



RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL BULLETIN

9th March 2018

A Message From The Head...

May I take this opportunity to thank all parents / carers of Year 11 students for their continued support during the recent pre-public school based examinations. Our students were focused and the level of effort displayed in examinations indicated that most students had revised well. Our expectation is that all year 11 students should be revising for 2 hours each school night with several further hours being devoted to revision over the weekend. It is important during these last months, in the lead-up to GCSE exams, that students eat well and sleep well too – this provides the platform for focused hard work.

A reminder to all parents / carers that students will be able to wear the new RLS shorts from the start of the summer term to the end of the academic year. These can only be bought at Trevals uniform shop in Truro, and come with the dolphin logo on the trouser leg. Our decision to allow students to wear shorts in the summer months comes in response to student request and careful consideration by the Student Council.

Please can parents ensure that their children work towards as close to 100% attendance as possible. The recent flu epidemic has meant that some students have missed valuable days' education, so it is important that all students make every effort to attend school in the coming weeks.

I am pleased that the recent school trips to Iceland (Geography department) and Berlin (History department) went so well. May I thank the members of staff who led these trips and especially Mr Whipp and Ms Robertson.

On a final note – congratulations to Maisy Luke who recently retained her national cross country title, beating a field of 267 runners. A remarkable achievement!

Kind regards,
Steve Mulcahy

Dates for your diary

23RD FEB—13TH MARCH

Year 11 PPE's

MARCH

WEDNESDAY 7TH

Rugby Team visit to Exeter Chiefs Ground

Governors Meeting - Policy

THURSDAY 8TH

Year 7 Hockey Festival at Penair School

Years 7,8,9,10 & 11 Football Match at RLS

FRIDAY 9TH

Year 5/6 Handball Tournament

Carrick Dance Training - Primary Feeder Schools

Science Fair

MONDAY 12TH

Year 7 & 8 trip to Bristol Science

Museum—6AM LEAVE

Truro Music Festival - Recorder Solo

TUESDAY 13TH

Truro Music Festival—Year 7 Choir And Recorder

ARB Swimming

WEDNESDAY 14TH

Carrick Dance Training LA Studios Truro

Year 8/9 BBC School Report

Year 11 Practical Cooking Assessment

Truro Music Festival—Choirs

Year 7 Space Camp—L Population (Space Fancy Dress)

WEDNESDAY 14TH—THURSDAY 15TH

Year 7 Science Week

THURSDAY 15TH

Carrick Dance Training LA Studios Truro

Year 10 Sustainability Day

Year 11 Practical Cooking Assessment

Year 7,8,9 & 10 Football

Years 7,8 & 9 Girls Hockey

Year 7 Space Camp—R Population

(Space Fancy Dress)

FRIDAY 16TH

Carrick Dance Training - Primary Feeder Schools

Music Festival - Jazz Band & Recorders

KS1 Multi Skills Festival

U15 Netball Tournament

Year 11 Practical Cooking Assessment

Year 8/9 - BFL Complete

Year 8/9 - Tracking Input on DB

SATURDAY 17TH—SUNDAY 18TH

Ten Tors Camping Weekend, Dartmoor Dartmeet

SUNDAY 18TH—FRIDAY 23RD

Year 8 Paris Trip

SUNDAY 18TH—FRIDAY 30TH

Year 7 Progress Reviews

MONDAY 19TH

Year 11 Practical Cooking Assessment

TUESDAY 20TH

Carrick Dance - Penryn

ARB Swimming at Truro School

Year 7 Rugby Tournament

WEDNESDAY 21ST

Carrick Dance - HforC

World Book Day

THURSDAY 22ND

GCSE Drama Component 3 Exam

DJ Workshop

Years 7,8 & 9 Girls Hockey

Years 7,8,9,10 & 11 Football Match

FRIDAY 23RD

Year 10/11 - Anticipated Grades

Collected - Sent Home

Year 11 - PPE2 Grades Collected

FRIDAY 24TH

Show Jumping At Coleraine



Spanish Theatre Trip

A group of Year 9 Spanish students visited Truro College on Friday 26th January to watch an adaptation of "El Lazarillo de Tormes" by the Firewalk Theatre Company; an international theatre company based in Zaragoza, Spain, specialising in theatre for language learners of all ages. The company was set up in 1997 and since then tens of thousands of language students all over Spain, the UK and the United Arab Emirates have enjoyed their plays.



