

Ridgeway Academy  
Costa Rica Scuba Expedition 2021  
Your School Code is **6239**

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to be working with Camps International again, offering your son/daughter the opportunity to join us on a 4-week expedition during the summer of 2021. Students will work on a range of sustainable and meaningful community and conservation projects as well as undertaking the personal adventure challenge of a PADI Open Water Scuba Diving course.

Come along to our informal presentation evening where you can learn more and ask questions about this exciting opportunity. We expect the presentation to last around 45 minutes.

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER at 18:30 in the MAIN HALL**

### Who are Camps International?

Our school has chosen Camps International because they are global leaders in ethical and sustainable school expeditions. They offer fully supported, life-enhancing school expeditions across Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Camps International provide an authentic cultural experience for every travelling student. The expedition provides a unique opportunity for students to live alongside rural communities, broadening their perspective on the world and increasing their understanding of the day to day challenges these communities face, such as access to clean water, education and housing. It also enhances students' self-worth and appreciation of the impact one person can have on the world.

### Fundraising for your expedition

This all-inclusive expedition costs £4,570 which is protected by ATOL (6608) and can be paid via scheduled payment plans which facilitate fundraising activities and financial management.

The fundraising support team at Camps International will be on hand throughout the lead up to your expedition, offering support, endless ideas and continual encouragement. Students can raise a significant proportion (if not all) of the funds for their expedition. Please come along to the Parents Presentation to learn how we make it possible for everyone to achieve this.

### What do I need to do?

To ensure we have enough information packs please confirm your attendance online via the link below. Your School Code is **6239**  
<https://form.campsinternational.com/register>

If you are interested but unable to attend the meeting, please email Nerys, your Regional Expedition Coordinator via [nerys@campsinternational.co.uk](mailto:nerys@campsinternational.co.uk).

Should snow or severe weather disrupt a planned presentation, please contact Mr Sutton in school for the dates and times of the rescheduled meetings.

We look forward to seeing you and your son/daughter at the presentation to tell you more about this exciting opportunity.

Kindest Regards

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