

INTRODUCTION TO GREENOAK INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, PRIMARY CAMPUS



Established in June 2004, GIS Primary has been catering to the educational needs of children aged between 5 - 11 years of age from different nationalities.

The founders of the school were motivated to create an establishment that would provide quality national and international education. GIS Primary is capable of securing placements for its graduands in top secondary schools both nationally and globally.

We take justifiable pride knowing that our pupils graduate as highly competitive candidates for secondary schools the world over. Pupils who complete their full six years of primary education study at GIS Primary are well on the way to achieving their dreams and goals.

Our establishment is one of the few primary schools in the country- and indeed the first in Nigeria – to use the renowned International Primary Curriculum (IPC). With its headquarters in the United Kingdom (UK), our IPC program ensures that teaching and learning are engaging, rigorous, and contemporary.

Our Motto

GIS's motto: Unitate, Fortis, et Excellentia (Unity, Strength, and Excellence) is deeply integrated within our school's vision and mission.

Our Vision

To provide students with the human and material resources needed to develop their innate skills, thereby preparing them to lead their communities, countries and the world.

Our Mission

At GIS we are driven by discipline, academic excellence, and cultural diversity. Consequently, we stride to:

- Provide a broad, balanced, and productive education that enables students to lead in scientific, artistic, and technical fields.
- Produce role models that promote exemplary moral standards and kindness to humanity.
- Establish and run a school, whose educational standard is among the best in the world.

THE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

At GIS International School, Primary Campus (GIS Primary), pupils are empowered to be curious, confident, well mannered, and individuality is encouraged. On graduation from Grade 6 and the completion of their studies, students are well-equipped to face a competitive and rapidly changing world. They are able to thrive in a global society and make a difference in their chosen fields. They are also extremely proud of their school and their continuing role in their community, home country, and indeed - the world.

Mr. Bruce Clapp

KEY SCHOOL FEATURES



- Safe environment for all-round development
- Strong academic program
- Innovative use of technology
- Dynamic afterschool program
- Dedicated and certified faculty
- Fully equipped and air-conditioned classrooms
- Library with ICT facilities
- Sick bay

OUR CURRICULUM

GIS Primary runs an enhanced hybrid curriculum made up of the International Primary Curriculum (IPC), the British, and the Nigerian curricula.

This combination makes teaching and learning fun and effective at our campus. Furthermore, the rich program offers our pupils the opportunity to reach and surpass their potential.

The IPC delivers an education that involves tasks that are practical, investigative, and problem-solving. It also involves activities that are related to real-life situations. To facilitate the delivery of such an innovative curriculum, our faculty is comprised of highly motivated and experienced teachers who receive continuous professional development and scheduled training sessions multiple times a year. This is done to ensure that for lesson delivery, GIS faculty applies the best practices for internationally-based research and teaching techniques.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

When it comes to learning at GIS Primary, as well as imparting knowledge, skills, and understanding, our faculty go the extra mile to engage pupils in what is called ‘Active Learning’. Active Learning focuses on creating and delivering lessons to pupils that facilitate high engagement. This is achieved by encouraging students to be active rather than simply being passive recipients of information.

In each grade, a class teacher is supported by a university graduate teacher. Beside class teachers, we have subject teachers who handle the key subjects like Mathematics, English Language, the Sciences, Art, Music, Food and Nutrition (Home Economics), Spanish, French and more. Our pupils are taught both in small groups and individually. We want our learners to reach their full potential and we are pleased to see that in a great many cases our students surpass our expectations.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

- Cambridge Primary Checkpoint Examination (Grade 6)
- Diploma in French Language Examination (DELF) (Grade 6)
- Victoria College of Music Examination-London (Grade 5)

SUBJECTS



Mathematics

We take a holistic and integrated approach when teaching mathematics. Childrens' mathematical skills are developed through investigation, research, and projects that allow children to build a foundation of strong number sense and mathematical thinking.

English

In our English Language classes, pupils are immersed in hands-on and mental practices for the acquisition of writing, reading, and public speaking skills required of international learners.

Arts and Craft

We believe that the study of visual art helps learners with the development of motor skills, language skills, social skills, decision-making, risk-taking, and creativity.

Home Economics

Our Home Economics department is geared towards equipping pupils with life skills. Classes focus on the following areas - food and nutrition, home management, clothing and textiles, and consumer education.

The Sciences

We take a practical approach to our physics, chemistry and biology lessons to make them more engaging for our students. For instance, we require every child to actively engage in hands-on science experiments to improve their scientific literacy.

Physical Education

Through a number of physical activities (e.g. track, badminton, and football), GIS Primary strives to instill essential life skills such as: discipline, leadership, team spirit, and communication. We also have highly trained teachers who act as coaches and instructors.

GIS Foreign Languages Department (French & Spanish)

The French and Spanish departments of GIS Primary organize educational excursions (both locally and internationally) to enhance and practicalize what our pupils learn within the four classroom walls of GIS.

The purpose of these excursions is for our pupils to further understand cultural diversity, while interacting with native speakers and enhancing their social skills. Furthermore, at the end of these excursions, our students are examined to ascertain their language proficiency - at the end of which, certificates are awarded.

Music department

Our music department is renowned for discovering talent and improving the dexterity of children. Our music lessons include activities like learning musical instruments, as well as deep diving into the theory of music and singing.

GIS Primary showcases its musical talent through entertaining performances like our annual Christmas nativity presentation and musical concerts.

Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

Through the effective use and practice of ICT, pupils are able to learn and develop transferable life skills. Other benefits include learning how to access, select and interpret data with ease, as well as developing the skill to select and communicate information via different methods.

GIS Library

GIS Primary's library is designed to stimulate our pupils' inquisitive nature and to nurture an interest in reading and discovery.

Furthermore, we have library periods embedded in our academic timetable to grow the skill of undertaking research independently.

Co-Curricular Activities



To allow our pupils the opportunity of a change of pace, character development, skill building and more, we offer our pupils the chance to join clubs and societies which include:

- Debate club
- Language clubs (E.g. French)
- Subject-focused clubs (E.g. Science and Mathematics)
- Chess club
- Music club
- Red Cross (For those who wish to actively be of service in their communities)
- Icon Readers Club (To instill a strong sense of reading culture in our pupils and make them aware of seasoned authors)
- Home Makers Club (Enables students to learn about the essentials in home management)
- Sports clubs (e.g. football)

CHARITY/MUFTI DAY

GIS Primary's charity day is referred to as Mufti Day and happens once a term. On Mufti Day, pupils are allowed to attend school in casual/home clothes instead of school uniform. In return, students are required to make a small donation which goes towards our school's charity of choice, 'The Child': a school for the mentally and physically challenged.

MEMBERSHIP BODIES

- Council of British International Schools (COBIS)
- Association of International School of Africa (AISA)
- Association of Private Educators in Nigeria (APEN)
- Association of International School Educators of Nigeria (AISEN).

APPLICATION PROCESS

We welcome applications from students of all nationalities.

How To Apply

To be eligible for admission:

- Your child must be five years and above at the point of admission for Grade 1
- Your child must pass our assessment

For more in-depth enrollment information or if you have any questions - please reach out directly to:

Admission for Primary Campus

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Opening Hours

Monday to Friday - 08:00 AM to 16:00 PM

Secure a Space for Your Child Today - Let Us Put Your Child on the Path to Success!

