



THE CHILDREN OF MAASAI

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

SPONSORSHIP TERMS

1. If sponsorship is to be cancelled, the Children of Maasai Educational Programme **MUST** be given at least one-month notice after the first payment is made.
2. Sponsorship may not be cancelled within the first three months, due to the emotional impact on the child.
3. Sponsor agrees that they may not share images or personal details of their sponsor child on social media without permission of CMEP, as per our child protection policy.
4. Sponsor agrees that they will not send any extra monetary or physical donations to the sponsor child's school, without prior approval from CMEP staff.
5. Sponsor may not send extra money or items requested by the child without approval from CMEP.
6. Sponsor agrees that they will not send donations to any staff at the child's school.
7. Sponsor agrees that they will not have contact with any school staff other than the principal, or deputy principal unless otherwise suggested by CMEP staff.
8. Sponsor is welcome to skype, video call, or FaceTime the sponsored child, however agrees to keep the content clear of foul language, provocative conversations, or probing for extra personal information.
9. Sponsor may not 'friend' their sponsor child on Facebook or other social media sites without permission from CMEP.

Please note, these terms and conditions are purely in place to protect you and your sponsor child. Terms 4-7 are especially important, as it is not uncommon for sponsors to be asked for unnecessary extra money or items.

Some items or occasions that CMEP **do** condone extra gift giving or money are listed below.

- Birthday gift
- Christmas gift
- Gift as congratulations for achieving exemplary grades
- New bed sheets
- New shoes/uniform when needed
- Pyjamas
- Hygiene products (soap, laundry powder, toothbrush & paste, deodorant etc)

If you are interested in giving your sponsor child any of these items, please let a CMEP team member know and we can organise either a monetary transfer for our local team to purchase the items in Kenya or can advise you on sending a package. (Kenyan customs can be very frustrating, but we have ways of getting around this.)