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Dear Parent/Carer

Help a South African School Appeal

Last year we began to help the above charity by sending a selection of books from the English department, and this year we want to involve staff, parents and students. Illiteracy is a big problem in South Africa and their schools are in desperate need of resources; particularly reading books and text books. Only 7% of schools in South Africa have functional school libraries and QEGs is privileged to be able to play our part in helping to support this worthwhile cause.

We would like to ask parents to donate any reading books or text books, an excellent chance to get rid of any unwanted books and allow someone else to appreciate them. Any donations would be gratefully received by schools in South Africa, whose access to educational resources is extremely limited.

If you would like to help then please just send in your child with any books you wish to donate. These should be dropped off to the English Literature office (Rm.205) by the 28th April, these will then be packaged up and posted.

If you have any questions or would like to get even more involved then please do not hesitate to contact Miss Rule at rule@qegs.email.

Yours faithfully

Miss Rule
Whole School Literacy Leader
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