

Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form



Headteacher: Miss M Ryan

November 2022

Borneo information Evening: Monday, 7 November 2022

Incredible opportunity for your child to experience Borneo

Dear Parents and Carers,

Notley High School and Braintree Sixth Form invites you to join an online talk about our exciting Borneo expedition, running in July 2024.

This is a life-changing opportunity for students to explore Borneo with expert guides, while developing their life skills, confidence and independence. We're partnering with World Challenge to offer this 13-night trip, which complements school learning.

Applications are already open, so please <u>visit our trip webpage</u> for the sign-up link, itinerary, travel dates, Covid-secure booking terms and trip cost – examples of how past students have earned this themselves will be covered in the talk.

Holly from World Challenge will host the 20-minute **Zoom presentation on Monday 7th of November at 6pm**. Please come along and ask any questions, or just listen in. The Zoom presentation is a non-committal evening, but you will, as parents and guardians, gain all the information required to decide, as a family, about whether your child should be able to 'Earn their Place'. The concept of 'Earning their Place' is a key philosophy for World Challenge, and our school. The trip is designed so that it is funded by the young person, and World Challenge provide a variety of different ideas around how they can be fund this expedition (birthday money, Christmas money, chores for the family, community projects, Saturday jobs, themed events etc).

World Challenge has a strict behavioural policy, and your child has already 'Earned their Place' by their positive engagement with their learning this academic year. Only students that have passed this initial criterion have had parents and guardians receive this invitation letter. Students are required to plan to attend Braintree Sixth Form: this is a rule by World Challenge, due to safe-guarding and insurance.

To attend, please register for the Zoom presentation here.

Kind regards,

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