



YORK COLLEGE Q&A PRESENTATION



South Africa Group Sports Coaching Tour

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GLOBAL reach. **ADVENTURE** for all. **PROJECTS** to inspire.

ABOUT US:

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GAP Africa Projects

- We are a specialised travel company that offers academic trips and volunteering opportunities for groups and individual travellers, in a number of locations worldwide
- We pride ourselves on curating experiences which are personalised to your needs and requirements
- Our first project travelled in 2012
- Full ATOL Bonding
- Working with 55 Colleges and Universities around the UK
- A small dedicated team in the UK and South Africa



ABOUT YOUR PROJECT

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Your Sports Coaching Trip Explained

- A unique sports coaching & community project based in the Eastern Cape of South Africa
- Working in schools and community centres to help coach local children in sports
- Tailor-made activities to suit your needs and interests
- Project activities include
 - Sports development
 - Sports coaching in township communities & local schools (Primary and Secondary)
 - Community development – English and maths
 - Trip to a Local Game reserve
 - Trip to Jefferys Bay
 - Sandboarding
 - 5-a Side Football
 - Riverboat Cruise



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Sports Coaching Tour with United Through Sport – Location





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Our sports coaching in more detail

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Project Overview

- Sports Coaching and Development Activities
- Other sessions will include one-to-one reading, basic maths sessions
- Socialising and playing with the young children
- Basic sport coaching
- Football talk



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Keep Active Program

Your role as a volunteer sports coach in South Africa will be to run and supervise all training and matches for the players in the local townships and schools in the surrounding area.



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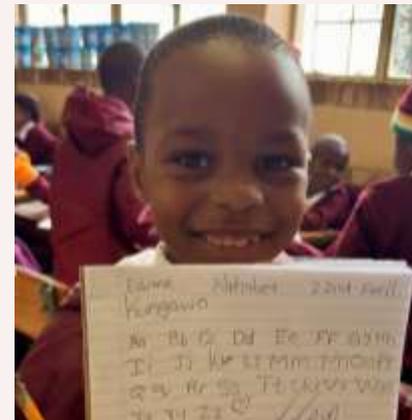
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ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

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Activities/Excursions

During your project there will be some free time, where you'll be able to do some additional activities/excursions. These are included in the price of your trip.

Examples include:

- Visit to Kragga Kamma (a local wildlife park)
- Visit to Jeffrey's Bay (home of surfing South Africa)
- Visit to the Penguin Sanctuary
- Sundays River boat trip and beach Braai (BBQ)

Your travel insurance **must** cover you for all the activities/excursions.

Any activities booked and paid for locally are not covered under GAPAfrica Project's personal liability insurance.



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ACCOMMODATION & LIFESTYLE

Life in the Eastern Cape

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Accommodation

Your accommodation is basic but comfortable, you will stay in a dormitory style room, with shared toilet and shower facilities.

The accommodation has a very sociable atmosphere, you will find it a great place to relax and unwind in the evenings.

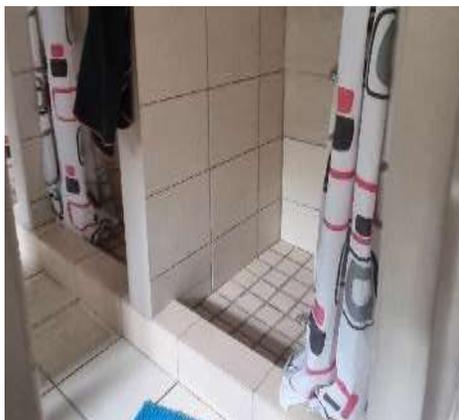
The accommodation is also centrally located near to your volunteer project with shops and other useful amenities a short walk away.



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Food at the project

Three meals are provided a day prepared by the kitchen staff. The food is basic but nutritious.

Breakfast will consist of toast and cereals; lunch may include pasta, wraps, burgers, stir fry; dinners include meat, fish and vegetables with rice, potatoes or pasta.

