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Music for Malawi 2016

The North Berwick High School Malawi Project is a unique and exciting initiative which aims to give pupils an opportunity to engage with complex ethical issues around the theme of global citizenship.

Malawi is one of the poorest countries in the world and we support community projects aimed at improving health and education for hundreds of children and young people there.

We have a partnership with Katungwiri Community Day Secondary School in northern, rural Malawi. Located in an area of extreme poverty, we are helping the community build a brand new school on a new site. There are now two classrooms and three teachers houses completed so far. This session we are fundraising for a bore hole which will supply water to the new site.

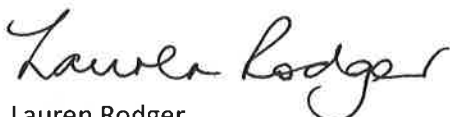
In the northern town of Ekwendeni, a ground breaking Aids/HIV project is providing infected children with support and treatment in a caring, respectful environment. NBHS supports the youth project there and has paid for the training of 50 peer educators.

Through our strong relationship with the Scottish charity Mary's Meals, we support two kitchen shelters located in Liwonde and Nancholi Primary Schools feeding over 1500 children every day in school.

Following successful visits by music students to Malawi in 2010 and 2013 we are now planning a trip for June 2016. Places are open to current S3-S5 pupils who have an interest in global affairs, a humanitarian outlook and a willingness and motivation to make a difference. Although we will continue to include pupils who participate in school music, places will also be available for those with other skills and interests.

Selection will be by application form and interview.

An information evening for interested students and parents will take place in the hall on Wednesday 4 February 2015 at 7pm.



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