

28<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parent,

I am delighted to inform you that Glossopdale School has been given an additional 30 places on an exciting trip to Kenya in October 2024, to spend time volunteering at schools in a developing area of the country.

The trip is organised by African Adventures, who specialise in educational trips for young people in the UK. African Adventures' partner schools provide a free education for children from underprivileged backgrounds, and volunteers help support the long-term development of the schools. Your child can choose to help with teaching and sports coaching, or building and renovation. Whilst they will undoubtedly make a difference, your child also stands to learn so much about the wider world during this challenging experience.

Most students raise the majority of their trip costs through fundraising, which helps to develop their enterprise skills. The school and African Adventures will provide lots of support and ideas to help with this. More detail will be given about this at the information evening.

The 8 night trip will cost £1830 This includes return flights, accommodation, food, transport, project costs, travel insurance, ATOL protection and a visit to a giraffe Sanctuary as well as an Elephant Orphanage. The only costs not included are any vaccinations prior to travel, visa fees and a small amount of spending money for the trip.

All African Adventures trips are ATOL protected and the company has organised trips for thousands of people in the UK. The organisation is also a member of the School Travel Forum and has been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge.

We would like to invite you to an information evening online at 5:30pm on the 11<sup>th</sup> March via Teams, this will give parents and students the chance to be able to find out more and ask any questions about this exciting opportunity. Places on the trip are available to be confirmed before the information evening.

Places on the trip will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be a deposit of £195.00 required by the 17<sup>th</sup> March to secure your child's place and this can be paid now following the book your place button on this link: <https://www.africanadventures.co.uk/glossopdale/>



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