**How will pupils prepare for Malawi 2015? What are our expectations?**

**The Preparation**

**Pupils will take part in:**

* Planning and presenting assemblies
* One/two “hill walks”
* A weekend at Badaguish
* Regular team meetings
* Research and presentation of findings
* Pre trip training day
* Helping each other with fundraising
* HIV/AIDs peer education
* Preparing one or two meals together
* Learning some basic chichewa.

There may be opportunities to do presentations to audiences out with school, write for local papers, meet with Malawian visitors, attend functions etc

**The Trip**

**Pupils will take part in:**

* HIV/AIDs peer education
* Interviewing Malawian students and adults– the youth group, MCDSS students, Linda’s Fund Bursary students, Chinyama villagers
* Writing up their findings
* Producing a booklet about their trip
* Sharing/teaching games, songs and dancing
* Climbing Mount Mulanje
* Taking photographs for display according to specific themes
* sports

**There may be opportunities to:**

* film and edit a record of their trip
* take part in cultural events at the school hall
* participate in a debate
* visiting the homes of their partners
* audit impact of donations.

**What are the benefits?**

**For the pupil:**

* More confidence
* Collaboration and cooperation skills
* Enhanced communication skills
* Improved IT skills
* Improved fitness (possibly!)
* Awareness of networking skills
* Planning and organisational skills
* Knowledge of fund raising
* A better CV
* A better understanding of Malawian life and culture
* Personal insight
* A lot of fun.

**Our aims?**

To

* Give a better understanding of the lives of their Malawian peers
* Challenge perceptions
* Provide some funds for bursaries and items for the school hall
* Educate pupils to be globally minded.