

# EDUCATION IS POWERFUL



## Lulu and Lucy's story

Lucy and Lulu from Sir John Lawes in Hertfordshire, were selected to represent the Send My Friend to School campaign in 2017 as Campaign Champions.

Working with their teachers, they have been organising lessons within their school, and organising presentations at other schools in their community, so that other young people can join the campaign.

Their campaigning work has caught the attention of MPs: Lucy and Lulu were quoted in a letter from the chair of the International Development Committee, Stephen Twigg MP, to the Secretary of State for International Development.

Writing about her own childhood, Lulu wrote:

*'When I was younger, I did not receive an education until the age of 7 when I moved to the UK.*

*I know how it feels to be deprived of something as simple as going to school and learning, without being in the education I am currently receiving, I would not be here as part of the Send My Friend to School campaigners group to help those with a similar story to mine, so they can be as lucky as I am to go to school every day.'*



Lucy and Lulu at the Campaign Champions residential training weekend with their teacher Manny.

