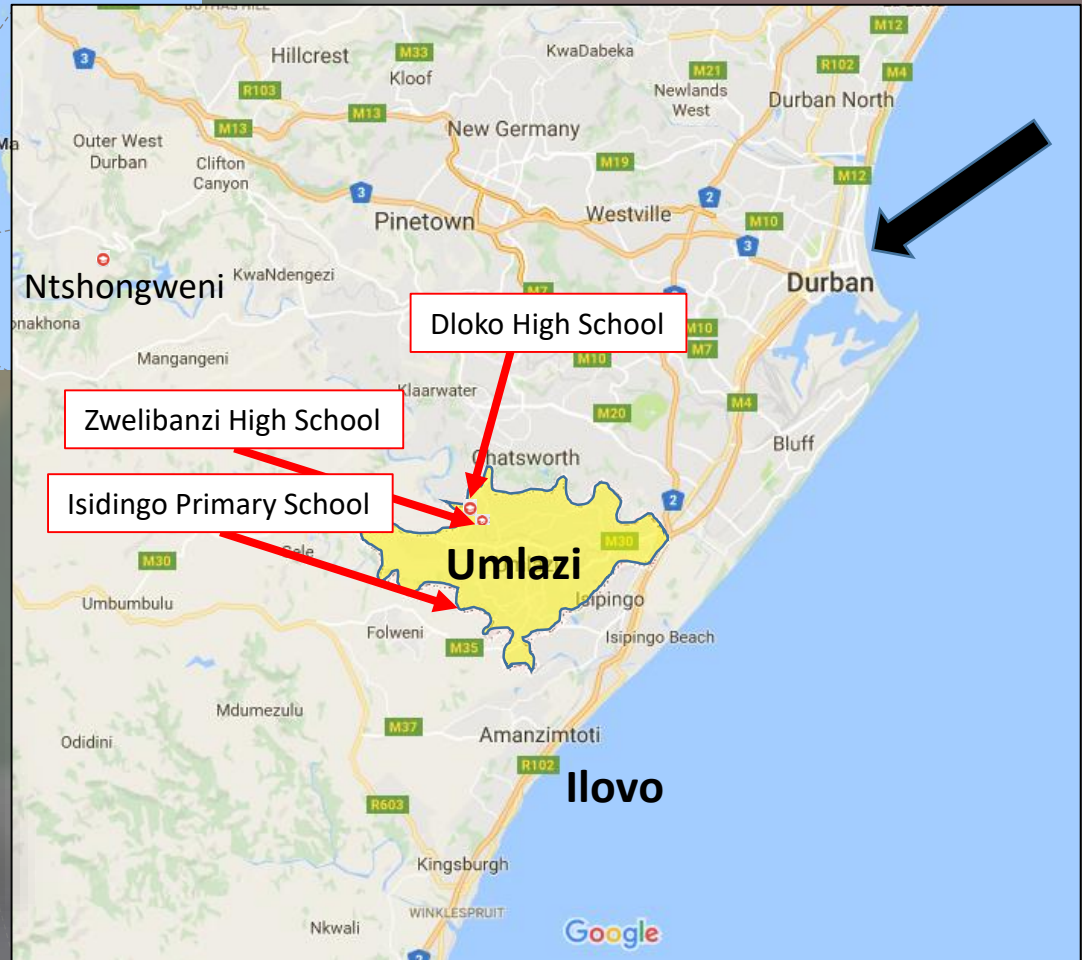


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Parents' evening Tuesday 8 October 2019



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Staff involved in the initial stages of the project

- Mr Porter (Depute HT)
- Ms Crosbie (PE Teacher)
- Ms Garrett (Mod Stud Teacher)

Currently 20 pupils going

(pupils will be split into 'families' for the trip, each with a teacher as the family leader).

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The journey so far:

- 20 pupils going
- Pupils split into families and leaders have been allocated
- All forms given out this evening and need returned to family leaders (KIC/KIC MED, Affidavit, photocopy of passport AND photocopy of birth certificate)



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3-14 Feb



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Finance Reminder



Trip total cost: **£1800**

£300 deposit

31 October 2019

***Final balance required**

N.B. After Sept payment bookings will be paid for so money may not be refunded if your child withdraws from the trip.

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Finances

Trip total cost: **£1800**

This money covers:

- *Flights*
- *Hotel*
- *Breakfasts and dinners*
- *Excursions/leisure activities*
- *All transport in SA*
- *Travel insurance* (if your child has a pre-existing condition you will need your own travel insurance)*

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Project Expectations

It's a project, not a trip! The JGHS SA Project is just that: A project. It is not a 10 day trip but a year long project that involves a trip as part of it.

Fundraising Pupils are expected to be involved in year long fundraising activities. Staff involved will support pupils but the initiative and work must be undertaken by pupils themselves. An aim of this project is to encourage pupils' own initiative and build their teamwork, creative and organisational skills.

Skills Some of the most valuable experiences when in SA are when pupils from each school work together on skills, interests and projects and share their cultures. It is vital that our pupils plan for and organise resources for these activities.

Research Pupils are expected to have a knowledge and understanding of the history, issues and culture in SA. Particularly Zulu culture and Durban and Umlazi. The school will support this with speakers but pupils are expected to do their own background research.

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Purpose of Fundraising



Partnership. We pride ourselves on the emphasis on this being a partnership, with the main focus being on cultural and educational exchange.

Lessons. Part of this involves preparing lesson resources and going over there ready to facilitate a learning exchange with pupils. Examples in the past have been: Music lessons, Gaelic/ Zulu language lessons, football games. Some money will contribute towards printing and providing resources for this. (more detail to follow in skills pupil meeting).

Cultural exchange. Each year we host Educators and Learners from our partner schools. Fundraising is used to cover travel costs and activities during their stay.

Local support. This depends on what the school wants at the time, and pupils help to allocate where the money goes once in South Africa. In the past it has been used for: soup kitchens, paint to decorate classrooms, libraries etc.

Raising awareness. The more people that know about this project the more support is given. Community involvement is imperative for the longevity of the project.

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Task

What should we do for 2019–2020 to make this bigger and better?

The more involved you and your child are, the more rewarding this experience will be!

Key points for discussion:

- Raffle and auction contributions
- Events – what? When? How many? How do we raise the profile?

Discuss initial ideas in groups and feedback.

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Pupil Meetings

To be held on the first Tuesday of every month (where possible) at lunch time. Attendance is imperative.

Next pupil meeting:

Tuesday 5 November 1:10pm in room 1.34

Agenda:

Fundraising

Performances

Subsequent pupil meeting:

Tuesday 3 December

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Other essentials (reminders)

Passports:

To be allowed through immigration your child's passport must be valid for a full **6 months** *after* their scheduled date of departure from SA.

Immunisations:

Your child must check with their own GP exactly what immunisations they require for travelling to Kwa-Zulu Natal in SA.

Medical info:

It is **essential** that we have the KIC and where appropriate KIC MED form for your child and thorough, up to date information on their physical and mental health before departing on the trip. Anything that may arise as an issue for your child must be disclosed to the trip leader and their 'family' leader.

Insurance:

Our school policy covers for any illness or accident on the trip but **not** for any issues arising from pre-existing conditions. You will need your own insurance policy for anything arising from a pre-existing condition.

Birth Certificate:

This must be a full birth certificate not an abbreviated one. For anyone under the age of 18 when travelling.

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Forms

- KIC Single
- KIC medical form
- Photocopy of FULL Birth Certificate (if under 18)
- Affidavit (if under 18 at time of travel)
- Passport Photocopy (only hand in if more than 6 months until expiry at date of travel).

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Questions

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