



## HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

JDB/TCC

10 October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Re: World Challenge – Morocco**

Your child has been offered an exciting opportunity to take part in a World Challenge expedition in summer 2026. We are opening this trip to students currently in years 10, 11 and 12. The expedition is to Morocco for 10 nights and will be a fantastic opportunity to develop a range of interpersonal skills as well as the experience of a different culture.

This is not just a school trip where the students are taken point to point, they will work as a team to plan, navigate and undertake activities. They will work together with a local community on a social project. They will trek to the highest point in Morocco and wild camp on a 3-day expedition in the Atlas Mountains. After which they will spend time taking in the sights and sounds of Marrakech.

Your child will attend an assembly about this expedition on Monday 14 October. After which if they are interested in applying for a place, I would like to invite you to attend a parent's information evening on Wednesday 23 Oct from 18:00 – 18:45. During this time there will be a presentation from World Challenge at the start, followed by an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. This will take place in the Swann Hall at school.

I am personally very excited about this expedition and hope to see many of you at this meeting. We are limited to 20 places, there will be an application process which will be explained at this parent meeting and the deadline will be Friday 7 November (the week after half term).

### **Key information:**

Student assembly: Monday 14 October

Parent Information evening: Wednesday 23 October 18:00 – 18:45 in the Swann Hall.

Yours sincerely

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