



We undertook a major planning exercise to ensure the sustainability of the sponsorship programme to try to ensure all the children we support complete primary and secondary education. We have had to review our fees in line with the increases in cost in Tanzania, and the increased tuition needed by children entering the upper levels of primary school.

Please find the new costs below:

Shika sponsorship fees structure for 2013.

School Fees 2013

UK based sponsors

Day scholars: £225

Boarding scholars: £450

Unfortunately, we have to increase our sponsorship fees this year. It is a larger increase than we would have liked, but as the children move up the school into the upper years, there are many more extra costs associated with their education. Extra tuition fees and examination costs are considerable. We have also seen a number of extra costs added to the annual schooling bill that we can no longer afford to subsidize, now most children are in the upper school. We therefore have had to re-think our pricing structure. By taking action now, we will prevent steep increases in the future.

The new added costs comprise of the following:

- Increase in school fees
- Increase in school uniform books and material costs
- Extra tuition for all children sitting National Examinations throughout the school year
- Other extra schooling costs: mock examination fees, examination fees

As you know we keep all our own costs down by staffing our UK operation solely by volunteers. We pay staff to administer the programmes in Tanzania from the Gift Aid money earned on your donations. This income also helps us to subsidise a small amount of the sponsor fee cost, making the cost to you smaller. If possible please always make your donation Gift Aidable.

There follows a detailed price breakdown to learn exactly what you fee pays for:

Non-UK based sponsors

We need to charge you for international bank fees associated with foreign payments. We therefore need to add an extra £20 to your annual sponsor fee to cover this.

Sponsors from the USA

For day sponsors based in the USA, your fee will be £225 sponsorship fees + £20 bank fees = £245. Based on an exchange rate of 0.62 US dollars to the pound that will be \$389 but please check on www.xe.com for conversion rates at time of payment.

Sponsors from Australia

For day sponsors in Australia, your fee will be £225 sponsorship fees + £20 bank fees = £245. Based on an exchange rate of .66 AUD to the UK pound that will be AUD 373 but please check on www.xe.com for conversion rates at time of payment.

Sponsors from Europe

For day sponsors in Europe, your fee will be £225 sponsorship fees + £20 bank fees = £245. Based on an exchange rate of .79 Euro to the £ that will be Euro 281 but please check on www.xe.com for conversion rates at the time of payment.

Payment

Please get your payment to us by December 21st 2012, so we can process and pay the school fees at the beginning of January. Please drop me a line to confirm you have paid with any reference number you will have been given from Just Giving so we can identify your payment.

Paying annually

Please go to www.justgiving.com/shikauk . You will be able to pay using credit and debit cards to make it easier for you. You will have the choice to pay this amount in one payment so either £225 or £450. If you are based in the UK and are paying UK Tax, please tick the Gift Aid box so we can collect Gift Aid on your donation. Just follow the instructions for making the payment on the screen but please write a reference in the box that would go: Sponsor Year: and your child's name.

Please note this facility is available for payment from overseas too.

If you prefer to pay us directly into our bank account, we can facilitate this, just ask us for our bank account details. The Just Giving web payment page is designed to make it easier for payment from all over the world so it, so do please take advantage of it.

Paying monthly

Alternatively you could pay monthly, to do this we take your donation via standing order. Please complete the attached standing order form and Gift Aid declaration and post back to me at: Shika, 37 St Heliers Ave, Hove, E Sussex, BN3 5RE. I will then set up the standing

order on your behalf. It is vital this year that we receive the Gift Aid on your donation as this will enable us to plough more money into the scheme and further Shika activities. You will be paying just £18.75 per month for a day scholar and £37.50 per boarding scholar.

Important changes for those already paying monthly

- 1) Increase your standing order amount
- 2) Change the existing bank account number to our new account number.

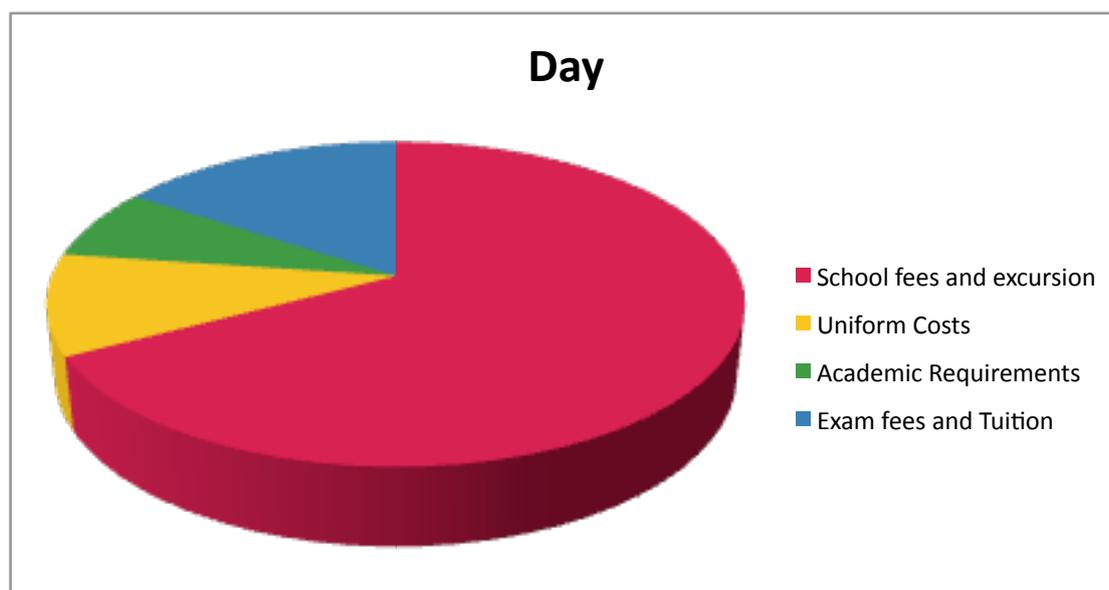
If paying directly to us via standing order, please contact your bank to increase the amount to £18.75 or £37.50 per month from January 2013 and let the payments continue. Please can you also ask change the bank account details to the following account?

ACCOUNT NAME Shika
ACCOUNT NO: 81589830
SORT CODE: 40-25-03

If you need to complete a new standing order to change the amount and the bank account details, please [email me](#) to request a new one. If you are paying monthly with Just Giving you will need to contact them to increase the amount.

How your sponsorship fee is spent

The following pie chart represents how your sponsorship fee is spent for day students. We no longer include an administration fee, but hope to use Gift Aid allowance to cover this. Please always make your donation Giftaidable, if eligible, as it enables us to keep sponsorship costs down.



The following pie chart represents how your sponsorship fee is spent for boarding students. We no longer include an administration fee, but hope to use Gift Aid allowance to cover this. Please always make your donation Giftaidable, if eligible, as it enables us to keep sponsorship costs down.

