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Dear supporters of Rainbows4children

We were delighted that we could travel to Mekelle for a few days in January.

We were reunited with the students and staff and to see, firsthand, that the school continues to be run with professionalism, care, and resilience by our outstanding local team. Despite the many challenges facing both teachers and students, the commitment to learning remains unwavering. Education is their focus, their hope, and their future.

On our arrival we were greeted by a new school song, and we share a rendition of it in our video.

<https://youtu.be/J3XWs2skyIU>

You can also find the video—and the song’s lyrics—on our website.

We are also incredibly proud to report that the school has once again been evaluated by the Ministry of Education and rated the **highest-quality school in Tigray**. This rigorous assessment spans 140 criteria, covering facilities, services, and educational standards. This achievement is a testament to the dedication, skill, and perseverance of our school team, and we are profoundly grateful for their continued efforts under difficult circumstances.

For those of you who sponsor students, we are currently sending out student letters with their semester results. While classes are now running normally, the lasting effects of war are still felt. Regional unemployment, lack of investment, and ongoing shortages of food, fuel, and even cash continue to affect daily life for many staff and students.

Your support makes an extraordinary difference. Thank you for believing in education, and for giving the students hope. Please continue to spread the word about our work, and if you can, introduce us to new contacts, especially potential student sponsors.

We are looking forward to meeting some of our UK supporters at our first UK get-together, taking place on April 19th in London.

[More details can be found on this link](#)

With the thanks and best wishes of the school staff, students and the trustees of Rainbows4children.

Kathryn and Max