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Dear Parents,

### **World Challenge expeditions to Ecuador/Nepal summer 2018**

This week students from Year 10 and Year 11 heard about 'World Challenge' expeditions that ran last summer to Costa Rica and Tanzania. World Challenge organise expeditions all over the world and St Olave's have been working with them since 2001. The trips are split into 4 week-long sections: Acclimatisation, trekking, volunteer work and rest and relaxation.

I would like to invite you to join us for an informative Parents' Presentation, delivered by World Challenge, where you will have the opportunity to hear all about the challenges that your son will have the chance to experience.

The Parents' Presentation is booked for:

**Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016, 6:30 PM**

**Location: Great Hall**

It will be an informative presentation with plenty of opportunity for questions, along with video footage and images of the expeditions and what it will be like to take part. There will be lots of information on how the students will raise funds to take part in this expedition, what they will do whilst overseas, the safety and back-up on the expedition and the benefits they will derive from taking part.

World Challenge encourages the students to raise the money themselves; it's an integral part of their ethos. On average, students raise 80% of their expedition fee themselves. This year, the costs of the trips are around £4400, depending on the chosen destination. They have a dedicated Fundraising Support Team on hand at their head office and an entire section on their website to help motivate and encourage Challengers with their fundraising effort.

Please visit their website for more information:

<http://www.world-challenge.co.uk/>

I hope you are able to join us,

Yours faithfully

Siobhan Heraghty

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(Please return to the school office)

**To:** Miss Heraghty

- I **will** be able to attend the World Challenge Parents' Presentation on **Wed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2016, 18:30**
- I **will not** be able to attend the World Challenge Parents' Presentation but would like more information

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_