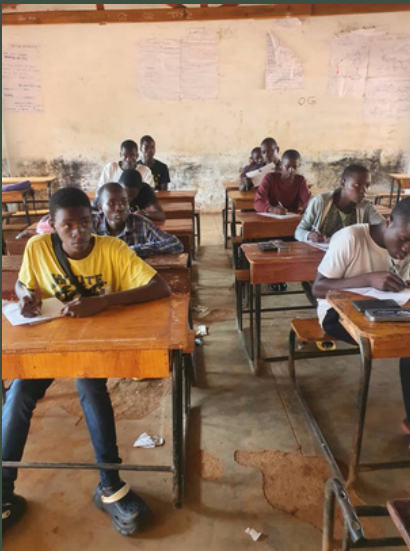


Changing lives through education

It's been a busy few months with our fundraising efforts (see what we did on the next page). We have raised enough funds for FIVE places at secondary school in the next academic year. Meanwhile our students have been busy at school and tutoring over the Easter holidays. This is particularly important for our Form 2 students (Mussa, Gift, Ferister and Blessings), as they are preparing for their end of year exams in order to achieve their Junior Certificate of Education (JCE).

Helping our students progress



To support our students, over the Easter holidays we provided nine days of Maths Tutoring. Mr Phodo, Mbabzi Primary School's Maths Teacher, took them through a series of sessions for four hours a day, finishing off with a surprise exam at the end.



All set for Term 3



Smiling faces all round as our students picked up their supplies at the start of term. Here they are with their new notebooks (13 in total, one for each subject) and their termly allocation of sugar for meal times.



Fundraising!



Mother's Day Raffle

We held a Mother's Day Raffle for the Gayhurst School community. Prizes included a trip to the theatre, beauty products worth over £50, a manicure and a spa day. Founder Alex Knapp's (nee Barron) daughter Annabel did the honour of leading the raffle draw.

Amount raised: £300

Impact made: a year's education for one Malawian



Pamper and Prosecco Evening

We also organised a Pamper and Prosecco Evening for the Year 1 mums. In partnership with GX Beauty Lounge in Gerrards Cross, Alex turned her house into a mini spa where the beauticians provided manicures, facials and massages, donating 20% of their proceeds. We also had a skincare tutorial from Her Eden Glows, who again donated a portion of her commission.

Amount raised: £1,000

Impact made: secondary school education for four Malawians



"Fast with us" during Ramadam

As part of Ramadan, the Muslim Network at law firm Shakespeare Martineau LLP organised a "Fast With Us" event, encouraging non Muslims to fast for a day, and donate the money they would have spent on lunch to our charity.

Amount raised: £300

Impact made: a year's education for one Malawian

Our fundraising efforts mean at least five more students from Mbabzi School will be able to go to secondary school this September.

Your support

Thanks to your support we are able to change the lives of ten young Malawians, with five more from September 2024. Here is a reminder of what your funds provide.

What we provide

- ✓ School fees
- ✓ School uniform
- ✓ Self-boarding (a room close to the school)
- ✓ Maize and sugar for meals
- ✓ Textbooks, notebooks & stationery
- ✓ Transport to and from school at the start and end of term

Breakdown of costs per student for the academic year (2023-2024)

