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Principal: Mrs T Trusler

14th October 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

If your son/daughter is already a member of the Wilmington Academy Sixth Form or they are considering us as a destination for next year we are offering them a fantastic opportunity to get involved with a unique cause and take on the adventure of a life time.

Following the success of our volunteering trip to Kenya in February of this year we are looking to repeat this experience in 2016. We are looking to take a group of enthusiastic and self-motivated students to Kenya and work with one of a number of projects with tasks including teaching and construction. In addition to this students will visit a number of attractions such as the Equator and Thomson Falls. They will also be going on Safari.

Part of the appeal for this trip is the sense challenge for students who will need to raise enough money to take them to Kenya and support the individual projects they will be working with. As a guide, the total cost for this trip was around £1800 in 2014. This may well appear expensive and therefore to support this there will be a number of events organised by the school to help support the fundraising. However, the emphasis will be on the students to be proactive in raising the money over the coming year.

We will be working closely with an organisation called African Adventures whom specialise in arranging trips such as these. We will be holding an **information evening for parents at 5:45pm on Thursday 6th November 2014** where a representative from African Adventures will be available to provide further information. Our guests will be travelling up from Southampton and therefore we would appreciate an idea on the number of people who will be attending. **Please return the attached slip by Monday 3rd November 2014** if you wish to find out more.

Why not do something amazing for 2016.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Hellyer
Co-ordinator – Business and Enterprise

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Africa Adventures 2016: please return to Mr Hellyer by 3rd November 2014

I am interested in my son/daughter _____ form _____
volunteering for the African Adventures trip in 2016.

I will/ will not be able to attend the information evening at **5:45pm on 6th November 2014.**

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