

MAWEL MZUNGU



Maxwel is 16 years old. He dreams of becoming a Doctor one day.

He is in form three at Dr. Kraph Memorial Secondary School, a boarding school in Kilifi County.

Maxwel is the firstborn in a family of two boys. They all stay with their mother. Their parents separated over a decade ago, and since then, they have never heard from their father.

Maxwel's mother is a waitress who makes around 80e per month. The money is barely enough to meet family needs, let alone pay school fees.

On several occasions, the family has been locked out of their single room for failing to pay rent on time. Going to bed hungry has also become a norm.

Despite the challenges, Maxwel remains hopeful that he will one day succeed and help his family out of poverty.

His favourite subjects are Chemistry and Biology. During his free time, he enjoys playing football.