



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



In 2019 we set very high expectations for our students. Our aim is to support them to be innovative, self-confident, excellent, and resilient and to serve. We have continued to nurture talent in Music, Sports and other extra-curricular activities alongside excellence in academic performance.

PARTNERSHIPS



The Westminster group leaving our Campus

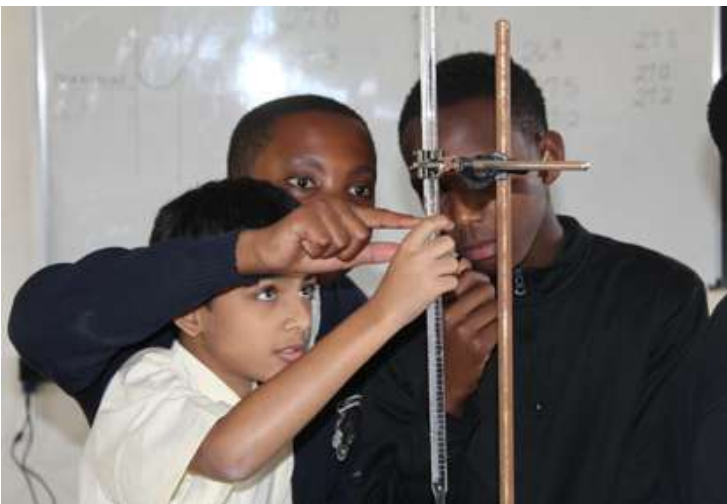
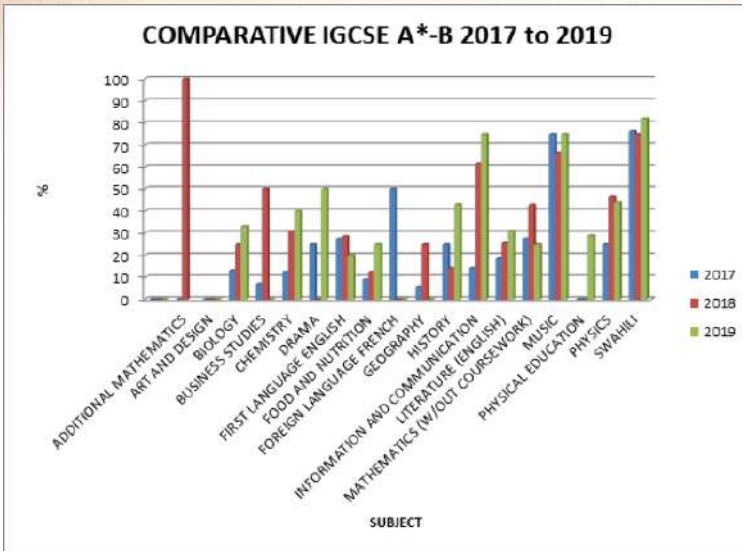
Our partnership with Ardingly college UK continued to provide us with opportunities to strengthen our programmes through training, peer evaluation and sharing good practice. We were privileged to host two students from the US for the Summer programme. We were privileged to host two students from the US for the Summer programme. Their interaction with our students enriched their global outlook.

We hosted the 2019 cohort from Westminster Schools, Atlanta Georgia in January. Our students and staff visit the US in April for two weeks. These exchange programmes continue to provide our students experience that is invaluable towards making them global citizens..

EXAMINATIONS

We introduced joint sub county examinations so as to benchmark. opener examinations were initiated for the KCSE classes. These together with the science contests have led to an improvement in academic performance across the board. Personalised learning plans and remedial lessons have contributed to growth for most of the learners.

KCSE results recorded an improvement from a mean of 5.4 to 5.6. Nine subjects posted a positive deviation. IGCSE results improved in A* - C % from 57 to 60%. Nine subjects recorded an improvement. The most improved were Drama, Physical education and ICT.



CO CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS

A) SPORTS



MKASS offers a wide range of sporting activities ranging from football, basketball, cycling, rugby, Aerobics, table tennis, volleyball, badminton, tennis and swimming for both boys and girls. We aim at attaining total fitness through proper nutrition, regular exercise, encouraging proper hygiene and ample rest. We understand that body appearance is critical to youth and so through sports our students develop high self esteem. Other benefits are;

- Strengthening the heart and bones
- It boosts one's immune system
- Improving flexibility
- Enhancing emotional wellbeing and improving sleep among other benefits

2019 has seen our students train more in these various sporting disciplines as well as compete in different competitions. Below are some highlights;





Swimming



Rugby



Basket Ball



Cycling



Sports Day

B) PROGRAMMES



Presidential Award



St. John Ambulance



C) CLUBS



Wildlife

D) TRIPS



Westminster cohort at the Airport



Debate



Mountain Trip



Art class trip



Community Service



Music

PASTORAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Pastoral Department was set up to take care of the emotional, physical and psychological needs of students from the date of entry to their exit.

Every January and September we have the pleasure of receiving new students to our school to Form 1 and Year 9 respectively. We have learnt that orientation is a vital component to the learners settling into what becomes their home away from home, a program that begins the moment they are admitted.

Introduction to the Dorm Master and Mistress, Homeroom tutors and Head of Year form an integral part in ensuring the learners begin and continue to thrive in our vibrant environment. They are the

mothers and fathers who implement the programs that ensure every student has the best experience possible, including giving guidance and instilling discipline when necessary.

The department is also keen to broaden the students' awareness about the world of work, exposing them to information to different careers and talks about their goals and aspirations. Every year we host a variety of universities and colleges, both local and international, at our Annual Careers Fair. Students are encouraged to practice their interrogation skills during their interactions with representatives from the different institutions.



An information session during the Annual Career Fair, June 2019

As they complete their educational programs, we traditionally host the students at a farewell dinner where they share their experiences and shed a few tears as we bid them goodbye and God's blessings on their future endeavours.



CHAPLAINCY



The year 2019 is slowly but surely drawing to a close. We have a lot to thank God our Father for His Love, Providence, Protection . In the course of the year, we had opportunity to listen to God's Word shared by various individuals. We did get to learn from this Word and by God's grace are living/practicing the Word as we interact with each other. At our School assemblies we did dwell on the themes: "Throw off everything that hinder...." ; "Excellence", and

"Striving for the Peak". During our Chapel Services, the following themes guided us: "Keeping Our Eyes On The Prize" (1 Corinthians 9:24; Philippians 3:14); "Growing : ...grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ" (Ephesians 4:15) and "...with your help I can advance against a troop. With my God I can scale a wall." (Psalm 18:29). We have had many happy moments as the community joined hands to worship, serve and even play. There have been sad moments too when some of our members have lost a loved one. The solidarity, support from the school community has been commendable. Our desire and goal is to have each individual (student, staff) grow spiritually and socially even as they excel academically. Our spiritual growth must never be measured by how much we know, but by how much we are transformed - by how much the Word penetrates to the innermost part of our heart. As Apostle James says "doing what it says" - striving to make His Word real and apply it in all areas of my lives. (James 1:22).

We are glad to report that the new PCEA Kirathimo Church Program was launched early in September and it is an honor to serve this community alongside others-like PCEA Chaka, Chania, Kirimara Schools.

It has been encouraging coming alongside our KCSE Candidates (Form 4s) and praying with them during the exam season. We trust that God will grant them their hearts desire and continue to guide them into the next step of their lives.

Every year we offer Catechism classes to help students have a deeper grasp of their faith and specifically prepare those who wish to be baptized and or confirmed. These classes ran from January to June and we invite parents wishing to enroll their children for these classes (Catholic & Protestant) to contact us.

As we approach the Christmas period and New year, we wish you God's blessings.

