

# Holmewood House School Shop

empowering disadvantaged children

## Shine

Giving the gift of literacy to the children of Kalkikiki township, Zambia

The Shine Zambia Reading Academy, established in 2007, teaches literacy to the most disadvantaged children from the shanty town of Kalikikiki on the outskirts of Lusaka. Its aim is to empower children through education to work their way out of poverty.

**Holmewood House Second Hand Shop  
has supported Shine since 2017**

**2018/2019 will be the second academic year we  
have paid the annual salary of a teacher and a cook.**

**In 2019 we have also paid for a librarian and some  
class-room furniture.**



**Esther helps feed lunch to  
all 180 of the schools pupils**

For some children this will be the only meal of the day. At least twice a week meals are of the local staple 'nshima', with beans and vegetables, and soya porridge on the other days.



Shine's founder, Vineet Bhatnagar is the uncle of Jamie in year 7. He sent us this message:

*"I am deeply touched and grateful for the support from Holmewood House School Shop, which has allowed us to hire a teacher, a cook and now a librarian for the school"*

Please see the newsletters over the coming weeks to read more details on the work we are supporting and how we hope Holmewood pupils will benefit.

Located in 'the studio' opposite Jubilee Theatre

Normal term time opening: Mondays 8.00 – 9.00am