



Launceston College

A Multi Academy Trust

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to offer the opportunity for students to travel to Uganda for 14 days in July 2020 to visit our partner school, Bunjakko Island Vocational School. This school is one of the Molly Paul Foundation schools; we have been collaborating with this charity for over 15 years and this will be our third student visit following an amazing trip in 2018, and another planned for July 2019. In 2018 we were able to support the students and staff there painting classrooms, building fences and a piggery, teaching lessons and learning about the traditions and cultures of this beautiful country.

We will have 2 main goals, during the 2020 visit:

1. Supporting the renovation and creation of the learning environments at Bunjakko Island Vocational School, this will include painting, decorating, gardening, display work.
2. Educational projects with students at Bunjakko, projects and within the school and local community.

We are in the process of organising the trip, and costings are not yet finalised. We expect the trip to cost in the region of £1500, but would expect students to illustrate a willingness to fundraise for the school as well. An initial deposit of £100 (refundable) will be required by May 3rd; in September a further payment will be required to cover the cost of flights at the best price possible, we expect this amount to be in the region of £700 - £900, and could be made by instalments over the next few months.

To apply for a place on this trip, students will need to write a letter of no longer than 500 words. Please find below a number of questions we would like you to address in your letter.

- Why do you think you should go?
- How do you think you will cope with a very unfamiliar environment?
- What do you hope to achieve in Bunjakko?
- Explain how you think you will cope with very basic facilities and living conditions.
- What experiences have you had which would prepare you for foreign travel?
- Can you think of any projects that you would like carry out at Bunjakko?

Letters of application should be addressed to Mr B Maywood and handed in to his office by May 3rd; these may also be submitted by email.

Applications will be accepted from Years 9-11 and students must be part of the College, or have applied to be part of the College Sixth Form: this is a legacy project where you will be responsible for preparing the next year's students for their trip, passing on your experience.

Yours faithfully

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