



## Our Institution

Oakleigh House School started as Montessori Kindergarten in 2007 and developed into a private school in 2009. It is an educational institution registered with ZIMSEC and Cambridge Board, offering international standard type of education from early childhood development to Grade 7 level. Next year in 2019 it is developing into a high school, Form 1 and 2 earmarking up to A Level and university level in 2020. The school constitutes of the world class state of the art storey type of buildings. The school children have been exposed to world heritage tourist attractions in South Africa, India, Zimbabwe and wishes to extend into international countries through cultural exchange programmes.

Ever since inception, Oakleigh House School has been attaining 100% pass at Grade 7 National Examinations and ranked amongst number 1 schools nationally consecutively. The school has been winning District, regional and national awards for its grand performance. As a project, it has been winning the ZNCC (Zimbabwe National Chamber of Commerce) awards in the years 2014, 2015, 2016 and the overall business award in 2017 that culminated into an international award for IWEC (International Women's Entrepreneurial Challenge) presented to the Director in Shanghai, China in 2018.

However, the school's demand has gone beyond borders especially South Africa our neighbouring country who wishes us to extend into a boarding school so that they also benefit from our services. In spite of the above, the school has its challenges especially of the disadvantaged children. These children started with the school when everything was normal but along the way their parents were involved in car accidents and died, some of them are now bedridden on various health conditions or even accident conditions. Some are now orphans and have no one even to take care of them. It has been very difficult for the school to bid farewell to such children and ever since the school has been toiling with such a burden to an extent that they are now dragging the school's development in terms of construction and other things behind as they are now a hefty expense to the school. We have some who eat their last and first meal at the school the following day. The school has realised that such problems are a perpetual situation because each year has its own in terms of such cases. We have now suggested that we cannot continuously keep on knocking at people's doors for assistance instead we should create a permanent solution. We have decided to build hostels for boarding that will generate income from all those who are far away who wish to benefit from our services. These hostels will accommodate these needy children and also generate income from other able students to continuously support the needy.

More classrooms for high school and the development into a university will also be another permanent solution because in some cases we were forced to pay fees for some students even beyond our school as they moved to other schools for their next level of education. If we did not do that, their education would have ended there and that would have been a wasted resource to help them until primary level and they end there yet they have the potential for tertiary level and even to be graduate professionals. If we develop our institution up to university level to be a one stop show from crèche to university, we will have completely solved the highlighted challenges.

We are therefore kindly requesting for assistance to permanently solve our challenges with any of the following: Construction: Hostels, Classrooms, Sports Pavilion, Library, Computer Lab, School Hall, Dining Hall, Art Studio, Music Room, Furniture, ICT Equipment