

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Groby Community College Ecuador Expedition 2016 - Parent/Guardian Presentation

This summer over 1000 students travelled to locations across South America, Africa and Asia with Camps International where they made a valuable contribution to a range of community, wildlife and environmental projects before taking on an adventure challenge.

As well as having a fantastic time during their one-month expedition, the students who chose to participate gained a great deal from doing so, enhancing their chances of going into further education or gaining future employment in what is currently a very competitive market. Many gained 70 UCAS points and/or a Universities Award, in addition to developing invaluable transferable skills, including confidence, independence, leadership, teamwork, time management, financial awareness and resourcefulness.

Camps International provides fully supported expeditions with a proven track record of quality and safety. They are one of only 7 providers to have been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom quality badge, a government accredited quality and safety assurance. They are also the only expedition provider to own, manage and operate 25 permanent and exclusive camps, delivering maximum benefits to the people and wildlife that need it most by committing year round to a range of award-winning projects that have benefitted over 35,000 people in developing countries. This also means that they have unrivalled support systems in place.

Following the success of several Groby Community College expeditions to Tanzania and Kenya, we are pleased to announce that we are again working with Camps International to give your son/daughter the same opportunity during the summer of 2016.

This time we have chosen **Ecuador** as our destination with a visit to the Galapagos Islands, the most famous location in the world to see diverse and abundant wildlife.

You are invited to attend a presentation to learn more about this exciting opportunity and the extensive fundraising support on offer from the expert Camps International Team. Come along on:

**Tuesday 16th September at 18:30 in the Drama Studio**

As places are limited and usually fill quickly, please confirm your attendance via email to [presentation@campsiinternational.com](mailto:presentation@campsiinternational.com) or online at [www.campsiinternational.com/information-evening/index.html](http://www.campsiinternational.com/information-evening/index.html) We look forward to seeing you there.

For more information on Camps International please visit [www.campsiinternational.com](http://www.campsiinternational.com) or hop on their Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/campsiinternational> to see photos of the previous students in action last summer! Why not also take a look at some Fundraising Success Stories from our volunteers <http://www.campsiinternational.com/blog/2013/09/summer-fundraising-successes> or call the Camps International Team on 01425 485 390.

Kind regards,

Mr Ross Dixey