

23 January 2024

Dear Parents and carers,

I am delighted to inform you that Livingstone Academy Bournemouth is offering your child the chance to join an exciting trip to Zanzibar in July 2025, to spend time volunteering at schools in a developing area of the island.

The trip is organised by African Adventures, who specialise in educational trips for young people in the UK. African Adventures' partner schools provide an education for children from underprivileged backgrounds and volunteers support the long-term development of the schools. Volunteers can choose either a teaching and sports coaching role or a building/renovation role. Whilst volunteers will undoubtedly make a difference, participants stand to learn so much about the wider world during this challenging and exciting experience.

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

The 8-night trip will depart on **5 July 2025** and cost £2,200. This includes return flights, accommodation, food, transport, project costs, travel insurance, ATOL protection. It also covers adventure activities including a boat tour to some of Zanzibar's islands with the opportunity to snorkel in a coral reef and meet the giant turtles of Prison Island. The only costs not included are any vaccinations or medication prior to travel, visa fees, bottled water/drinks and a small amount of spending money for the trip.

The trip is ATOL protected and African Adventures 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 are running this trip in conjunction with Magna Academy Poole and students will receive a special assembly on **Monday 29 January 2024** to inform them about this opportunity. In addition to this we would like to invite you to an **information evening on Wednesday 31 January 2024 at 6pm at Magna Academy Poole** where parents and students will be able to find out more and ask any questions about this exciting opportunity.

Places on the trip will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and more information will be given at the information evening about booking on to the trip. There will be a **deposit of £195** required by 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to secure places.

We would love to see you there.

For more information about the trip and to confirm that you are coming to the information evening, please visit [www.african-adventures.co.uk/magna](http://www.african-adventures.co.uk/magna)

Yours sincerely,

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