

Connecting Classrooms – September 2015

In September Silas (The Komera Centre Headteacher visited Durham Trinity School. He arrived on Sunday 27th September and stayed at The Chilton Country Pub and Hotel.

On Monday 28th September staff and students arranged an official welcome for him to Durham. A number of staff and students gathered outside and the choir sang.



Brian Stobie from Durham County Council International Office presented Silas with a gift on behalf of Durham County Council.

Throughout the week of his visit Silas joined a variety of classes across the school. In addition he attended a staff twilight training session on the 'Marking and Feedback' of pupils learning. Over the course of his stay he met with a number of school staff to discuss particular areas of interest which he will take back to Rwanda and use to improve the educational provision within the Komera Centre.

Silas also presented an assembly for Secondary pupils and talked about the differences between The Komera Centre and Durham Trinity School. At the end of his stay primary pupils presented Silas with a large bag of resources, gifts and resources for pupils to use in The Komera Centre.

Silas travelled back to Rwanda on Sunday October 4th 2015. Pupils from both schools are continuing to take part in reciprocal activities and share their experiences. Our partnership will continue into the new year and beyond.

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