

Sights set on Africa trip

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A GROUP of Newark youngsters are trying to raise more than £3,000 each for an educational expedition to Africa.

Josef Mayfield, 15, Charlie Wardill, 15, Bradleigh Picker, 15, Tom Swan, 14, and Matthew Hempsall, 14, hope to travel to Tanzania in July, 2012, for a trip organised through the World Challenge organisation.

The boys are among 14 pupils from the Carre's Grammar School, Sleaford, set to travel to the African nation, with the goal of climbing Mount Kilimanjaro.

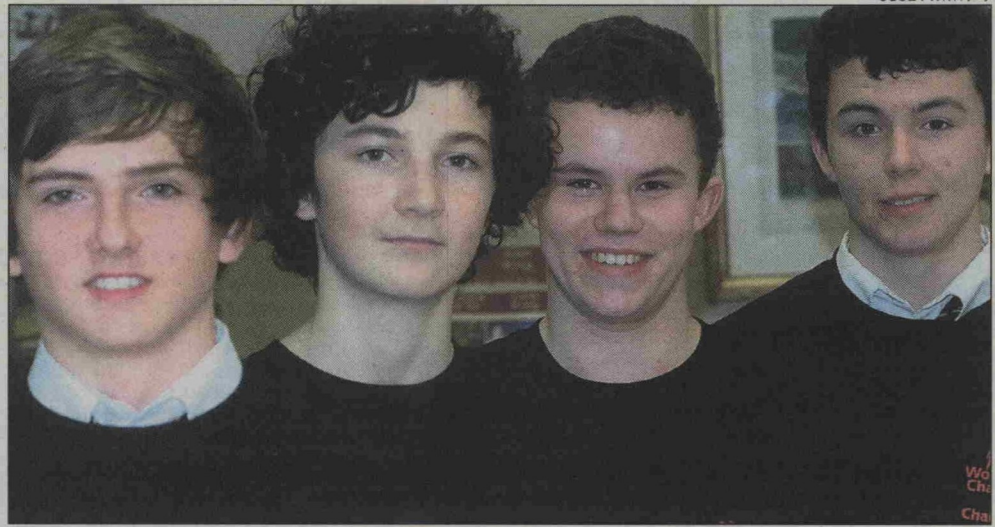
Newark-based teacher and trip organiser **Mr Martin Wilson** believes the trip will be a life-changing experience.

"What this trip will do is teach them a number of life skills, which will help them grow as individuals," he said.

"The fundraising teaches them money management, and the trip will make them more rounded individuals."

Physics teacher **Mr Steve Lord**, of Newark, will also be accompanying the pupils.

As part of the World Challenge the pupils have to help



FOUR of the five Newark youngsters who are planning to visit Tanzania are, left to right, **Matthew Hempsall, 14, Josef Mayfield, 15, Charlie Wardill, 15, and Tom Swan, 14.**

organise the trip themselves, as well as raise the funding.

The will also organise the proposed 5,895m climb up the world's fourth largest peak.

Josef said: "It is going to be

tough but it will be amazing. We have been organising bag-packs and school events to help raise the money."

Charlie added: "Raising the money is going to be hard but

we are committed to this and we are looking for people to help our cause."

Anyone wanting to help the pupils should call Mr Wilson at the school on 01529 302181.

