

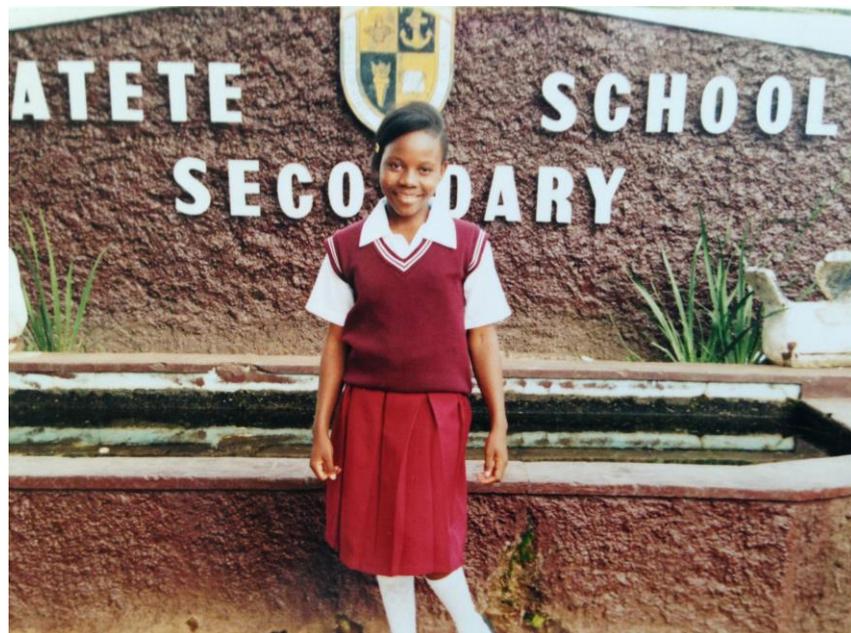
HIGH FIVE CLUB

changing lives, £5 at a time

High Five Club Pupil Sponsorship, Zambia

As school fees are payable for attending secondary school in Zambia many children living in poor, rural communities do not continue with their education after primary school. This is especially true for the girl child. There are also few secondary schools in rural areas, and even fewer that deliver a quality education. Those families that are willing and able have to therefore struggle to raise the funds to send their most gifted children to a government boarding school, many miles away from home.

This year we are very happy to be continuing our support of the very academically gifted and rising



wildlife conservation champion, **Felistus Chikumba**, to attend one of the best state boarding schools in Zambia. As you may remember Felistus passed her Grade 7 exams (final year of primary school) with flying colours and finished in the top 5% of pupils nationally to earn a place at this exceptional school. Without our support Felistus would not have been able to take up her place, as she comes from a very poor family.

This year, Felistus has gone from strength to strength and in her recent exams came amongst the top 1% of schoolchildren in her age group in the Eastern Province of Zambia. A remarkable achievement

for this 14-year old girl from a rural village in Zambia's Luangwa Valley.

Through High Five Club sponsorship Felistus's school and boarding fees have been paid in full for the year, along with being supported with her transport costs to and from school each term, 2 sets of school uniforms, school shoes, 2 pairs of socks, a school bag, exercise books, pencil case, pens, pencils, rubber and sharpener, blanket, mosquito net, trunk, bucket (for washing her clothes) and grocery money for toothpaste, soap, washing powder etc.

In total this sponsorship equated to just **£625 for the year**. Felistus's sponsorship is ably managed by our long-term partner in Zambia, the **Chipembele Wildlife Education Trust** www.chipembele.org, a charitable organisation that focuses on conservation education for local school children in the area of South Luangwa National Park.

Felistus (14 yrs) Grade 9
Katete High School for Girls



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