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Dear Parents/Carers

## Re: Costa Rica Trip 2026

Following on from the successful expedition to Borneo in summer 2024, we are thrilled to offer Hayes School students (in current Years 10, 11 and 12) the chance to embark on an extraordinary adventure - a **16-day expedition to Costa Rica in 2026!**

This expedition was been launched to students in assemblies this week. Collaborating with Outlook Expeditions, this experience is designed to inspire and challenge students. This is not just another school trip. It is a life-changing journey that builds character, strengthens resilience, and promotes well-being; all essential tools for leadership and tackling life's challenges. Through this experience, students will grow outside the classroom, accelerating the development of vital life skills.

### Taking Ownership of the Experience

As part of the programme, students are encouraged to take an active role in contributing towards the cost of their expedition through Outlook's Pay Your Way initiative. This provides guidance, resources, and support to help participants earn the cost themselves through enterprise activities. This experience not only makes the expedition more attainable, but also instils a sense of responsibility, independence, and achievement that students carry with them long after their journey ends.

### Find Out More!

Join us for an Information Webinar on **Wednesday 20th November 2024** where we will be sharing all the details about this incredible opportunity. We would love you and your child to attend! Hosted via GoToWebinar (which is both free and easy to download), this is your chance to explore what this expedition can offer and see if it's the perfect fit for your child. There is no obligation to participate, just a chance to learn more.

### To register for the Webinar or get further information, visit:

<https://outlookexpeditions.com/schools/hayes-school-2026>

If you are interested but unable to join us live, please still register, and we will send you a recording afterwards.

We cannot wait to share this incredible opportunity with you! If you have any questions before that please feel free to email me.

Yours sincerely

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