

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### Sevenoaks student group outreach project

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A group of 17 sixth form students (8 girls and 9 boys) and staff from Sevenoaks School from Kent, United Kingdom, are currently in Limpopo on an annual service trip.

The group, who will also be hosted by MEC Happy Joyce Mashamba, arrived on 11<sup>th</sup> August and will mainly be involved in a project at Mulamula Village, which entails construction work on the Mulamula Education Centre Project community education building, which will include a library, meeting/venue hall, IT training suite and kitchen area. The students on this trip will be working on low seating walls in the hall area, organising library resources, teaching in the local primary schools and working together with youth volunteers. The work is made possible by fundraising.

The project also involves international relations, cultural exchange and social cohesion. The group will complete their trip with a tour of Soweto, the Limpopo Legislature, the Kruger Park and the Blyde River Canyon, Mpumalanga.

The group will be engaged in their activities in Mulamula Village from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2014 and you are hereby invited to visit the project at a time convenient to you, to interact with the team.

# Date:Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2014Venue:Mulamula Village.

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