The story of the Beath Malawi Partnership

Around 2012, two members of staff, Joy Campbell and Andy Jones suggested that Beath HS should get involved with supporting others in Africa. Andy was a geography teacher and Joy, an English teacher, and her husband spent some of their holidays working in townships in South Africa.

After some research it was decided that Malawi would be the country of choice. An initial link was set up with Mendulo PS in the Mulanje area of southern Malawi. Two teachers from the school, Meavie and Peter, visited Beath HS in 2013. Due to some political wrangling this partnership did not develop as both sides would have liked and another school was sought.

Peter was moved to Njale PS in the Thyolo region and another teacher whom we knew, Bright, was moved to Mapanga PS.

These are the two school who now form the link with Beath HS, formalised in 2016 during our visit with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding amongst the three schools.

This link has grown through frequent WhatsApp communications and a further visit in 2017 by members of the Beath HS staff in October of that year.

In 2018, a second group of staff and learners from Beath HS visited both of our partner schools. This further cemented our links with the schools and their communities.

The latest group of learners from Beath HS are already busy planning for their trip in 2021 with the most recent event being the Malawi lunch held in Beath HS in May 2019.

This event was supported by the Scottish Malawi Partnership of whom Beath HS is a member.

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