This year's play was the 16th century anonymous classic "El Lazarillo de Tormes" which, after "Don Quijote", is arguably the most influential work in Spanish literature. A social satire, it tells the tale of the poor, ever-hungry Lazarillo and his adventures and misadventures with his various masters, presenting thus the reverse image of the glorious Spanish empire and initiating the "picaresco" style.

The students enjoyed the play and did well to understand it, even though it was entirely in Spanish, and one student was even lucky enough to be involved!



Restorative Justice Workshops

Back in November, ten year 9 students were selected to take part in a series of workshops about Restorative Justice. It involved looking at how people react to different scenarios, how we can listen more effectively to others and how we can make different choices about our behaviour.

The 3-day workshop, led by Amy and Molly at RJ Working, was really interesting and engaging. Students were challenged to think about ideas from different points of view to their own, something that doesn't always come naturally to us as humans. The students were all highly involved and made excellent contributions over the three days.

This ended with a short presentation in school with a folder of all the different activities they had been a part of. In January 2018, we had the exciting opportunity to attend a celebration of Restorative Justice at Truro Cathedral. Her Royal Highness Princess Anne presented the tokens of celebration to each school that was involved in the project with RJ Working. Two of our students, Luke Richardson and Ocean Thomas, received the award on behalf of the school and talked to Her Royal Highness after the official event.





Important Notice

Jess Dash, who is in year 10 at Richard Lander School, is going on the Uganda trip this year. As away of fundraising Jess is planning to shave off all her hair off in school at lunchtime on Thursday 29th March.

Please help support Jess on her Just Giving page which is:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/janette-dash?utm_id=2&utm_term=Anav2PEZ7

Congratulations and welcome to our new parent governors Sarah McCammon and Michaela Ettinger, and staff governor Marianne Cross

Sarah, Michaela and Marianne all join us following the latest round of parent and staff elections. They bring a wealth of knowledge, experience and key skills to support the Governing body in its core functions.

The governing body has three core functions:

- Ensuring clarity of Vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding the Head teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its students and the performance management of staff
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent

For more information please visit the Governors page on the school website or to provide feedback or suggestions to the Governing Body contact the

Clerk to Governors, Mrs. Laura Morgan on

lmorgan@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk



On Saturday 18th November, our year 9 netball team competed in the County U14 Netball Tournament. We went into the day with high hopes, having been unbeaten in the league so far. Unfortunately, we faced strong competition in our pool from Truro School, Truro High and Penair. We eased ourselves in with some excellent victories, scoring in excess of 15 goals in our first two matches against St Ives and Wadebridge. Then came Truro School. We had only won by one goal in the league so knew this was going to be difficult; however, the Richard Lander team were firing on all cylinders and won 11-8. Following this, we had more convincing wins against Launceston, Brannel and Tretherras. The toughest games came from Truro High School and Penair, where we only won by 1 goal. However, we qualified for the semi-finals in first place, moving on to play Penrice in the next round.

Penrice are a team we have never played before so didn't know what to expect. This turned into a good victory, and progressed to the final. Not only did this mean that we would be competing for 1st or 2nd place, it meant we were automatically representing Cornwall at the regional tournament in January! This had been our aim on the day so winning was going to be a bonus. All the girls were relaxed playing the final game, knowing they had nothing to lose. This attitude stood us apart from Truro School, who had beaten Penryn in the other dramatic semi-final, and we won 13-5!

For what we believe is the first time, Richard Lander School have a team going to the regional tournament of a national competition in netball. Every member of the squad played so well and should be proud of what they have achieved. We will now be heading to Bournemouth on January 27th to play against the other top teams from the South West.

