

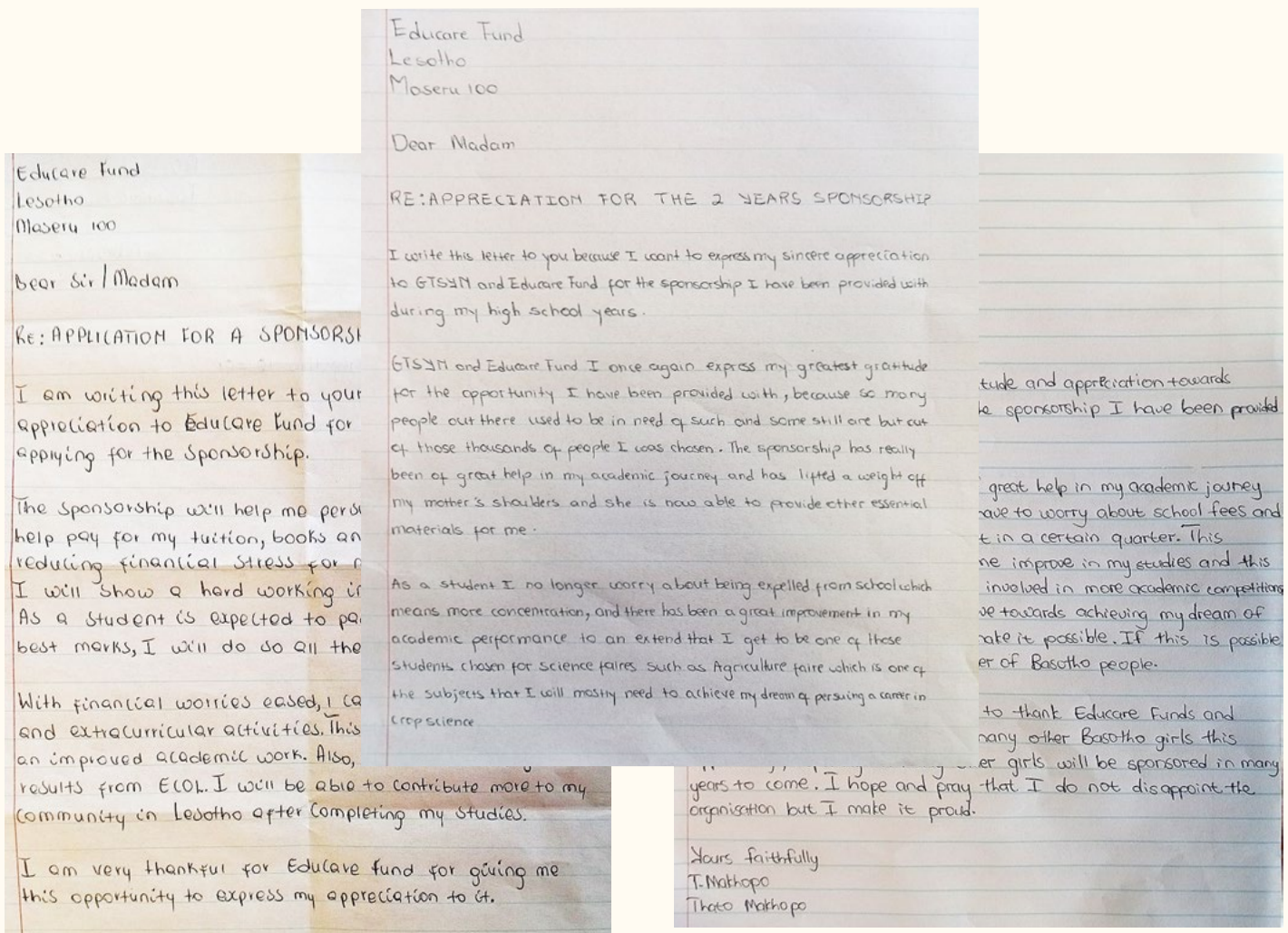
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you!



# Thank You From Lesotho!

Educare Fund began with one student in 1997. Thanks to you our donors, there are now eighty-three students sponsored in this new academic year 2026. Our newest candidates as you can see are well aware of the opportunity and responsibility of accepting their scholarship. In November 2025, 42 students sat their LGCSE examinations and are awaiting results as we go to press. These girls' achievements speak to their hard work and talent but also to your commitment to the future of these young women and their communities across Lesotho. It has been 15 months since our last newsletter, so there is much to share with you. We hope you will too will take pleasure in reviewing Educare's fundraising events and the achievements on the ground in Lesotho from an expanded Maths

Support programme and the best ever mid-year Residential Workshop for all of our students. This is why we do what we do. Read on for the essential how we manage this with the essential partners on the ground Eduhope Foundation. Finally, we hope you are keen to know the ways in which you could continue to contribute to our charity in 2026.



# News From Lesotho

## Eduhope Foundation Up And Running

We congratulated Puseletso and Tllane on their successful registration of Eduhope Foundation in Lesotho in our last newsletter. Fifteen months later we are able to report that thanks to you our donors and supporters, Eduhope coordinated a three day residential workshop focused on study skills and presentations from a host of inspiring speakers. All eighty-three students and some staff from participating schools attended. These photos testify to the students' engagement and appreciation. This is a significant undertaking anywhere, but especially in a country where transportation and communication are often challenging to manage. Once again, we thank Puseletso and Thalane for their commitment and efforts to increase each student's opportunity to achieve their best.



