

Interested in sending your own team?

If you are interested in sending a team of your own pupils to help with our inspirational work in Nkwanta, we are able to offer free assistance through our experienced Trustee and advisor, Anna Gallagher. Anna has visited Ghana twice with previous teams from Tunbridge Wells Girls Grammar School (TWGGS).



What does typical expedition look like?

- **Team:** A group of 8-15 pupils with two leaders visit Ghana for 3 weeks.
- **Teaching:** The team spend 2 weeks with our founder in Nkwanta, teaching in local schools, running extracurricular activities & mixing with the community.
- **Exploring:** The last week is usually spent exploring southern Ghana, including batik-making, visiting an historic fort, trekking and canopy walking.
- **Accommodation:** In Nkwanta, teams live in our own Kyabobo Guest House, (full board). Elsewhere, tried & tested accommodation is used (half-board).
- **Cost:** Recent trips have cost c. £1,500 per pupil, NOT including spending money (c. £100), vaccinations or personal equipment such as mosquito nets.
- **Timing:** Current teams visit Ghana for 3 weeks around the Autumn half-term. Extra trips could overlap with Christmas or Easter holidays or Spring half-term.
- **Planning:** We recommend 'Discover Ghana', an external travel company specialising in school visits to Ghana at a very reasonable cost.

How do pupils benefit?

- They learn important team-building, organisational & presentation skills.
- They gain a valuable insight into the nature of life in a developing country.
- They learn to appreciate the huge opportunities afforded to them in the UK.
- They learn to be reliable and self-sufficient.
- They learn to deal with challenging situations.
- They gain valuable 'personal capital' for University and job applications.

How does GEP hope to benefit in return?

- GEP requires all visiting teams to fundraise for the Charity. In the 18-month build up to the trip we need School Partners to raise a minimum of £10,000.
- Unlike many 'volunteer' trips, direct costs must be funded independently of the charity fundraising, eg. via Saturday jobs, parental support, etc.

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