The squad consisted of: Maddie Pippin (Capt.), Hannah Barber, Georgie Luscombe, Amelie Sellers, Francis Stanier Smith, Natasha Martyn, Lily Burton, Greta Downing, Maisy Bowden, Hebe Rudin. A special thanks for Ms Cain and Ms Meek for their help and to all the parents that came on the day as our incredible RLS supporters.

Mrs Madeley - Coach



On Saturday 27th January, the year 9 netball team competed at the south west regional netball tournament in Bournemouth. This was the first time that Richard Lander School had reached this event and we looked forward to an exciting but challenging day.

The weather was not on our side though. Due to playing on outside courts, we had to endure rain and wind throughout the day, conditions that we are not used to as junior league netball is played indoors. However, the girls didn't let this ruin the day.

Our first two matches were really close, only losing by 2 goals over a 14 minute match. Our defence were fantastic, making many turn overs and interceptions throughout the day; our centre court controlled the game; and our shooters were direct and accurate.

We came up against some tough teams during the day but at no point did we give up or let our heads drop. The girls played hard every single time they took to the court and did themselves, and the school, proud.

We were very lucky to have a fantastic support network from a range of parents who had made the journey to Bournemouth. Even through the miserable weather, they cheered and watched. We would like to thank them for coming along.

Despite not winning a game, the team learnt a lot about their own netball and enjoyed the challenges they faced. Bring on regionals in year 11!





Celebrations!



Maisy Luke left school on Friday lunchtime to run in the National championships at Parliament Hill in London.

She ran in a field of 467 runners and won to retain her under13 national cross



Miss Robertson's tutor group have been exploring Fair Trade and in celebration of it being Fair Trade Fortnight recently, students made cakes using Fair Trade ingredients and sold them at a cake sale. We have been able to raise £44.25 which has been given to the Fair Trade Foundation charity; this will make a huge difference to the lives of the poorest around the world so a big thank you to everyone who baked, ran the stall or contributed to the cause!



Celebrations!



The ARK from Richard Lander School took part in the Music For Youth Regional Festival 2018. They had brilliant feedback from the judges:

“A very colourful performance blending the use of apps and live instrumentation... overall effect was magical and captivating!”





Year 11 GCSE English Language revision sessions

GCSE English Language:

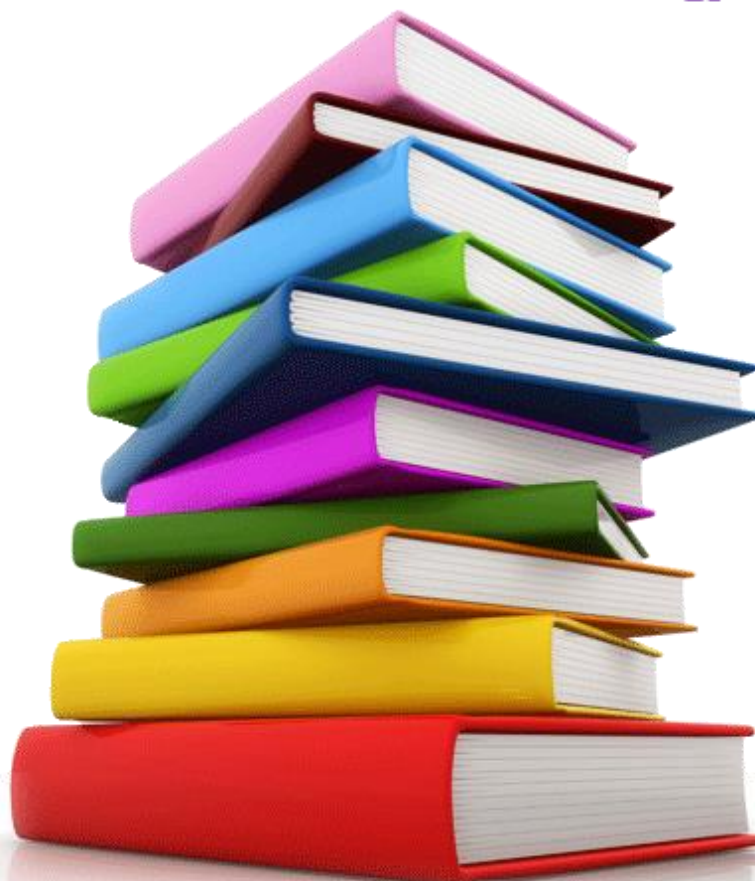
Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing Exam date – Tuesday
5th June 2018

Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives Exam date – Friday
8th June 2018

GCSE English Literature:

Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel Exam Date: Tuesday
22nd May 2018

Paper 2: Modern Text and Poetry Exam Date: Friday
25th May 2018



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HALF TERM

Tuesday 20 th February 3.30pm-4.30pm	English Language Paper 2 Question 4 Comparing non-fiction texts	110a	RBe	Wednesday 21 st February 1.10pm-2.00pm	English Language Paper 2 Question 4 Comparing non-fiction texts	110a	RBe
Tuesday 27 th February 3.30pm-4.30pm	Sign of Four: making effective connections between the extract and the whole novel. (Paper 1 Section B) A Christmas Carol	105	TW1	Wednesday 28 nd February 1.10pm-2.00pm	Sign of Four: making effective connections between the extract and the whole novel. (Paper 1 Section B) A Christmas Carol	105	TW1
Tuesday 6 th March 3.30pm-4.30pm	English Language Paper 1 Question 3 Analysis of structure English Language	110a	RBe	Wednesday 7 th March 1.10pm-2.00pm	English Language Paper 1 Question 3 Analysis of structure	100	RBe
Tuesday 13 th March 3.30pm-4.30pm	English Language Paper 1 Question 2 Language analysis	100	HTa	Wednesday 14 th March 1.10pm-2.00pm	English Language Paper 1 Question 2 Language analysis	110a	HTa
Tuesday 20 th March 3.30pm-4.30pm	Paper 1 Question 4 Evaluating writer's craft	102	VWh	Wednesday 21 st March 1.10pm-2.00pm	English Language Paper 1 Question 4 Evaluating writer's craft	102	VWh
Tuesday 27 th March 3.30pm-4.30pm	English Language Section B both papers Writing skills	107	AHu	Wednesday 28 th March 1.10pm-2.00pm	English Language Section B both papers Writing skills	107	AHu

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 17 th April 3.30pm-4.30pm	English Language Paper 2 Question 2 Summary and inference	110a	RBe	Wednesday 18 th April 1.10pm-2.00pm	English Language Paper 2 Question 2 Summary and inference	110a	RBe
Tuesday 24 th April	English Language Paper 2 Question 3	104		Wednesday 25 th April	English Language Paper 2 Question 3	104	
April 3.30pm-4.30pm	Paper 2 Question 2 Summary and inference			April 1.10pm-2.00pm	Paper 2 Question 2 Summary and inference		
Tuesday 24 th April 3.30pm-4.30pm	English Language Paper 2 Question 3 Language analysis - 19 th century texts	104		Wednesday 25 th April 1.10pm-2.00pm	English Language Paper 2 Question 3 Language analysis - 19 th century texts	104	
Tuesday 1 st May 3.30pm-4.30pm	Poetry: how to approach an unseen poem and making comparisons in poetry. (Paper 2 Section C)	103	AHu	Wednesday 2 nd May 1.10pm-2.00pm	Poetry: how to approach an unseen poem and making comparisons in poetry. (Paper 2 Section C)	103	AHu
Tuesday 8 th May 3.30pm-4.30pm	An Inspector Calls: writing about the whole play. (Paper 2 Section A)	107	HTa	Wednesday 9 th May 1.10pm-2.00pm	An Inspector Calls: writing about the whole play. (Paper 2 Section A)	107	HTa
Tuesday 15 th May 3.30pm-4.30pm	English Literature ALL CLASSES Paper 1 - final recap! Shakespeare & The Sign of Four	102	AHu	Wednesday 16 th May 1.10pm-2.00pm	English Literature ALL CLASSES Paper 1 - final recap! Shakespeare & The Sign of Four	102	AHu
Tuesday 22 nd May 3.30pm-4.30pm	English Literature ALL CLASSES Paper 2 - final recap!	004	RRe	Wednesday 23 rd May 1.10pm-2.00pm	English Literature ALL CLASSES Paper 2 - final recap!	004	RRe

HALF TERM

Tuesday 5 th June 3.30pm-4.30pm	English Language ALL CLASSES Paper 2 - final recap!	110a	RBe	Wednesday 6 th June 1.10pm-2.00pm	English Language ALL CLASSES Paper 2 - final recap!	110a	RBe
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Raspberry Pi 6th Birthday Weekend

10am to 1pm on Saturday 3rd March 2018

At Headforwards, Opie Building, Cornwall College Pool.