Dietary Requirements

Provision can be made for Vegetarian & Vegan diets and for those who have a medical condition such as Coeliac disease that requires a Gluten Free Diet and for those with severe allergies to dairy, eggs or nuts.



Sample Menu

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Farmhouse breakfast fruit, cereals, yoghurt	Scones, fruit, cereals, yoghurt	Scramble eggs and toast, cereals, yoghurt	Flapjacks fruit, cereals, yoghurt	French toast, fruit, cereals, yoghurt	Boiled eggs and toast, cereals, yoghurt	Farmhouse breakfast fruit, cereals, yoghurt
Packed lunch (choice of fillings across the week) with cakes and fruit						
Beef lasagne carrot & pineapple salad, beetroot salad, garlic bread	Roast chicken & roast potatoes, savoury rice, cauliflower & broccoli with cheese sauce, sweet pumpkin	Beef stew with potatoes, sweet carrots, green beans	Chicken chow mein, broccoli salad, beetroot salad, coney rolls	Braai: chicken kebabs & wors (beef sausage), pap & chakalaka, Greek salad, roosterkoek with butter and jam	Potatoes with cheese & mushroom sauce topped with mince, garlic roasted carrots and Greek salad	Lamb stew, mashed potatoes, butternut wheels with creamy spinach

We must know of any dietary requirements, allergies and intolerants at least 6 weeks before departure.

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- Visit to the Penguin and Seabird Rescue Centre
- River Cruise, Dancing, Dinner & Shopping

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Kragga Kamma Game Park

Experience the natural beauty of the lush South African landscape and diverse wildlife up close and personal at Kragga Kamma Game Park.

The park's lush coastal forest and grassland plays home to vast herds of African game including White Rhino, Buffalo, Cheetah, Giraffe, Zebra, Nyala, Bontebok, Lechwe and many more species. The animals roam freely, unrestricted in their natural surroundings giving you the opportunity to view the animals in the most peaceful, natural state.

Your visit will include a 2-hour guided game drive in an open Game Viewer accompanied by a professional guide. Learn fun facts and detailed information about the animals found in the park as well as the historical background of the area.

You can also engage in birdwatching from the Treetop Boardwalk or take a tranquil stroll along The Monkey Walk with the opportunity to see vervet monkeys, cheetahs and even the shy and elusive blue duiker.



Day Trip to Jeffrey's Bay (J Bay)

Jeffrey's Bay is a surfer's haven on the Sunshine Coast in the Eastern Cape. It is also home to the best right hand surf break in the world and annually hosts the Surf Pro, a World Championship Tour event.

The bustling town is bordered by nature reserves and rivers to create a paradise of sunshine, shopping and surfing with a thriving local craft industry.

J Bay is more than just a surf town. It was once a port for coasters (vessels used to transport cargo and passengers along the coast) and received its name from the nineteenth century trader J.A. Jeffrey.

You will have time to:

- Try your hand at Sandboarding
- Enjoy lunch at the beach
- Visit the Billabong factory shop in the J Bay Surf Village



Penguin and Seabird Rescue Centre

The Southern African Foundation for the Conservation of Coastal Birds (SANCCOB) Eastern Cape, located in Port Elizabeth (officially renamed Gqeberha), is a rescue facility for seabirds. Here, birds that have been oiled, stranded, injured or abandoned are nursed back to health. Their work is critical, as the African penguin population has recently declined.

You will have the opportunity to visit and have a tour of the Seabird Rescue Centre and learn more about survival of the critically endangered African Penguin and other seabirds in distress. There is a shop to buy souvenirs.

Lunch will be arranged at a beachfront restaurant and there may also be time to enjoy a stroll along the beachfront and take a walk down the length of Shark Rock pier.

<https://sanccob.co.za/>



River Cruise, Dancing, Dinner & Shopping

During your stay in Port Elizabeth, you will have free time to visit its beautiful beaches, explore the diverse wildlife and nature reserves, rich cultural heritage, friendly locals, and vibrant arts and food scene. It is an outdoor-lover's paradise.

