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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our aims as a school are to provide a first-rate independent education, giving every child the chance to develop their full potential in all areas. We have been looking specifically at how we can develop the character of the children, enabling them to secure the confidence and compassion to be outstanding members of the school and wider community.

The first Appendix offers a non-exhaustive list, accounting for the ways in which character development is achieved throughout the whole school or in specific sections of it. These are the opportunities for children to develop resilience, courage, determination, agency and self-reliance.

Allied to the work in school are the opportunities away from it, primarily through the residential experiences. We are aware of the necessity to communicate what is being planned well in advance, so families can consider what they wish to engage in and budget accordingly. We hope that our pupils will gain a rich variety of experiences through our residential visits, and hence why they are arranged. We have now concluded formalising our three-year plan for such visits, and share this with you in the second Appendix for your consideration.

Linked to this outline of trips for this year and the following two, I am pleased to invite parents of children from Year 6 to Year 10 to attend the **Brazil 2021 Information Evening**. This will take place in the school hall on **Monday 23rd September**, with one talk at **4.00pm** and the alternative at **5.30pm**. We will be joined at this presentation by Laura Braybrook from STA Travel, who will be our agents delivering this tour of a lifetime.

As a brief outline to whet your appetite, this is a tour at Easter 2021 with “sports” as the framework but with amazing experiences at the heart. We will have a fortnight to explore two of Brazil’s major cities – Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro – whilst being hosted by pupils in our sister Cognita schools.

If this trip is of potential interest to you for your son/daughter, please come along to either presentation.

Kind regards



Mr W L D Honey
Headmaster