



16th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to inform you that Bradford Forster Academy is offering your child the chance to join an exciting trip to **Zanzibar** in **February 2026**, to spend time volunteering at schools in a developing area of the country.

The trip is organised by **African Adventures**, who specialise in educational trips for young people in the UK. African Adventures' partner schools provide a free education for children from underprivileged backgrounds, and volunteers help support the long-term development of the schools. Your child can choose to help with teaching and sports coaching, or building and renovation. Whilst they will undoubtedly make a difference, your child also stands to learn so much about the wider world during this challenging experience.

Most students raise the majority of their trip costs through fundraising, which helps to develop their enterprise skills. The school and African Adventures will provide lots of support and ideas to help with this. More detail will be given about this at the information evening.

The 8-night trip will cost £2,095. This includes return flights, accommodation, food, transport, project costs, travel insurance, ATOL protection and some of our adventure activities, including our Islands Adventure Day. The only costs not included are any vaccinations prior to travel, visa fees and a small amount of spending money for the trip.

All trips are ATOL protected and the company has organised trips for thousands of people in the UK. The organisation is also a member of the School Travel Forum and has been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge.

We would like to invite you to an **information evening** at **6pm** on **Thursday 19th September**, where parents and students will be able to find out more and ask any questions about this exciting opportunity.

There will be a deposit of £195.00 required by 30th September 2024 to secure your child's place and this can be paid online after the information evening.

For more information about the trip and to confirm that you are coming to the information evening, please visit www.african-adventures.co.uk/bradfordforster and click 'Register Your Interest', or scan the QR code below.

Yours sincerely,
Victoria Burrows
Assistant Principal