- Sundays River boat cruise - observe native bird species and gaze in wonder at the towering Alexandria Dune Sea
- Traditional braai - South African social tradition centered around an outdoor barbecue, usually over a wood or charcoal fire
- Traditional gumboot dance lesson - a high-energy South African art form involving stomping, slapping, clapping, and sometimes singing or chanting, all performed while wearing wellington boots
- Traditional African 'bushcamp' - often referred to as a boma dinner, a cultural experience where guests dine around a central fire, enjoying local dishes and entertainment like storytelling, drumming, and traditional dancing under the stars
- Visit to Bay West Mall - the Eastern Cape's largest shopping centre, packed with retail, entertainment and food outlets



Parkrun (Hobie Beach)

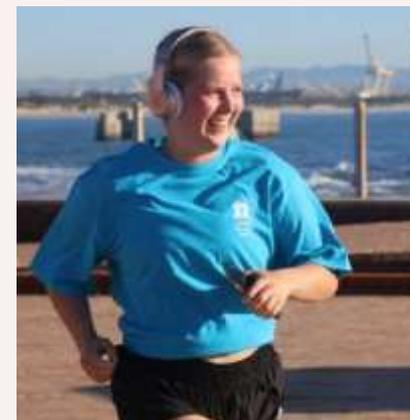
Kick off your Saturday with the Hobie Park Run, a free and friendly 5km right on the beachfront. Whether you're here to compete, stay sharp, or just enjoy the vibes and socialise, this run is the perfect way to start your weekend.

The route takes you along the boardwalk to MacArthur Pools, onto the beach, and all the way to the harbour wall—touch it, turn around, and race back the same way. The finish is clearly marked near the grass embankment steps.

Why join?

- Great atmosphere with locals and visitors
- Scenic coastal route (yes, the beach stretch will test your legs!)
- Competitive edge: Your result includes Age Grading, letting you compare your performance against other athletes
- Completely FREE

Bring your energy, bring your barcode, and see how fast you can go!



5-a-Side Football

Fancy sharpening your competitive edge with the locals whilst in the sun? Five-a-side football is the perfect way to do it!

If you're new to the sport, here's what to expect:

- Each team plays with five players – four outfield and one goalkeeper.
- The action takes place on a smaller, fast-paced pitch with smaller goals and shorter match durations, meaning plenty of touches and constant involvement.
- You'll go head-to-head with local teams, giving you the chance to enjoy friendly competition, test your skills, and socialise with the Port Elizabeth community.

Matches take place every Wednesday – the perfect mid-week boost of energy, teamwork, and fun and all organised by the GAP Africa team.



A young man in a blue shirt and orange life vest is seen from the back, looking out at a beach. A woman in a black and orange life vest is smiling next to him. The background shows a beach with people, buildings, and a cloudy sky.

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PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Travel details, kit lists and Q&A

Current Information relating to your Flights

Currently Qatar are working approximately 7 days ahead

So far, we have rebooked all groups up to the 18th March on alternative flights from LHR

Scenario A: Airspace reopens & foreign office lifts travel advice

Option 1 – Proceed as Planned

No changes to your current flights or project placements. Your itinerary remains exactly as booked, and the trip proceeds as scheduled.

Option 2 – Reroute, Avoiding the Middle East

If you would prefer to avoid the Middle East entirely, we can explore alternative routing. Please note that this would result in the loss of your current Qatar Airways airfares, as the tickets are non-transferable. A new group flight allocation would need to be sourced, and revised fares would apply. We would provide you with full costings before any decision is made.

Scenario B: Airspace remains closed at the time of travel

Should the airspace remain closed and travel via Doha not be possible, the following options are available:

Option 1 – Rebook with an Alternative Airline

Option 2 – Cancel the Trip

A full trip cancellation, with a request to Qatar Airways for a refund of the flights. Eligibility for a refund is subject to the airline's policies, given the circumstances, and we will pursue this on your behalf as a priority. Any project costs and GAP Africa fees would be subject to our standard terms and conditions.

