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Oundle School World Challenge to Madagascar 2009

Dear Parent,

I am delighted to announce that we are launching an opportunity for pupils to research and then lead their own expedition to **Madagascar** in the summer of 2009. This expedition programme will be presented to pupils and parents on **Tuesday, 18th March, 2008 at 5:00pm in the Stahl Studios** and I would like to invite you to attend.

The developmental opportunities for the pupils are extremely valuable as they develop team work, communication and leadership skills in a challenging and fascinating environment. More details are on the attached sheet.

The programme will be managed and delivered by World Challenge, an educational organisation with over 20 years experience. They work with over 500 schools and 40,000 young people every year and will provide the very best in safety backup, supervision and training. They work with qualified and experienced expedition Leaders who will accompany the team whilst away, providing support and guidance throughout, but also facilitating skills development. You will be able to meet one of their Programme Managers at the Parents' Presentation and ask any questions. World Challenge is well known to employers and was recently voted by the UK's largest graduate employers as being the 4th most important activity a young person can partake in at school (independent survey commissioned by United Learning Trust, 2006)

The presentation will be both interesting and comprehensive, covering all aspects of the expedition such as its aims, safety, training and funding. I do hope that you will be able to attend and would be grateful if you could **either** email me, or return the reply the reply slip to let me know. I look forward to seeing you there.

Yours faithfully,

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I will be able to attend the World Challenge Parents' Presentation on **Tuesday, 18th March, 2008 at 5:00pm in the Stahl Studios**

Name of Pupil.....

Number attending.....

Telephone number / email.....