

## Dr Robinson, Rumble Museum

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Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

In December, the Rumble Museum was gifted a large and wide-ranging collection of African artefacts, which includes a very interesting mixture of everyday, musical, and natural history items. The objects come from a range of places, with quite a large number from Uganda, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Gambia and Ethiopia.

We would like to create displays, information boards and educational resources for this collection, and are looking for people to help us build a clearer picture of how these objects were used, and what their wider context is.

We are very keen to work with students and their wider families and communities on exploring these objects, particularly including families of African heritage, but also recognising that there may be many others who can offer expertise or have special interests in learning (prior knowledge is not essential!). If you, your child, or others you know might like to work with us on this collection, we would be delighted to hear from you. Ideally, we would like to involve a student group here at Cheney to work with us on the objects, as well as a separate group from the wider Cheney community.

Please get in touch with me by email at [lro@cheney.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:lro@cheney.oxon.sch.uk)

Kind regards

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