Option 3 – Rebook with Qatar Airways for a Future Date

Departure from the United Kingdom | Arrival to South Africa

Flights

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
QR028	14/06/2026	Manchester (MAN)	14:55	Doha (DOH)	23:45
QR1363	15/06/2026	Doha (DOH)	01.30	Johannesburg (JNB)	09.00
TBC	15/06/2026	Johannesburg (JNB)	TBC	Port Elizabeth (PLZ)	TBC

Baggage Allowance – 1 piece checked baggage @ 20kgs, 1 piece hand baggage max dimensions 56x33x23cm

Johannesburg OR Tambo Airport

Clear immigration & collect baggage to clear customs.

Meet GAP representative by the statue in the arrivals hall who will assist with your transfer.

Port Elizabeth Airport

Meet and Greet at PLZ Arrivals Hall

Transfer to United though Sport

Cabin Baggage



Rucksack (not trolley suitcase)
No larger than 56x33x23cm

Hold Baggage



One piece maximum 20kg

Departure from South Africa | Arrival to the United Kingdom

Flights

Flight No	Flight Date	Dept.	Dept. Time	Arr.	Arr. Time
TBC	25/06/2026	Port Elizabeth (PLZ)	TBC	Johannesburg (JNB)	TBC
QR1378	25/06/2026	Johannesburg (JNB)	20:55	Doha (DOH)	06:10 + 1 Day
QR027	26/06/2026	Doha (DOH)	07:50	Manchester (MAN)	13:10

Baggage Allowance – 1 piece checked baggage @ 20kgs, 1 piece hand baggage max dimensions 56x33x23cm

Return Journey

Transfer from United through Sport.
Check in at the FlySafair check-in desk.

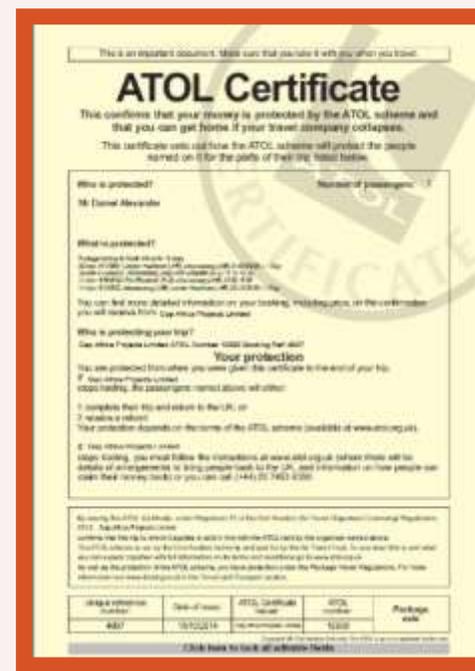


TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

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Travel Documents

- Final Documents Issued 01/06/2026
- Emailed to your personal and/or college email address
- Print and take copies
- Boarding passes issued at the airport
- Passports!



Group Web Page & Travel Documents

FAQs and House Rules

📄 Student Frequently Asked Questions - Click to Download

📄 Student Guidelines and House Rules - Click to Download



<https://gapafricaprojects.com/26-4793/>

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Gap Africa Projects - General Guidelines and House Rules:

As a participant in Gap Africa Projects, I understand and agree to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Timeliness and Curfew: I commit to respecting designated timings, including early mornings and curfew times.
2. Behavioural Expectations: I agree to uphold the behavioural standards set by my institution, maintaining respect for others and the local culture.
3. Language and Conduct: I recognise that the use of foul language is inappropriate and will respectfully challenge any instances of it among fellow participants.
4. Smoking and Vaping: I agree not to smoke or vape inside any buildings or vehicles, utilising only designated smoking areas for such activities.
5. Alcohol Policy: I agree to comply with my institution's alcohol policy and ensure that if I choose to drink, I do so responsibly and without becoming intoxicated during any activities.
6. Substance Use: I understand and agree that the use of narcotic substances is strictly prohibited.
7. Community Interaction: I will refrain from giving money or food directly to individuals in the community, as it may perpetuate a culture of dependency.
8. Health and Dietary Needs: I will inform Gap Africa Projects of any medical conditions, mental health concerns, or dietary restrictions at least six weeks before travel.
9. Personal Supplies: I commit to bringing any preferred snacks or foods if I know I am a picky/fussy eater.
10. Insurance: I agree to obtain appropriate travel and medical insurance that covers all activities during the trip.

