

SETTLE COLLEGE WORLD CHALLENGE

Eighteen months of dedicated fundraising culminated in an enormously successful World Challenge trip to Sri Lanka by eighteen Settle College students in the summer.

The aim of the trip was to develop team building and organisational skills. Many of the students embarking on taking up their places at University are now furnished with money management talents, having juggled a budget of \$5000. Students were required to organise all accommodation and food requirements on site.



During the three week trip, tasks ranged from teaching school children extracts of Oliver Twist, painting a 4m high world map including the naming of 162 countries, plastering and painting an education centre at a Buddhist monastery.



Students also undertook their own physical challenge, which involved climbing Adam's Peak, the 4th highest mountain in Sri Lanka. At 2243m high it is in excess of all 3 Yorkshire peaks on top of each other.

'For most students it was their first venture beyond Europe and it was great to see how much they embraced the culture and gained confidence throughout the trip', Ms Doyle, Assistant Principal said, who had accompanied the students.