

# ROKO 20 ACADEMY, MURANG'A, KENYA



Roko 20's mission is to provide a quality education accessible to all, to transform the lives of the disadvantaged children within the community and to work with less fortunate families to make them self-sustainable

Most of Roko 20's pupils live in the small villages surrounding the school. All our pupils are from very poor backgrounds where their basic needs are often neglected. Some are orphans because of death from HIV related diseases and left to be raised by their elderly grandparents who may have no source of income.

Our initial home assessments determine whether we sponsor a child and identify areas where we are best able to assist the guardians/parents to become financially self-sustaining

Roko 20 encourages self-sufficiency from an early age. Our pupils learn various skills, including gardening, which is an essential skill for living in the rural area.

Parents or guardians of our pupils are required to give two days' voluntary work at the school per month. We believe this promotes independence and brings us closer together as a community giving a sense of 'ownership' of the school.



## Sponsorship

Sponsorship changes the life of not just one child but the whole family's. Sponsorship costs just £15 a month so if you would like to sponsor a child please contact Tracey Neale-Ferreira on [roko20academy@gmail.com](mailto:roko20academy@gmail.com) or facebook message the **Roko 20 Academy** page.

## PROJECTS

Roko 20 empowers the very poor in our community by helping them to achieve education to gain employment or receive the required capital to start a small business of their own as a way of breaking the poverty cycle.

We work with our children's families and guardians enabling them out of poverty with small income generating projects.

We support the Elderly Ladies group by promoting and selling their handwoven Kiondo (baskets), donating beans and maize seeds for planting and providing an opportunity for the group to meet regularly, bringing them out of isolation.

Examples of successful ongoing projects include the Goat Project. A female goat is donated to a family and the first female born is returned to Roko to be passed to another family in need.



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