

## Larbert High School

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Dear Parent / Carer

### **S2 Fun Fair**

Over the last seven years, as part of our Global Citizenship Programme, Larbert High has supported Woodlands School in a deprived area of Heideveld, just outside Cape Town. Although the pupils are keen to learn, they face numerous challenges to stay in education with the average school leaving age is just twelve years old and the school has extremely limited equipment.

As a result of the fund raising by pupils, we have supported the development of the Library and school Literacy programme. In addition, we have sponsored three pupils to attend High School. These pupils graduated in June of this year, an opportunity they would not have had. They have also visited Larbert High in October of 2015 to meet the pupils who have supported them through their education.

Every year pupils in S3 will have the opportunity to apply to be part of our exchange programme. Every October, a group of 24 students visit the school in Cape Town to work with the students as well as meeting our new sponsor pupil, Jaydene. More information on the trips and experiences of over 150 LHS students can be found at: @LHS\_Woodlands or <http://woodlands-connect.blogspot.com>.

Through MESP and humanities pupils learn about Jaydene and Woodlands Primary and it is hoped that as the link develops; with many of the S2 pupils being able to interact with Jaydene digitally or meet her through our exchange programme.

S2 pupils have already themselves suggested ideas for fundraising to raise the £400 required to cover the school fees. We are planning to hold a Fun Fair for our S2 pupils on the afternoon of Friday 21 September during periods 5 and 6.

Our senior pupils are now working to put together these suggestions in the form of a Fun Fair.

**All of the money raised from the Fun Fair will go directly to the School Fees.**

Pupils will be in classes in the morning and will report to period 5 after lunch where they will be registered and brought down to the Fair by their teachers. The indoor changing rooms will be available at lunchtime for changing into casual clothing. Pupils are asked to make a donation of £2 during their MESP lesson in the week beginning 10 September towards the cost of the Fun Fair.

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I would be grateful for your support in encouraging your child's participation in this event which is hugely important to us.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

If there are any issues, please contact the Cape Town Fundraising Group through Miss Macgowan

Yours sincerely



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