

Make a regular donation by completing the form below. By donating just £15 a month you will be able to help to educate a child.

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Please set up a standing order in favour of Sparrow Schools Foundation:

CAF Bank, West Malling

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Amount of payment

Date of first monthly payment

Signature Date

Make a Gift Aid declaration and we can gain an extra 25% benefit from your donation.

Gift Aid Declaration

I am a UK taxpayer and would like Sparrow Schools Foundation to claim back the tax on my gift. My tax bill this year will be more than this gift. I would like this declaration to remain in force until I give written instructions to the contrary.

Signature Date

Donate online at www.justgiving.com/sparrowschools/donate

Please send this form to Judy Davids, Educate a Child Coordinator, Sparrow Schools Foundation, 42 Alleyn Park, London SE21 7AA. Contact judyrhdaids@gmail.com

Sparrow Schools in Johannesburg is a charitable trust which gives over 700 children who are unable to cope in mainstream education a chance to become contributing members of society.

Sparrow Schools Foundation is a UK registered charity set up in the UK in 1997 to give financial and other help to Sparrow Schools in South Africa and to foster cultural links between students and children in the UK.

Run entirely by volunteers we raise money for the schools and provide support and training for school staff. We arrange for teachers, students and volunteers with all kinds of skills to work at Sparrow Schools and we organise and fund choir tours for children from Sparrow Schools to come to the UK.

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Give a child the greatest gift of all... a future

Educate a child at school today

Sparrow Schools
South Africa



Inspiring action, changing lives



Supported by Sparrow Schools Foundation

Together we can make a difference

The children of South Africa really need your help. Right now, and especially in the townships and poorer areas where the educational system is failing them.

Sparrow Schools is a lifeline for children who are failing to succeed in mainstream education. We provide dedicated support, skills training and opportunities to enable young people to grow and flourish in very challenging circumstances.

Sparrow Schools work actively with young people who live with learning difficulties. We aim to provide comprehensive, vocational skills training and intensive learning support. We have an excellent track record of accessing employment for our graduates, thus breaking the cycle of poverty and dependence.

Sparrow Schools is a charitable trust, but no education is free in South Africa, and without donors' support many of the vulnerable children who most need Sparrow Schools would not be able to access our specialised assistance.

This is why we really need your help.



We are so proud of our children's achievements

Tembo's story

Born to impoverished parents, Tembo wanted to learn a trade but was denied a place at his local community college because he was barely literate or numerate. In an attempt to earn some money he moved to Johannesburg, the home of Sparrow Schools. We offered him a part-bursary at one of our schools. Through sheer hard work and determination, Tembo recently returned home having passed all the necessary exams to study at the very college that originally rejected him.



Didi's story

"My daughter has been at Sparrow for four months now and we have seen a great change in her. When she came to the school she could hardly hold a pencil properly and writing was a challenge for her and she had already developed a negative attitude towards school. Didi has gained so much confidence she can write and is trying to read as well. I wish we could have more schools and the type of dedicated educators that we have at Sparrow Schools."
School parent



Tembo and Didi are the lucky ones. You can help us to empower children like them for as little as £5.

What can you do?

Educate a child at school today

Make a regular donation

By donating just £15 a month you will be able to subsidise the education of a child aged 7-14 at Sparrow Foundation School. In return, we will send you their photo and information about them and their progress. We will also circulate regular newsletters about our fundraising and other activities if you want to receive them.

Give a bursary

£750 a year given by an individual or by a group like a school or an office, will fund a full bursary for a selected pupil at Foundation or Combined School. The bursaries are for young people who cannot pay the basic school fee and receive no support from family members, government or other charities. Details of the young person and their progress will be given to donors.

Your help could secure the following:

£10	buys a DVD on drug awareness
£20	gives four hours of music therapy to a group of students
£150	is the cost of a class outing
£200	gives textbooks to the business studies class

Our small charity is run entirely by unpaid volunteers, so every penny you give will go to support vulnerable children. Please see overleaf for ways to donate.