



20 October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to be working with Camps International, offering our students the opportunity to join us on a 4 Week expedition to Borneo in July*, 2027.

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.

Date & Time: **Thursday, 6 November - 18:00**

Location: **Main Hall**

To ensure you receive an information pack, please confirm your attendance online via this link.

<https://register.campsinternational.com>

Your School Code is **13501**

Who are Camps International?

Camps International are award winning global leaders in ethical and sustainable school expeditions. They offer fully supported school expeditions, to industry leading safety standards, across Africa, Asia and Latin America, providing an authentic cultural experience for every travelling student.

Where will they be going and what will they be doing?

4-week expedition giving you the chance to experience true off-grid living, trekking through the heart of the Bornean jungle and helping to protect orangutan habitats. You'll discover a totally different way of life, living as part of a rural community and working together to create sustainable change.

On this once-in-a-lifetime adventure, you'll get the opportunity to explore the unique jungle ecosystem and unexplored tropical wilderness on an adventurous 5 day trek. You'll play an active part in helping to protect this important environment through long-term conservation projects. There will be plenty of time to immerse yourself in the traditional culture too, as you live in the heart of a rural village and work alongside local people to support community development.

What will they get out of the experience?

This fully supported expedition will provide our students with a unique opportunity to live alongside rural communities, broadening their perspective on the world. It will allow students to push boundaries and step outside of their comfort zone, embarking on a personal development journey. It will enable them to reach and exceed their academic and personal potential, develop valuable life skills and gain key extra-curricular experience highly regarded by universities and employers.

How much does it cost and how will we pay for the expedition?

This all-inclusive expedition costs £5130 and can be paid via scheduled payment plans. Payment plans facilitate both fundraising activities and financial management. All students are encouraged to fundraise the cost, teaching them important life skills such as money management, problem solving and event planning. If fundraising is new to you, then don't worry, the Camps International crew will support you and our students every step of the way.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at the presentation. **Can't make it?** Register anyway and we will send you more information.

Kindest regards,

The Castle School, Taunton



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* Pending your schools preferred travel dates.

The all-inclusive expedition costs are protected by ATOL (6608)