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The opportunity to be part of such an inspirational and vastly emotional journey to the Republic of Malawi, would be incredible. It would allow me to be part of Malawi's vision of using education as an instrument, to empower the poor, weak and voiceless.

Post degree, my aim is to work in education, to give back to the public what I have been so lucky to receive. The journey to Malawi would help me gain a wider, deeper insight into education across the world, and to help their children for a few weeks and potentially have an impact on their education would be phenomenal.

My own motivation is to seize every opportunity. I have proudly met the Queen, played in a brass band at Windsor Castle for the Queen's Scout Parade. I have also represented Coventry at the Centenary World Scout Jamboree and was awarded the Coventry Coat of Arms pin by the Lord Mayor.

Having taught swimming for over 5 years, I have gained experience in coaching and effectively communicating with children and adults alike. Whilst my aim is always to guide and facilitate my pupils to be good swimmers and achieve their potential, my priority is for them to enjoy the water, feel safe and to be able to have fun whilst learning.

Experiencing the Malawian culture and their daily challenges would be inspiring and personally educational. I hope that the experience will allow me to have a greater impact on the children that I go on to teach in my future career, and have UK schoolchildren recognise the privilege and power that their education affords them.