Maths Programme:

# ***A Success Story***

The Maths Support Project aims to enhance mathematical skills and confidence among students through targeted interventions and one-to-one support, where feasible. The initiative is designed to address areas where students traditionally face difficulties, fostering a more positive attitude towards mathematics. Thanks to your continuing generous support, in 2025 Educare Fund was able to expand the Maths Support Project to include all twenty schools in our cohort. The original programme began with Grade 8 classes in four pilot schools in 2024. Support now includes the Grade 9 classes in these schools. The rest of the schools that joined the project in 2025 focused on their Grade 8 classes. In this new school year 2026, we are pleased to report that the other schools are planning to expand support to their Grade 9 students. Initial feedback across the whole cohort has been positive, from both staff and student perspectives. Maths teachers reported a moderate improvement in students' Maths marks over the school year. Teachers also report that students are gaining new confidence and a positive attitude toward Maths learning and there has been a noticeable improvement in engagement during lessons. Students themselves report feeling more confident tackling challenging topics. As is the case with any project, along with successes, there are challenges to overcome. One of the main obstacles is class size which tends to be quite high. As an example, one school reports a total of 180 students in grade 8. Although the class is split into four groups, this number has an impact on the teacher's workload, affecting such things as frequency of tests and one to one student support. One of the actions to mitigate this is the issuing of printouts of Maths exercises for students to work on independently. The project team is currently gathering more comprehensive data to quantify the impact on academic performance. A formal evaluation is scheduled for early in 2026. The Maths Support Project has made significant strides in supporting students' mathematical development. With continued commitment and collaboration, the project is well-positioned to build on its successes and deliver even greater benefits in the coming years. The project would not be possible without your kind support. For this we are truly grateful.

Liptheso Harris, Founder *Educare Fund*

# *Educare Fund Garden Party 2025*

Educare Fund hosted its third annual Garden Party generously hosted by Wendy and David Greenlagh in their lovely home and garden on a delightful autumnal afternoon. As one of the trustees, I had the pleasure of leading and coordinating this year's event.

I am delighted to report that thanks to the generosity of our friends, supporters, and the wider community, the 2025 Garden Party raised over £3,000. This remarkable achievement is a testament to the growing impact of our shared commitment to transforming the lives of under-privileged girls in Lesotho through education. Beyond the funds raised, the Garden Party event is a wonderful opportunity to connect with new friends and supporters who share our mission. The warmth, enthusiasm, and generosity shown by everyone who attended continues to inspire us to dream bigger for the girls we serve. As we look ahead, we're exploring new ways to expand our

fundraising initiatives and build on the success of the 2025 event. Whether through future garden parties or other community gatherings, we hope to keep growing our circle of supporters and deepening our impact. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended, contributed, or helped make the day a success. If you missed this year's event, we warmly invite you to join us next time. Keep an eye on our website for upcoming events and opportunities to get involved: [www.educarefund.org.uk](http://www.educarefund.org.uk) Together, we are changing lives — one girl at a time.

Lerato Monaheng, Trustee



# ***John Makes History!***

Firstly, a huge thank you and congratulations to John O'Brien for completing the 2025 TCS London Marathon! We met John through the wonderful East London Runners Club (with thanks to our 2024 runner Simon Nash). He raised just under £1,500 on behalf of the Educare Fund. We are incredibly grateful for this wonderful contribution, as well as for John's time and dedication in training while fundraising for this huge event. In John's own words, "It was a tough one, very hot, and my legs and knee didn't want to know after 25k". Despite the challenge, John persevered and crossed the finish line. This year was particularly special, as 56,640 participants crossed the world-famous finish line, breaking the Guinness World Record title for the most finishers in a marathon! John can be proud knowing that he was one of those record-breaking participants. The contributions raised from this event go towards continuing our work to support all of our students in Lesotho, providing funding for school fees, uniforms, books, and our newly established maths project. We are currently supporting 80 students. Events like the TCS London Marathon and fundraisers like John are imperative to continue our work.

## **THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 LONDON MARATHON RUNNERS!**

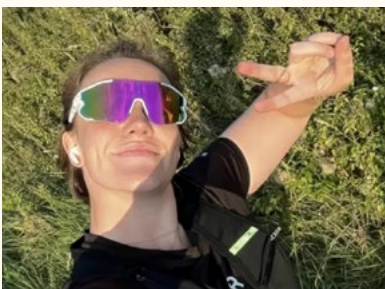


2026 LONDON MARATHON:

# *Please donate to Victoria's Campaign*

**Donate**

## *My Story*



**Victoria Green**

I've always wanted to run a marathon so set about researching charities with places months ago. This was when I stumbled upon Educare fund. I recently had a meeting with the founder of the charity, Monica, and her story truly inspired me. As a recipient as a scholarship to fund her education, when she was able she decided to give back. The charity has grown from supporting 1 girl in 1997 and aims to support 100 girls in the next academic year. I would love to raise as much money as possible to help this small charity as I know each pound will have a direct impact on the girls receiving support. Just £100 will fund a girls education for a full school year. £10 provides 30 students additional maths support for the year. They even run an annual workshop each year, where students receiving support come together for 3 days (with their teachers). During this time they hear from inspirational speakers and learn useful strategies to make the most of their time in education.

I am honoured to be running for this charity and hope you can support me in doing so by making a small donation. Remember that each pound has a direct impact on a girl who wants to stay in education and your donation can change her future for the better.



Raising for:  
**Educare Fund**



**£2,000** Target

**£607** Raised so far by **13** Donors

Mark **March 17** In Your Diary

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*Celebrate the power  
of the crowd*

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EDUCARE FUNDS GLOBALGIVING CAMPAIGN:  
***little by little 2026***

The imminent Little by Little is a four-day crowdfunding campaign from March 17-20 organised through Global Giving. All eligible donations up to 30£ per unique donor will be matched at 50% while matching remains. Best to mark your diary and get in early as the matching funds will run out! The donation hyperlink will go live at 5am GMT 17 March.

***More Info To Donate***