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USEFUL INFORMATION

Recommended Kit List and
other Useful Information

Suggested kit list

To allow for ease of transfer to the project a soft holdall/ soft suitcase is preferred.

- Short and long sleeve T-shirts
- Sports shirts/training tops
- Long sports trousers and shorts
- Sports boots/cleats
- Trainers/running shoes for everyday
- Trainers/shoes you do not mind getting dirty
- Waterproof jacket, lightweight, and breathable
- Sweatshirt/Fleece (Winter months pack plenty)
- Socks
- Underwear
- Change of casual clothes for evenings
- Sandals / comfy shoes to wear after work hours
- Warm hat (Winter only) / Hat for sun protection (all year)
- Gloves for warmth (Winter only)
- Daypack rucksack
- Water bottle (2 litre capacity)

- Swimwear
- Beach Towel
- Sunscreen (30+ factor) and Sunglasses
- Personal medical items
- First aid kit
- Toiletries
- Tick / Insect repellent

Other useful items:

- Camera
- Power bank
- Whistle

* No skimpy or revealing clothing to be worn

Health Risks

Immunisation:

When entering South Africa, no international immunisation is required. However, a yellow fever vaccination certificate is required from travellers if they enter South Africa within 6 days of leaving an infected country.

Our advice: Visit your local (travel) doctor to get up-to-date information about requirements when travelling.

DTP inoculation (diphtheria, tetanus and polio) is essential. Please visit the following web page for advice from the UK Foreign Office:

<https://travelhealthpro.org.uk/country/201/south-africa>

Drinking Water:

Drinking water is available at the project; always make sure you keep hydrated.

HIV/Aids in South Africa:

As in other countries, HIV/Aids is a serious concern in South Africa and one you must be aware of. You should always be careful when dealing with an injured person to avoid the risk of infection. Always take necessary precautions and avoid sexual contact.

Sun:

South Africa has a warm sunny climate, you should wear sunscreen and a hat whenever you are out of doors during the day, particularly between 10am and 4 pm – regardless of whether there is cloud cover or not. Whatever your complexion you can still get sunburned if you are from a cooler climate. Sunglasses are also recommended as the glare of the African sun can be very strong.

Malaria:

The project is located in a malaria free area.

<http://www.sa-venues.com/malaria-risk-areas.htm>

Insurance

Personal travel insurance is compulsory. Travel insurance does not need to be expensive and there are many good deals available for backpackers etc. Always be sure to check the insurance details to make sure you are covered for Covid 19, theft, loss, illness and injury. Check to see if your medical benefits are paid out as they incur or on your return home.

You should select 'Adventure Pack' as this will cover you for the type of activities you will undertake during your trip.



<https://www.true Traveller.com/?tag=4480>

Travel Adapter

It is important you take the right travel adapter so you can charge your phone, and other devices, whilst away.



Passport Requirements

It can take up to 6 weeks to obtain a passport – remember to start this process in plenty of time.

Your passport needs to be valid for at least 30 days beyond your intended stay and have at least two blank pages.

Stay safe overseas – KBYG

The better prepared you are when you travel abroad the safer you will be. The Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office offers 'Know Before You Go' travel advice, including simple precautions you can take before and during your trip.

To find out more, check out their website:

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/travel-abroad>

Visa Requirements

A visa is not required for British Passport holders, all other nationalities should check the requirements via the website below, if required a visa can be obtained from the South African High Commission.

<http://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/exempt-countries>

Climate

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Hist. Avg. 20° 9°						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Currency & Credit Cards

The currency for South Africa is the South African Rand (ZAR). Foreign exchange may be arranged at the airport or in major centres. It is not recommended that travellers carry large sums of cash, keep a reasonable amount on hand and primarily use credit cards.

