



Inspiring young people to make a difference in the world

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Dear Daxa

### **Murotiwamambo Washington Mudziviri**

I am writing to confirm that Washington has successfully completed his International Baccalaureate Diploma with a very creditable 35 points. Washington did particularly well in his Higher Level Chemistry and Biology which will stand him in very good stead with his ambition to follow a career in medicine.

This autumn Washington will be moving on to Duke University, North Carolina to take up his place to study Chemistry (pre-med). His place at Duke is supported by The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program.

Throughout his two years with us Washington has been a great ambassador for Pestalozzi and has worked hard to secure funding to support the charity. Last year Washington wrote a compelling application to the Starbucks Youth Action foundation, presented his case in person to a panel in London and secured a grant to fund a series of Cultural Evenings here at Pestalozzi. This year, on top of his heavy academic programme he trained for and completed the gruelling Hastings Half Marathon to raise funds for Pestalozzi.

In June 2015 Washington, as the sponsored student, visited the Isle of Man to attend the Friends of Pestalozzi Isle of Man 44<sup>th</sup> annual reception. He is very appreciative of the support that the Friends group and the Manx Government have provided to him as a Pestalozzi Scholar. Washington stated, "I really feel privileged to be sponsored by the Isle of Man, now they are part of my story."

I would like to add my thanks to Washington's for your continued help and support. It really does allow us to inspire young people to make a difference in the world.

Yours sincerely

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