

HOW TO SPONSOR A CHILD AT SHIKAMANA

Sponsoring a child at Shikamana costs a minimum contribution of £60 per year which is sent to Shikamana via the charity account based in Scotland under the care of Robert & Eleanor Wood. This can either be paid as a one yearly amount or by monthly payments of £5. The charity will release this money to the school account each term and this will be used for the chosen child's school fees (minimum £15 a term) and also for any uniform or school equipment required each term. Of course if you wish to send additional money at any time, this can easily be arranged.



You will not be contacted by the school to ask for additional money. However, if I am arranging any fundraising based in the UK, or am sending/taking things out myself, I will give you the opportunity to decide if you would like to make any further contribution. This will never be anything more than a suggestion and you will be under no obligation to do any more than the very generous offer of sponsoring the one child.

In return for this sponsorship the school has agreed to ensure that feedback regarding the child is communicated to you, via me, this may be email or written letter. I will monitor that this promise is met regularly. According to the child's age this may be a picture drawn by the child and some form of general report from the class teacher if the child is small, or a personal letter or email from the child if it is able to undertake personal communication. The English spoken at the school is outstanding so this is not an enormous task for either the children or the staff. You will receive an occasional photograph either of the child or of the class as a whole. The children all loved having their pictures taken while I was there.

We currently have over 30 sponsors who all enjoy their letters from their selected children and I have over 50 further profiles of children still in need of support.

For further information please contact julie.voice@btinternet.com or visit www.shikamanaschool-diani-kenya.com

