

LOLDIA SCHOOL FUND

SPONSORSHIP

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Making A Difference



SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

To set up your sponsorship we require some details about you. This information is for the sole purpose of the Loldia School fund and will be kept confidential, available only to the Trustees of the Loldia School Fund.

Title Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms other

First Name

Surname

Email

Telephone No

Home Address

Your Preferences

Many sponsors have individual preferences with regards to who they would like to support. Some people choose to sponsor a student the same sex as their own child so they can write to each other. Others may wish to sponsor a child with certain career preference or religious persuasion. It is very important to us to match you as well as possible to your scholar so please use the following section to provide us with as much information as possible so that we can find the ideal student for you.

I/ We wish to sponsor **BOY/** **GIRL/** **No Preference**

Please detail below any other preferences you may have.

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MAKING YOUR PAYMENT

To set up with a scholar for the year 2012, your first payment is due by 10th December, 2011, and yearly thereafter for a further 3 years. You can pay by cheque made payable to “The Loldia School Fund or payments can be paid by direct transfer to our bank. Payment is also accepted by credit card via the “make a donation” field on our website.

Bank Details
Barclays Bank plc
PO Box 11345
London W12 8GG

Sort Code 20-41-41
Account: Loldia School Fund
Account No: 40543934

Some sponsors prefer to make payment by standing order which can also be arranged.

UK sponsors can increase their sponsorship by completing a Gift-Aid declaration form and forwarding it to us with their donation to the Loldia School Fund.

Please advise how you would like to make your payment by ticking as appropriate

Please find enclosed a cheque for £480 and my signed gift Aid Form

I am not eligible for gift aid status and enclose my cheque for £480

I will make a direct transfer of £----- on (please advise date)*

I will make payment by credit card via the website*
(please notify the fund once you have made payment)

I have already made my payment (please specify date)

- *Please forward your gift aid form if applicable if paying by either of these options*

Please return this form and Gift Aid form to: The Loldia School Fund c/o Sandie Edmeades
Fair Winter Farm, Singleborough, Great Horwood, Bucks MK17 0RB

The Loldia School Fund is a registered Charity UK Reg. No 1089816



2011 Scholars receiving their sponsorships

LOLDIA SCHOOL FUND SCHOLARSHIP SYSTEM

The Loldia School Fund raises money to finance scholarships, which provide the only realistic chance any of the children have of receiving a secondary education. There is no secondary school within 30 kilometres of Loldia Primary School so the children must board.

In January 2002 The Loldia School Fund awarded its first seven scholarships (4 boys and 3 girls) Each scholarship is funded by a donor who agrees to pay the annual boarding school fees and the purchase of requisite equipment for four years. The total cost of this being £480 per year. The student is required to write regularly to their sponsor establishing a close relationship with the donor. Since 2002 the programme has rapidly expanded and there are currently 131 scholars attending 19 secondary schools. 23 new students started their Secondary School education with scholarships in 2010. In 2010 6 of the loldia scholars went on to university having excelled in their Kenyan Secondary Certificate of Education exams.

Scholarship Criteria

- Every Candidate must pass the Kenyan Certificate of Education (KCPE)
- Every candidate must be judged to be the most able students of Loldia Primary School
- At least one in three successful students must be female
- Every Candidate must have attended Loldia Primary School for at least 5 years
- Every Candidate must have no other means of paying secondary school fees
- Only two KCPE retake Candidates are allowed each year

The children are selected at the end of the calendar year after the national exam results are released. We take into account any preference of a sponsor where possible (ie.sex, religion, age interests etc.) We personally meet all scholarship children prior to them starting their new secondary school, buy their school uniforms and equipment. We deliver to them letters and photographs from their sponsor (if provided) All students are

supplied with stamp addressed envelopes for their replies to their sponsor. At this time we will take photographs of the scholar and forward onto the sponsor.

As part of the terms of the scholarship they must

- Write to their sponsor at least once a term informing their sponsor of their progress at school.
- They are not allowed to ask for extra money or equipment – if they have a genuine need relating to school/medical/uniform they must make these requests via the Loldia School Fund
- They absolutely do not give their sponsors address (should the sponsor choose to give it to them – generally correspondence is done through the Loldia School Fund, with the fund receiving and forwarding all letters) or the address of the Fund to anyone. If the sponsors or the Loldia School Fund receive any begging letters from the sponsored students it is taken very seriously as it contravenes the terms of the scholarship.

In theory the children should be around 14 years old when they take their KCPE, in reality they are on average 16 years of age. This is often caused by missed primary school years (late start, AIDS related issues, family problems, poverty etc.) The ages therefore range from 14 – 17 years. This may seem a little odd as it means some of them are 21 years old by the time they leave school but it often means that as young adults they are old enough to take the opportunity of secondary education seriously.

Secondary School Education in Kenya is not assisted by the government and the average fees for attendance is in the region of £420 – beyond this we buy uniforms, sports equipment, trunk, washing materials and text books. The scholarship certificate presentation is a big event , as is the shopping trip to get their school items. We will also replace a number of items for existing scholars during the year,. We are benevolently suspicious about loss, everything is carefully labelled!. The fund oversees the payment of school fees and we know exactly what each student has had purchased for them . We will fund school trips, guide/scout uniforms etc. so they can take full advantage of school life.

Based on our and others experience the cost of sponsorship of £480 per year for four years is a good average annual estimate and should the actual amount be higher additional costs will be covered by the Loldia School Fund. The first year of secondary school is always higher as equipment that will last for the four years is purchased and by year 4 the costs have evened out. The first payment for school fees is due by December 10th for the school term beginning February.

Secondary Schools require a basic level of achievement in the KCPE (which varies little year to year) but is based on the premise that a secondary school education requires a certain standard of results in the KCPE to be of value to the student and for them to have a realistic chance of achieving the Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) upon graduation. For this reason not all students taking the KSPE and obtaining a pass mark will be able to take advantage of a scholarship.





GIFT AID TAX FORM

**The Loldia School Fund
UK Charity Registered No 1089816
Loldia Primary School is Located in Kenya**

Name	Address	Donation (£)	Date
I declare that all donations I make to the Loldia School Fund to be Gift aid donations			
Signature			
Please note you must pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax we claim on your donation (25p for every £ you give) Please let us know if your circumstances change.			

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION