



# Bransgore Church of England Primary School

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## Excel School in Rwamagana, Rwanda

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we are launching an exciting new project in an aim to form global links between Bransgore Primary School and the Excel School in Rwamagana, Rwanda. It is a rural community school, where 1/4 of the children pay fees, and now 3/4 more vulnerable children are funded by other families, donations or charities.

A few ex-Bransgore students, who are now Sixth Form students at Ringwood School are visiting the school in Rwanda on July 12<sup>th</sup>. They, and their teachers, are coming in to tell our children during an assembly on Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup> all about their trip, how life is different at the Rwandan School and how they are going to help whilst they are there.

We are hoping to send a video message out to Rwanda and a book outlining our school day. The Ringwood students will return in September to tell us how these were received and bring us back some communication from them.

We would like to establish regular, individual pen pal written communication between our pupils and theirs, so that we can learn from each other. These will be closely vetted in both countries and your permission would be sought before this takes place. More information to follow.

Excel School is supported by the charity **Amakuru Trust** which is dedicated to alleviating poverty in Rwanda by supporting education, humanitarian and health projects. Linking with them, we would like to donate money to help buy maths sets for Ringwood Students to give as a gift to the Rwandan children. Please complete the **form** below by **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July** if you would like to help support this project.

Ultimately, we would like to commit to sponsoring a child through their education (£120 per year), as well as sponsoring a new classroom (to be built in 2018) which would be named after us.

We believe education for our children and these Rwandan children to be equally important. It gives them opportunities and a future they might otherwise not have had, and also reminds us that we all share one world. We would really appreciate your help in supporting them and also encouraging our children's learning and awareness of those who are not as fortunate.

Kind Regards,  
Sam Waite Liz Emecz Paul Brown

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**Excel School in Rwamagana, Rwanda**

To be returned to school office by **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Name ..... Class .....

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I enclose a £2.00 donation

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Yes, my child is interested in becoming a pen-pal with a Rwandan Primary School Student

Parent/Carer Signature ..... Date .....

