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Meet Harriet Mwanza

Quick Facts

Name	Harriet Mwanza
Birthday	19 October 2001
Birth Place	Lusaka, Zambia
Mother's Name	Anne Mwanza
Mother's Profession	Maid
Father's Name	Divorced
Father's Profession	Unknown
Primary School	Simon Mwansa Kapwepwe
Secondary School	Pestalozzi
2015 Grade Level	Grade 8



Harriet's Family

Harriet's mother and father divorced when Harriet was still a baby. Harriet currently lives with her mother, brother and cousin in the Garden compound of Lusaka. Her mother, Maureen, works as a maid at the nearby community school and makes 700 kwacha (about \$100)/month. With rent consuming 450 kwacha (\$70)/month and no other business income, finances are very tight at home. The biggest challenges the mother faces are school fees and supplies, house rental, and providing enough food. The family eats only twice a day.

Harriet's Educational Background

Harriet has attended Simon Mwansa Kapwepwe from Grade 1 to 7. Her average term reports from the last three terms, collected from her initial application, were an impressive 85%. This academic excellence was shown once again in her performance at the KF exam, where she scored the highest out of the girls, and placed 2nd in all of the 50

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candidates. In the initial group interview at Simon Mwansa Kapwepwe, KF noted her outstanding English and critical thinking skills, although she was a little shy. At the interview, she said her dream was to become a teacher in England.