

4<sup>th</sup> July 2008

Dear Parent

For the first boarding Sunday in September, we have booked a one day Adventure Quest in Croydon for all of our boarders. On this one day activity, your son/daughter will spend the day undertaking a series of team tasks and a high ropes course designed to encourage students to experience practical team building and bonding outside of the school environs.

The cost for this expedition is £20 per student and includes all relevant equipment and World Challenge leaders' fees. The charge will appear on your next bill.

World Challenge specialises in the provision of leadership, teamwork, communication and personal development training for young people between the ages of 6 and 18 years old. Working solely within the field of education, World Challenge works with schools, colleges, individuals, youth groups and central government to ensure that every young person is encouraged to have access to a wide range of skills development and educational opportunities. Every programme they run is designed with personal development in mind.

Further information about World Challenge can be found on their website [www.world-challenge.co.uk](http://www.world-challenge.co.uk). World Challenge have provided us with the scenario on the reverse of this letter, which will be presented to the children on their arrival at the Croydon site.

We are very excited about this new venture for the boarding house at Vinehall. We hope that Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September will be an exciting and memorable day for all of our boarders, and that they will develop both as individuals and as a team.

If you are unhappy about your son/daughter taking part in this trip, and do NOT permit your child to participate, please contact us before the beginning of term.

Kind regards

Magnus and Helen Caithness  
Houseparents