



Haygrove School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Your old mobile phone can help raise funds for ICT equipment

I am delighted to be writing to you as we approach the first official visit to Mawanda Basic School in Zambia by two of our staff members. We have worked since 2012 to support the school and have been allocated a Connecting Classrooms Grant to allow our staff to see the results of our ongoing support *for* the school and work with *their staff* on curriculum development.

Funds raised by our 2016 Water Walk have provided a new classroom, and we are now hoping to support the provision of improved ICT equipment, one benefit of which would be that our two schools can communicate more effectively. As such we are asking parents and families to donate old mobile phones which we can recycle for cash. The funds raised would be donated to support both Mawanda School and the charity Educate the Kids in Kenya whose children's choir visited us in 2016 and we are hoping to welcome them again later this year too.

What do we need?

Any used phones – damaged ones can still produce an income for the charities.

Any other requirements?

All phones must be wiped of data, including any iCloud accounts, Google for Samsung etc. If these are not deleted the phone company will be obliged to return them to us. A factory reset is not enough – the information must be unlinked/ deleted.

Deadline for donations

Please bring all donations and the completed slip below into school on or before **MONDAY 19th MARCH**. Only donations received by this date will be processed on this occasion. Phones and slips should be handed to either myself or into Reception.

Yours faithfully

K Collinge – Mrs
Director of International Studies

HAYGROVE SCHOOL : Please return to Mrs Collinge or Reception

Child's Name _____ Tutor Group _____

Phone Type _____ IMEI Number _____

I confirm that this phone has been cleared of all personal data including any linked iCloud/Google account
I am happy for Haygrove School to donate the money to Mawanda School/Educate the Kids

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian Date _____

Please print name _____ (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss)



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About Mawanda Basic School, Zambia

Our link with this school is now stronger than ever thanks to the sustained efforts from staff and students.

- In 2012 a donation by Haygrove School provided funds for essential toilet blocks which were required by law. 535 Kenyan youngsters can now enjoy a basic education because the school stayed open.
- In 2015 around £3500 was donated to the Mawanda School following fantastic efforts by our students to raise funds. This is being used to fund a new classroom equipped with some basic ICT equipment to allow students to access the new *Zambian Curriculum*.

About Educate the Kids

This charity was founded in 1998 and began with a handful of children being sponsored through an existing primary school. Then a derelict building was converted into their first school for 120 local children. As the school grew new facilities were needed for the 350 youngsters who wanted to attend – new schools, water, electricity, and computers – and then another three school blocks were built to house the 551 pupils currently studying at Jolaurabi.

In 2006 the ‘Singing Children of Africa’ brought 26 children and 6 teachers to the UK for a 12 week tour and in 2015 we were proud to host the group here at Haygrove. The money raised on this tour built an orphanage which is situated beside the school. The children who live in the orphanage have all had a hard start in life and our money will help to provide them with the education they need to make a positive start in life.

The choir will be visiting us again later this year for a day with our students.