



**Sixth Form Transition Trip to Kenya: Community and Safari**

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to present an exciting opportunity for your child to embark on a life-changing journey to Kenya! Our upcoming school trip is specifically designed for students in Years 11, 12, and 13 for the next academic year (Current Year 10, 11 & 12), aiming to facilitate the development of strong relationships and teamwork skills as they transition into the next phase of their education. Having lived in Dubai for 6 years now, I feel very privileged to be surrounded by the most amazing facilities and infrastructure that I often forget what it is like in other countries and the daily struggles that some may face.

**This is why I am purposely launching this trip. To make our senior students stand out in university applications but more importantly, to gain a life long experience.**

This trip is open to all students in Year 11,12 and 13 (next academic year). This expedition promises to be an extraordinary adventure, offering your child the chance to experience the enchantment of rural Kenya while making a positive impact on local communities. They will have the invaluable opportunity to work closely with local families, immersing themselves in the vibrant culture and forging lasting connections along the way.

One of the highlights of this trip will be an unforgettable safari, where your child will have the opportunity to spot the majestic Big 5 of the animal kingdom. Imagine the thrill of witnessing lions, elephants, rhinos, buffalos, and leopards in their natural habitats—a truly awe-inspiring and educational experience.

The details are as follows:

**Dates:** 30<sup>th</sup> of September – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Trip Leader:** Thomas Moriarty ([t.moriarty\\_wek@gemsedu.com](mailto:t.moriarty_wek@gemsedu.com))

**Year Groups:** 11, 12, 13 (Next academic year)

**Sign Up:** Open to all students in Year 11, 12 and 13 (next academic year). To sign up, simply pay the deposit through the GEMs Connect App or at the Cashiers Office before May 25<sup>th</sup>.  
For payment support please e-mail Cashier WEK <[cashier\\_wek@Gemsedu.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:cashier_wek@Gemsedu.onmicrosoft.com)>

**Payment:** **Total – 13000 AED.**  
**Deposit – 6500 AED due May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Final Payment – 6500 AED due June 25<sup>th</sup>**

Please watch this presentation that explains everything you need to know: [https://youtu.be/\\_2p-GpDqxdA](https://youtu.be/_2p-GpDqxdA)

**How to book your sons/daughters place? And what are the payment dates?**



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Due to the date of the trip. Full payment must be made before we break up this academic year. Please see the breakdown below:

Payment Dates: DUE DATE	AMOUNT
Thursday 25th May 2023	AED 6,500
Sunday 25th June 2023	AED 6,500

### Steps to sign up:

1. Pay 6,500AED before May 25<sup>th</sup> through this link: [Online link - https://oasis.gemseducation.com](https://oasis.gemseducation.com)
2. Click on the link below to book your space <https://gateway.campsinternational.com/application-form>
3. Select New Traveler
4. Fill in your sons/daughters details
5. Insert your school booking code: 8429
6. Pay your deposit via the link above
7. Email Mr. Moriarty to confirm payment.

Any questions please email Mr. Moriarty on [t.moriarty\\_wk@gemsedu.com](mailto:t.moriarty_wk@gemsedu.com). I am happy to give you a call.

### Other links:

Camps website is packed full of information about this trip [www.campsinternational.ae](http://www.campsinternational.ae) Facebook | Instagram | Twitter | LinkedIn | **#CampsEffect** Video

Kind regards,

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