All major credit cards are widely accepted.

Travel Cards are very useful; preload before travelling and the best exchange rate is used.

Wise Travel Card offers up to £500.00 with no transfer fee for GAP Africa Projects travellers:

<https://wise.prf.hn/1/XZJx9gq>

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Tipping

Whilst there is no obligation, it is a nice gesture to show your appreciation for the rangers and housekeeping staff by leaving a small tip/donation for the staff at the reserve when you leave; any amount is always appreciated. It is also a nice gesture to show your appreciation for the guide on day trips/excursions.

Phones & Internet

Mobile phone coverage is generally good at the project and in Port Elizabeth. Using an eSIM or purchasing a SIM card at the airport is a great option.

WiFi is available in the communal areas of the accommodation. Internet speeds are not up to international urban standards but are effective for communication.

We have partnered with Holafly eSim provider 5% discount use code GAPAFRICAPROJECTS

Benefits of an eSIM

- Unlimited Data Plans
- Uses both Vodacom and MTN the two major networks in South Africa
- Keep your WhatsApp number
- Immediate Delivery



<https://shorturl.at/sxE29>

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Trip Clothing

Online shop available for trip clothing:

GAP Trip Hoodie

GAP Africa Polo Shirts

GAP Africa Caps

GAP Africa Beenie

GAP Africa 500ml Bottle



<https://hyvfsu-vu.myshopify.com/>



SIZES	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL	5XL
A - Half Chest	49	51	56	61	65	69	73	78	83
B - Body Length	64	67	70	73	76	79	82	86	90
C - Sleeve Length	57.5	59	60.5	62	63.5	65	66.5	68.5	70.5

All garment measurements are shown in centimetres (cm). Garment sizes are approximate and for guidance only.

SIZES	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL	5XL
To Fit Chest Size	34 inch	36 inch	40 inch	44 inch	48 inch	52 inch	56 inch	60 inch	64 inch

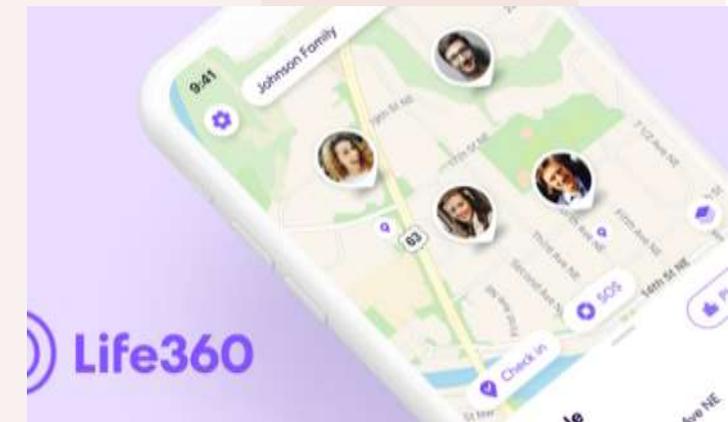


Useful Apps for Next of Kin

We recommend that Next of Kin also download and set up the following app, we have found this to be useful in knowing where are students whilst on the trip!

Flightrader24 – very useful for tracking flights, showing departure times, any delays and flight location in travel.

Life360 – is great for following them on their journey.



COMMUNITY DONATION BAGS

AFRICA

Community GAP Donation Bags

- Sports kit (football kit, boots, shirts, deflated balls, bibs, socks etc)
- Reading books and activity books
- Stationery – pencil cases, pens, crayons, colouring pencils, chalk, plain and coloured paper
- Skipping ropes
- Jigsaws, puzzles, playing cards and games

- Toothpaste, toothbrushes and facecloths
- Towels
- New reading glasses
- Recyclable period pads and period pants

Follow instructions from your college about bringing in one good quality item from the list.

Your tutor can request a donation bag from GAP Africa Projects if space is limited.





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