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Dear Parent(s),

Re: Rwanda Visit – February 2028

I am absolutely delighted to tell you that we will be offering students from the current Year 10 (and any interested parents!) the opportunity to visit Rwanda in February 2028. The annual visit to Rwanda is a life-changing experience which will include:

- Opportunities to gain a deep understanding of what happened in the 1994 genocide against Tutsis and of the long-term effects of the genocide on survivors today. You will meet many survivors and will learn a great deal about the challenges survivors still face in rebuilding their shattered lives today.
- The chance to carry out some **practical work** to really improve the lives of survivors. We are going to Rwanda, not just to see, but to do. The main aim of the visit is to work on a range of projects which will leave a lasting benefit and legacy for survivors and orphaned children. For example, we will be decorating and furnishing new homes for survivors. You will fly home knowing that the lives of some survivors and vulnerable children have changed forever because of your efforts.
- The experience of teaching in the children's centre we have opened. Expect lots of very excited children and enormous fun!
- Visits to a number of different street children projects. You will have the chance to work closely with orphaned, homeless children and to bring fun and laughter into their lives, as well as providing essential items like clothes, shoes and food.
- Opportunities to experience Rwandan culture and way of life, both traditional and modern. You will dance with Rwandan warriors, learn traditional drumming and archery skills, participate in a traditional Rwandan wedding and even have a go at ziplining on Mount Kigali.
- The chance to go on safari and to see the most amazing animals roaming free in a stunning landscape.
- And much, much more!

If you are potentially interested in participating in this visit, I would like to invite you to come and find out more at an information evening at **6:00pm on Thursday 15th October** in the school hall.

If you intend to attend the evening, I would be very grateful if you might drop me an email in advance on shunt@sandhurstschool.org.uk to let me know the size of your party, so that I have an approximate idea of how many people to expect. I am excited to share the plans for the trip with you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Hunt MBE
Deputy Headteacher

