

Senior pupils, Bronwyn McSeveney and Chloe Johnstone as part of their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, are hoping to volunteer at an animal conservation centre in South Africa next year. Bronwyn and Chloe have completed their Bronze and Silver awards while at Auchinleck Academy and are now working towards their Gold Award. This Award includes completing at least one week residential and for this the girls would love to go to South Africa and volunteer at an animal conservation centre. During this time the girls would work with the famous “Big Five” (lion, leopard, buffalo, rhino and elephant) as well as bird monitoring and helping endangered animals have a safe place to live and be monitored. The girls are planning to travel to South Africa next June and will be fundraising throughout the next few months. This trip will be a once in a lifetime opportunity and an experience that both girls have dreamed of for many years. However experiences like this come at great expense and the girls are hoping to raise £3000 to help fund this amazing, life changing trip. The girls will be contributing a great deal to the animals and will also be working with the local people to make a difference to their lives too. Bronwyn and Chloe are working hard on the fundraising and the school is helping them to achieve their goal, however every little helps so please support them and help them to make a little difference to the world. The girls are planning a ceilidh for next February as well as many other fundraising events but in the mean time they have set up a just giving page which can be accessed at- [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bronwyn-chloe-africa](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bronwyn-chloe-africa) Bronwyn and Chloe are grateful for anything you can donate.