



Uganda

Selection Process



Reason for the briefing



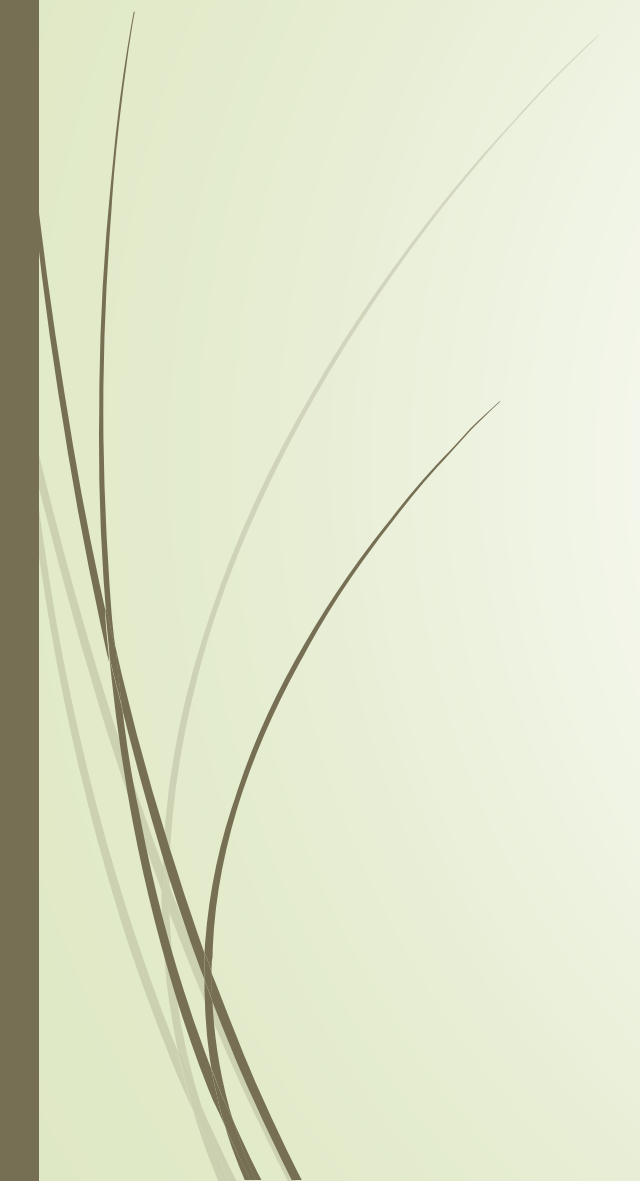



Criteria

- ▶ A proven record of participation in the following:
 - ▶ Winter Fair
 - ▶ Uganda Concert – ‘U-Live Concert’



Participation involves the following:

- Regular and active attendance at Winter Fair committee meetings
 - Planning and organisation of a stall(s) or similar work as part of the Winter Fair
 - Regular and active attendance at U-Live production meetings
 - Planning and organisation of U-Live related activities
 - Cleaning up duties associated with all of the above events
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In addition, students must have attained the following:

- An excellent discipline record
- Completed all TY assignments
- Have displayed a clear and sustained effort throughout the year to produce work of a high standard
- Attended for their Portfolio Interview with all required pieces of work
- Made a positive contribution to the TY Programme through participation in other extra- curricular activities
- Submitted a completed application form handed in on time with all necessary documentation



Selection

- ▶ 18 students with a minimum of 6 boys and a minimum of 6 girls
- ▶ Students who have met the criteria and have completed an application form, will then be considered by the TY team.
- ▶ This application form must include detailed information to support the students' record of participation.
- ▶ Students may be interviewed as part of the selection process.
- ▶ On this basis, a weighted draw takes place before the February half term break.



Pre Selection

- The TY team may pre-select one or more, to a maximum of five students.
- Selection of these students will be based upon the professional judgement of the TY team and will take into account the following:
 - Character displayed throughout the Transition Year Uganda Project
 - Commitment to the various facets of the school organized fundraising activities
 - Whole year involvement
 - Pastoral considerations



Uganda truths

- Every parent thinks their son/daughter deserves to go
- Every student thinks they deserve to go
- Virtually every student DOES deserve to go – very few exceptions
- Many parents believe that their son/daughter should be automatically selected to go
- It is not possible for parents to have a clear picture of their child's efforts in the context of a comparison to the efforts of another student
- No student has a full picture of the efforts of others
- **Your son/daughter will be devastated when they don't get a place**



Parent Support

- Please prepare your child for disappointment
- Please help ground your son/daughter in the reality that they are more likely NOT to get a place than they are to be randomly selected
- Please be with them when they receive the email
- Please help them to realise that this is one small part of their transition year experience
- Please help them cherish the enormous difference they have made to the lives of the people in Uganda