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Dear Parent/Carer

Malawi Partnership - *Pencil Cases for Malawi Project*

You may be aware that Williamwood High School has a long-standing commitment to international education and improving opportunities for others, most notably through our work in Ekwendeni, Malawi. Since 2014 we have worked with the charity Classrooms for Malawi and with the local community to renovate 14 classrooms at Ekwendeni Primary School. Last year we raised £30,000 and were able to fully fund the building of a new 3-classroom block.

For the past two years, we have also helped Ekwendeni Primary School with our *Pencil Cases for Malawi Project*. So far we have collected over 1000 pencil cases for the local children. This year, a group of 9 senior pupils will depart for Ekwendeni on June 12th and, as part of our efforts to improve education in the area, we are looking for your support. We hope to be able to take with us pencil cases for all of the local children which we will give to the teachers at Ekwendeni Primary School to distribute to their pupils.

This year we are asking that you put a few pounds in your pencil case. We will then use this money to buy stationery for the school when we are in Malawi. This will help the children with their learning and support the local economy.

Alternatively, you may wish to fill your pencil cases with items such as pencils, rulers, erasers, sharpeners, coloured pencils and crayons.

The pencil cases can be handed to your child's English teacher or placed in the deposit bins in the Street area of the school.

These small donations make a big difference to the lives of the children in Ekwendeni. Please support us with this project if you can.

Thanks in advance for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully
Chris McKenna
Principal Teacher of Pupil Support



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