye has recently confirmed that he is no longer able to travel with our students on the expedition. We will have an update for you at the pre-departure meeting to confirm who will travel with our students.

Pre Departure meeting

I have been able to secure a pre-departure meeting with Izzy Grant, who is the Regional Expedition Coordinator. You and your child are invited to attend this meeting on the **9th June 2025, starting at 18:00**, which will take place at the academy. This meeting will be an opportunity to run through departure details, kits lists etc and check that all the information required by Camps International is completed. It will also be a great opportunity for families to ask any questions ahead of departure. The meeting will be hosted by Izzy and will last for approximately 1 hour, with time for questions at the end of the session.

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On the morning of departure, our students will be travelling together from Outwood Academy Hasland Hall (OAHH) to Outwood Academy City (OAC) in Sheffield; we have organised for our students to travel via academy minibus. Students will need to arrive at OAHH for **8:00am**. This will allow the expedition to start at the academy gates, as soon as the minibus sets off, and allows all students to feel part of the experience from the outset.

Below are the flight details, along with the coach transfers, which have been organised via the trust. The coach will travel between OAC and Manchester Airport and back again on the return journey. **Parents will need to collect students from OAC on return.**

Outbound Transfer	
Departure Date & Time	21 July 2025 at 14:05 (UK time)
Flight numbers	EK 018 (MAN-DXB)/ EK 348 (DXB-PNH)
No. Passengers (includes adult supervisors)	35
Departure Location & Time	Outwood Academy City, S13 8SS at 9:30am
Airport Destination	Manchester Airport Terminal 1

Return Transfer	
Return Date & Time	18 August 2025 at 12:00 (UK time)
Flight numbers	EK 349 (PNH-DXB)/ EK 017 (DXB-MAN)
No. Passengers (includes adult supervisors)	35
Airport	Manchester Airport Terminal 1
Destination & Approx. Time	Outwood Academy City, S13 8SS at 2pm

Ahead of our pre-departure meeting on the 9th June 2025, please log into the Traveller Gateway to check any outstanding actions that need to be completed as soon as possible. These include:

- **PADI** – you should have received an email from PADI directly to ask you to create an account and complete the necessary forms before starting the e-learning. When you create an account, PADI sends out a separate email asking for the following forms to be completed:

Diver Medical Form, Statement of Understanding, and Statement of Risk & Liability. The forms/links in the email do expire; if this has happened, or if you haven't received the initial email, please contact Camps via travelsupport@campshinternational.co.uk who will be able to resend the information to you.

- **Pre-Departure Checklist** – Camps International have requested that you complete the checklist on their Traveller Gateway, this includes students signing a code of conduct and parents checking medical details and that your emergency contacts are up to date.
- **Visa** – Again, Camps International have recently sent out instructions on how to apply for the Cambodian E-Visa; this was shared last week. Please apply for this as soon as possible.
- **Vaccinations** – Camps International sent out a prompt a while ago in relation to vaccinations; I'm sure you've already undertaken an appointment with your GP but if you've still not done this, it's strongly recommended that you make an appointment as soon as possible. Information can be found on the Traveller Gateway in Trip Information - Vaccinations.

Our students delivered a fundraising event and raised £513.05; I will be discussing this with you all at the pre-departure meeting, with the intention of coming to an agreement by the group on how they wish to use the funds for their expedition. This could be to fund individual kit items, purchasing t-shirts or hoodies for the group, or any other suggestions that students wish to consider.

Finally, I hope the details above give you reassurance about the expedition, but if you have any questions ahead of the pre-departure meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me via h.atkins@haslandhall.outwood.com.

Yours sincerely



Helen Atkins
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