



VGGGS Sponsorship Donation Form

Thank you very much indeed for considering sponsoring a student at the Vanessa Grant Girls' School in Kenya.

The Need:

There is no free secondary education in Kenya. Irrespective of how bright they are, the majority of parents simply cannot afford the fees to enable their children to enter secondary education. This means that a significant number of young people, girls in particular, never achieve their potential. At best, these girls are married off young and start a family when they are still of school age. With your help the potential of some of these can be realised by enabling them to attend one of the best boarding schools in Kenya.



Our Responsibility:

One of the responsibilities of the VGGGS Board of Governors is to ensure that a student is not vulnerable to a bursary being cut short in the middle of her academic career. For this reason we ask that the full cost of a pupil's four year schooling period is committed to and paid for, either in a lump sum at the beginning, or by standing order at regular intervals over the four years. If this is more than a sponsor can afford it is sometimes possible to part-sponsor a student whose parents cannot afford the full fees.

The Process:

Sponsorship funds are sent to the Vanessa Grant Trust in the UK and then transferred to a charitable Trust in Kenya, where they are placed in an interest bearing account and drawn down termly. If you are a tax payer in the UK we may also be able to recover tax through Gift Aid.

Your student:

When the student allocated to you joins the school she will write to you, by email, and then write again every term, including a copy of her school report.

Commitment:

I/We* have read and understand the process of sponsoring a student at the VGGGS. I/We* undertake to pay the full sponsorship four years in advance/by standing order over the next four years*.

The total figure is: £5,000. Payments should be made to The Vanessa Grant Trust and sent, with this form, to: The Treasurer, The Vanessa Grant Trust, 208 Cooden Drive, East Sussex, TN39 3AH

Name:

Signed: Date:

Email:

Address:

*Please delete as appropriate