Cornwall's Tech Jams are run by volunteers working in IT and education throughout the Duchy, in association with Software Cornwall and local businesses. We aim to run the Jams from 10am to 1pm on the second Saturday of the month, alternating between venues in the Pool/Camborne area and Bodmin. They are free to attend, you can turn up whenever you've got time and stay for as long as you like. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult though.

The Jams are for anyone who's interested in computing and technology. All ages are welcome to attend, from beginners to experts, to ask any questions or learn about programming and how to interface computers to the physical world.

This special Jam is to celebrate the Sixth Birthday of the Raspberry Pi computer. Designed to kick start an interest in youngsters in computer coding it has gone on to become the UK's best ever selling computer.



The next Tech Jam will be at Bodmin Library, Chy Tревail, Bodmin Saturday 10th March.

www.cornwalltechjam.uk



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We have a number of Raspberry Pi computers enabling you to experiment with and learn how to:

- Program in Minecraft
- Compose Music with Sonic-Pi
- Program Robots or launch rockets
- Control Traffic Lights
- MeArm Robot Arms
- Program BBC MicroBits



We're more than happy to help with any questions you might have or support that you require. From advice on how to get started through to problems you are having with your programs or hardware. We love to see projects too. So please bring them along and show us.

March 3rd 2018 a special Raspberry Pi 6th Birthday Bash will be at Headforwards Offices in the Opie Building on the Cornwall College Camborne Campus.

www.cornwalltechjam.uk



Richard Lander Young Carers.

Drop in for information, support or just a chat.

We can support you when things are difficult - advice in school, helping with YC issues or putting you in touch with

Kernow Young Carers - 01872 321486

[\(kernowyoungcarers@actionforchildren.org.uk\)](mailto:kernowyoungcarers@actionforchildren.org.uk)

for further support.

Every Tuesday PM Tutor in the Library Mezzanine. Ask your Tutor or speak to Mrs Tregunna in the LRSC -Library.



New date added

Sorry we had to cancel our 03 March Open Event due to the weather conditions. Don't worry, here's another opportunity to visit us.

Discover **the difference**
Meet the staff • Tour the campus • Explore your options

Truro College Open Morning

Sat 17 Mar

10am - 1pm

Apprenticeships

A Levels

Vocational

University

Part-time

Ofsted Outstanding
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Kernow Young Carers



Richard Lander School

Young Carers Drop In

Time 1.55 pm

Date 13.03.2018

Library Mezzanine

Meet with other young people as a group

or

Individual appointments can also be made

Come together to chat, catch up and have some fun.



If you would like more details or think that you may be a young carer you can speak to Mrs Tregunna at School

or contact

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Young Carers: Who are they? What do they do?



Who are young carers?

A young carer is someone **under 18** who helps look after someone in their family, or a friend, who is ill, disabled or misuses drugs or alcohol.

How many young carers are there?

- There are about **700,000 young carers in the UK**. (BBC 2010)
- That's about **1 in 12 secondary aged pupils**.
- There are likely to be young carers in every school and college.

*The Census identified over 200,000 young carers, but many remain hidden.



Which one is the young carer?



Young carers are just young people – with caring responsibilities! They look the same as everyone else but they can lead very different lives!

Who do young carers care for?

Young carers care for someone:

- With an illness or disability.
- With a mental health condition.
- Who misuses drugs or alcohol.

What might a young carer do?

- Practical tasks, such as cooking, housework and shopping.
- Physical care, such as helping someone out of bed.
- Emotional support, such as talking to someone who is distressed.
- Personal care, such as helping someone dress.
- Managing the family budget and collecting prescriptions.
- Helping to give medicine.
- Helping someone communicate.
- Looking after brothers and sisters.

Being a young carer can have a big impact on the things that are important to growing up

- It can affect a young person's health, social life and self-confidence.
- Many young carers struggle to juggle their education and caring which can cause pressure and stress.
- In a survey, 39% said that nobody in their school was aware of their caring role.
- 26% have been bullied at school because of their caring role.
- 1 in 20 miss school because of their caring role.



But young people can learn lots of useful skills by being a young carer.

The average age of a young carer

= 13

There are young carers as young as five.

A survey of 350 young carers found 48% were stressed because of their role.

1 in 3 young carers spend between 11–20 hours each week caring.



Young carers should have:

- The time to be a young person.
- The same opportunities as their friends.
- Good support for the person they help look after.
- Their rights acknowledged so that they can discuss their needs for support.

Information
Carers.org





EASTER HOLIDAYS

**TRURO
ARTS
COMPANY**

FELT EASTER EGGS

FRI 30TH MARCH 9.30-11 AM AGE 7+ £9

Try your hand at making beautiful felt Easter eggs using only wool, soapy water and old tights! If you feel really confident, you can also make a little chick to go inside.



CLAY CHICKS ON STICKS

SAT 31ST MARCH 3:30-5PM AGE 5+ £9

Create cute clay chicks with long wire legs and big plumes of feathers! Make them stand, sit or dance - decorate your Easter windowsill this holiday!



COLLAGE LANDSCAPE MASTERCLASS

THURS 12TH APRIL 9.45-12.45PM AGE 8-12 £20

A morning with tutor Kevin who will explore how to create depth in landscapes using tone. You'll then use charcoal, chalk and watercolours to create your own ripped paper landscape collages. Messy, informative and fun!



GUEST TUTOR

STORY, WRITING & ILLUSTRATION

FRI 13TH APRIL 9:30AM - 3PM AGE 8+ £30

Spend a day taking part in some fun story-generating activities, planning a set of illustrations to work with your tale and then creating your own book to take home.



DROP IN JUNK MODELLING

SAT 14TH APRIL 9.30-12PM AGE 5+ FREE

Come along to our junk modeling drop in session for Truro Children's Day! Get messy and creative with the whole family, and see what you can create. Drop in any time between 9:30am and 12pm, grab a coffee, a cake and enjoy the fun!



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CORNWALL SCHOOL MINING GAMES 2018



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LOCAL SCHOOLCHILDREN,
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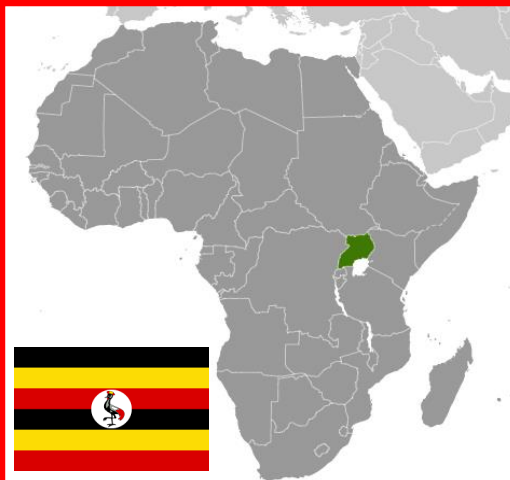
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**Monday 26 March
10am – 4pm**

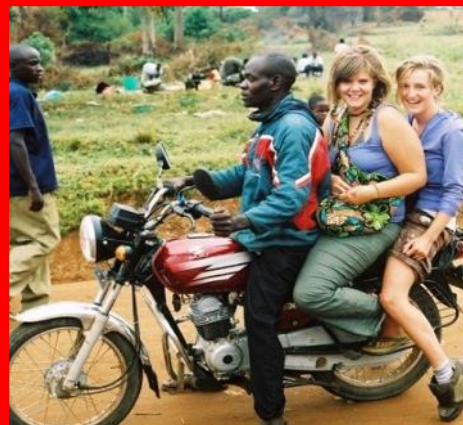
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For more information come to
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