

June 2023

St Michael's Zambia '24 Project, Trip to Zambia

Information Evening for Parents Monday 3rd July 6pm

Dear Parent/Carer,

St Michael's has a long history of charity work and, as you will be aware, this year we have embarked on the largest fund-raising challenge that we can recall. Our goal for 2022-24 is to build strong links with young people in Lusaka, Zambia, and assist with a variety of community projects. Since September 2022 we have raised more than £10,000 to support this project, thanks to the dedication and commitment of pupils, staff, parents, carers and friends of Team St Michael's.

Working alongside the charity Mission Direct, we intend to take a small group of 15 pupils and 5 staff to visit Zambia in summer 2024 (20.7.24-4.8.24) to further cement what we hope will be a sustainable partnership of support.

The visit will be open to pupils who have just moved into new Year 9 and Year 10.

In order to share more information and answer questions, we are holding an information evening for parents / carers and pupils on **Monday 3rd July at 6pm**. Due to ongoing refurbishment work in the school hall we will aim to meet in the Armstrong Centre, though if numbers are too great we may need to meet remotely (via Teams). Please could you return the reply slip below so we know how many to expect and can suitably organise the format of the evening.

The pupils in Year 9 and 10 will be hearing more about the trip in assemblies next week and are welcome to attend the information evening. Team members will be selected on the basis of application forms and interviews.

Please return slips to Simon Corner by Friday 30th June.

Kind Regards,

Mrs C Hooley (Deputy Headteacher)

Simon Corner (Christian Youth Worker)

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Name _____ Tutorial _____

I am planning to attend the Zambia '24 trip information evening. Number attending _____

Signed _____ Print name _____