

# SEED

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## SEED (Charity number: 1101166) aims to:

- Provide education, board and lodgings for as long as each student is able to stay in secondary and tertiary education and offer vocational training if appropriate.
- Keep administrative costs down to an absolute minimum by using internet correspondence and volunteer workers to run the charity wherever possible.
- Improve opportunities for sustainable school development
- Facilitate correspondence between sponsors and students to enable friendships to prosper and bridge the cultural gap.

## Dates for your diary

### FUND RAISING

For further information about fundraising please get in touch with Julie Jenkins at [julieann.jenkins@btintern.com](mailto:julieann.jenkins@btintern.com)

Our AGM will be held on Friday 7th March, 2025 at 7pm. Please contact Emma Stapley on 07767 411284 for details.

We are always very grateful for donations for prizes for our fundraising evenings, as this helps us to raise even more on the night.

For more information about events please call Emma on 07767 411284

If you have fund raising ideas for SEED please do let us know!

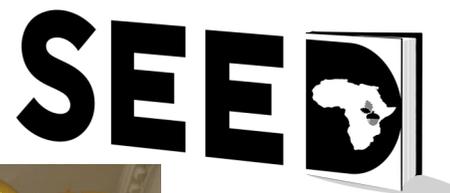
We would like to thank the following fund raisers:

Shrewsbury Inner Wheel

Liverpool Fitness Club

Heswall Rotary Club

All those who attended our 20th Anniversary Celebration night



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## April 2024

What an exciting year! It was wonderful to be able to celebrate 20 years of SEED last October at The Falcon Hotel in Bromyard with so many of our sponsors and supporters, new and old.

The new year has started well, with 12 new students starting with SEED sponsorship. Japhet has been out to visit all the secondary school students and is contacting old students by phone and email.

We are pleased to let you know that we are currently interviewing for our new Internship position. This new post is to help Japhet with letters to sponsors and to support visits to the schools. It is open to our past students, to give them a further opportunity for experience (boosting their CV) and of course they are the best people to know how to support others!

Over the years we have made many changes to SEED, including supporting students to go to university. With a change in the level of government support, Japhet has managed to support some students to get a government grant, in most cases this has increased to cover 100% of their needs. In light of this and holding our main objective of secondary education in mind, we have decided to just offer support with grant funding for university in the future. We will, however, still support those who do not get into A-level studies to complete a vocational course to maximise their chances of a career. This will allow us to increase the number of students we can support at secondary school—where we are most needed.

As ever, I very much appreciate all your support.

Thank you.

Emma Stapley (Chair)

## Extracts from Japhet's reports

In addition to almost daily e-mails, Japhet writes a monthly report of all the activities he has done for SEED. These are some of the extracts from those monthly reports.....

**January 24** This month the government announced the form four students results, we had better performance than last year. The students have good and interesting results compare with last year, All Katimba gained the best results, getting division one point 10.



This month I have managed to visit schools (Kalenga, Kiwele and Idodi) for the purpose of seeing how students are proceeding with their studies after being back from the long holiday over Christmas and New Year, but also to discuss with them some issue which is important to their

studies, all students are fine and they are proceeding well with their studies. I spoke with the twelve new students, as well to give school requirements to all



students from form one up to form four, and including soap, Vaseline, exercise books, pens, pencils, sanitary towels for girls students, ream of paper and mosquitoes nets to all students. I also gave form one students ... mattress, pillow case, bed sheet, security box, blanket and padlock.



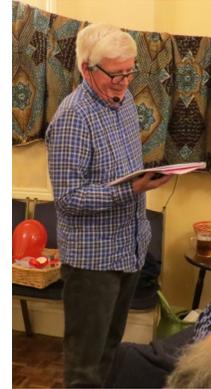
**February** Three students are absent from school because they are at home for hospital issues, the issues of students being ill is caused by climatic changes, in this month many people are ill with different diseases including Malaria and headache.



**March** I have managed to submit chairs and table at Kalenga secondary school, this was the project Kalenga for secondary school from last year from Heswall Rotary Club.



Some photos from our 20 years quiz, talk and auction night celebration evening. We changed venues to use the ball-room at The Falcon Hotel as so many of you booked to come. Thank you so much for your support and generosity.



Peter Butler set us a fantastic quiz.



It was great to have Matt, one of the founders of SEED, with his family to join us.



All ages enjoying taking part in the quiz, auction and partaking of the buffet.

Families and quizzers old and new.



Emma giving thank you gifts to trustees and some supporters.

