

POLICY STATEMENT

Material resources to Malawi



The core work of MMF is to ensure that no girl is forced to abandon her secondary education at one of the schools we support for reasons of poverty.

To this end the Board acts on requests from our partner schools in Malawi and sends money from the Fund for pupils identified by agreed criteria to these partners for school fees, and for purchase of personal items such as uniform, sanitary wear, etc..

The sharp focus of this approach has over the years ensured that a huge percentage of the money raised in Scotland has gone to where it is most needed.

We recognise that from time to time material resources become available that might be of use in those schools, and we recognise that these items may be very welcome in the schools.

However, we are of the opinion that:

- MMF should not become directly involved in their collection or transport to Malawi
- that it is not the best use of our limited resources
- we do not believe that our constitution allows the use of funds donated to be used for this purpose

We have no objection to MMF donors, supporters or committee members being involved in a personal capacity.

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