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Dear Parent/ Carer

I am delighted to inform you that The Hamble School is offering your child the chance to join an exciting trip to Zanzibar at Easter 2026, 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 9-night trip will depart on 28 March 2026 and cost £2,300. This includes return flights, accommodation, food, transport, project costs, travel insurance, ATOL protection and the Ocean Safari Adventure Day, where volunteers will travel out on a traditional dhow boat and enjoy a guided snorkelling session searching for colourful corals, bottlenose dolphins and tropical fish, before a beautiful seafood and exotic fruit lunch. Also included is the Jozani Forest tour, where volunteers will be guided through the forest's nature trail, home to rare species only found in Zanzibar. The only costs not included are any vaccinations or medication prior to travel, visa fees, bottled water 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 would like to invite you to an information evening on **Wednesday 13 March at 6pm** at the school where parents/ carers and students will be able to find out more and ask any questions about this exciting opportunity.

For more information about the trip and to confirm that you are coming to the information evening, please visit www.africanadventures.co.uk/hamble There will be a deposit of £195 required by 01 April 2024 to secure places.

Please email general@thehambleschool.co.uk if you have any further questions.



Yours sincerely,

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