

## International Inspiration in Ethiopia

The International Inspiration Project has evolved from a promise made when Great Britain was awarded The 2012 Olympics.

Working with UNICEF, Youth Sports Trust and the British Council, Britain's promise was to reach 20 countries and engage 12 million young people in sports activities in order to enhance their educational and sporting opportunities.

Plymstock School has been partnered with Lalibela High School in Ethiopia, the 19<sup>th</sup> country to be involved and, with a small amount of funding, has pledged to support the Teachers and students of Lalibela High to improve their learning experiences and physical education opportunities both in and out of school.

Lalibela High is a VIth Form school with all 500 students working towards their National examinations in order to gain entry to University. They have very limited resources and their methods of learning and teaching are quite archaic.

It is Plymstock's challenge to empower the Lalibela Teachers to deliver effective and engaging lessons and use their natural resources to improve the delivery of Physical Education.

To this end we have created a working party which will look at new ways to enhance the Lalibela Educational experience. Students will be planning fund-raising events, but more importantly developing their ideas for sourcing the sharing of good practice.

As a three year venture, it is hoped that we can make a difference and at the same time gain for ourselves, cultural and educational experiences from across the continents.