CONGRATULATIONS! You have taken the first step in being part of an experience that will be one of the defining moments of your time at Blackwood High School. This is not a holiday – there is a lot of hard work involved in preparing and participating in an expedition like this. We are looking for you to convince us that you have the skills, capabilities and attitude to be included on the 2017 World Challenge Expedition.

You will have 10 minutes in your interview to address a panel of teachers and past challengers in the following areas:

- Organisation
- Motivation
- Ability to overcome difficulty
- Leadership
- Yourself
- Relationships

You may prepare a multimedia presentation (powerpoint, prezi, imovie etc) to support your application. This must be no longer than 5 minutes. Please have this ready on a USB stick to allow for a quick set up.

You must approach a BHS teacher you have worked with in the past to endorse your application before your interview. In making a decision on successful applicants, we will use your chosen teacher like a referee.

Please be prepared with your answers and arrive for your interview five minutes before your scheduled time.

Consider the questions over the page to give you some starting points for your preparation.

Best of luck

Dan Smith

World Challenge Coordinator – Blackwood High School
Questions to consider – (these are a guide please do not just answer these questions as your presentation)

- What does World Challenge mean to you?
- What motivates you to want to participate in a World Challenge Expedition?
- What strengths can you bring to your team?
- Can you foresee any areas for improvement or things that you may have to work on throughout the program?
- What skills do you have to manage different abilities and personalities within your team as you live and work with them for a month?
- How do you cope with new and uncomfortable situations? What strategies do you use?
- What is your current level of fitness? If under the required level what are you going to do about it?
- What difficulties do you expect you/the team to face?
- How do you plan to earn money for your expedition?

You will be given an unseen scenario to comment on in your interview.

Consider this scenario and think about how you would manage the situation

You are trekking through the jungle. It has been hot, humid, muddy and there are a lot of Leeches. Your camp for the night is a clearing in the jungle near a creek. Your role is cooking on the fire for the group. Discuss what you do when you enter camp. What are your priorities for yourself and the team.