

# Latest news from The School for Peace, Congo

AGM 2024

Message from Sr Virginie  
Kadima



Hello! A short message  
to the project team.



# Secondary teachers' salaries

We have rewarded the **three** permanent teachers in the secondary school with a monthly payment of 300 dollars. =  $900 \times 12 = 10,800$

## SITUATION CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

These teachers are still not being paid by the government and their salary comes from the contributions made by parents (which is permitted by the government). This year the parents contributed **25\$** per month per child. We divided the money up in the following

➤ Taxes for the Congolese State	: 15% or	7500 FC = 3,75 \$
➤ Taxes for the provincial education authorities	: 10% or	5000 FC = 2,5 \$
➤ School running costs	: 10% or	5000 FC = 2,5 \$
➤ Night watchman	: 1% or	500 FC = 0,25 \$
➤ Caretaker	: 1% or	500 FC = 0,25 \$
➤ Teachers' contribution	: 53% or	26,500 FC = 13,25 \$


NB: Unfortunately not all of the parents can pay every month.

# Money sent in the financial year 2022-2023

## **20 September 2022**

We sent £15,500 for the new school year:

 the pupils' and university students' sponsorship money ;

 This sum includes some 'extras' for the university students : expenses, books, paper etc

## **14 October 2022**


We sent £3,520 for the toilets

## **3 April 2023**

We sent **£4010** :

 £1610 to finish the toilets (price increases) ;

 £400 to buy a laptop for Pichouna ;

 £2000 *to buy books for the secondary school library and the laboratories (Quiz and curry evening)*

2001



2016



2019





## The decorated nursery classrooms

# Classrooms

## The first lessons – No classroom





# The first building 2002

# Both buildings 2024

**2002**



**2004**



**2024**



TECNO  
POP 2 Plus



# The Latest Classrooms



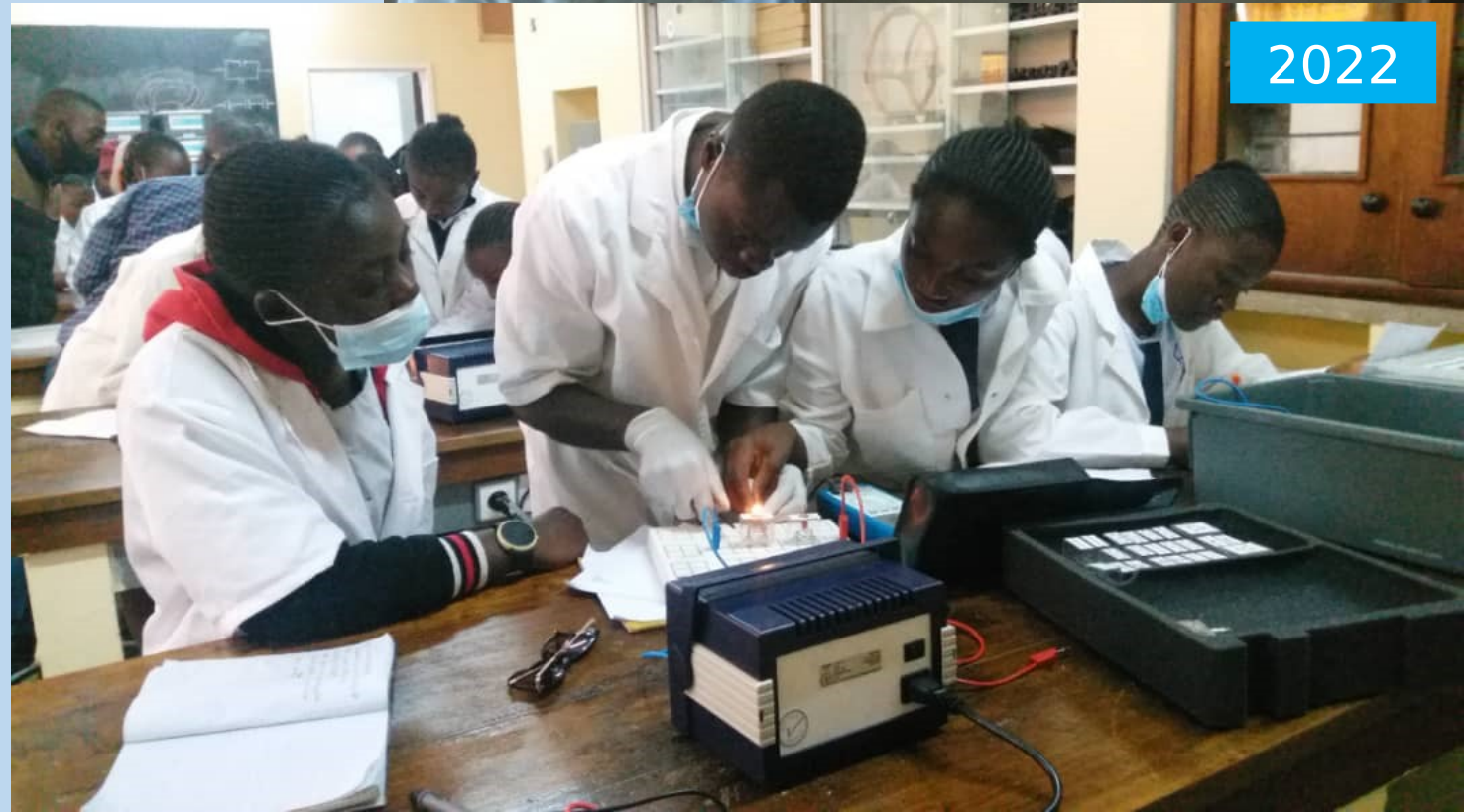
2016



2016

The computer room

20/09/2016



2022



# School Facade

2016



2024





# The playground



**2005**



**2022**



# Water

**Then**



**Now**



# The Library

## Digging the library foundations



## The completed building





# Medical Centre - Ten Years Progress

2013



In 2013 it was an unfinished shell, being used as a kitchen

2023



The Pharmacy

2023



The finished interior



# The School Road

2009



2024





# The Local Area







In secondary school



In primary school

Marie-Madeleine (Mado) born in 2003





Pichouna when she started at the school



Pichouna in secondary school



At the end of secondary school

At the end of her second year at university



2023



# **Two of our students at university**

Pichuna has been sponsored since the age of four.

Joseph has been sponsored since secondary school.

They are the only members of their family to go to school.

Pichuna graduated from the Institut Supérieur Professionnel in September 2024



Pichuna receives her certificate



With the laptop paid for by her sponsor





# Joseph (Jeef) Muteba Masengo

Graduated in Psychology September 2024

