

## INTRODUCTION TO GREENOAK INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SECONDARY CAMPUS



Established in 2008, GIS Secondary is a comprehensive international school providing an incomparable education to its students. GIS Secondary runs both a day and boarding system and has an authentic multicultural environment. Our establishment consists of students from our host country, as well as children of expatriates.

### **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.

## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

At Greenoak International School, Secondary Campus (GIS Secondary), students are empowered to be curious, confident, and courteous, and individuality is encouraged. By graduation and the completion of their studies, they are well-equipped to face a competitive and rapidly changing world, 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 academic and moral development
- Strong academic program
- Innovative use of technology
- Dynamic after school program
- Dedicated and certified faculty
- Fully equipped and air-conditioned classrooms
- Library with ICT facilities
- Sick bay

## OUR CURRICULUM

GIS Secondary operates an innovative hybrid curriculum comprised of the following:

- **The International Middle Years Curriculum (IMYC)**
- **The British, The American, and The Nigerian Curricula**

## OUR HOLISTIC PROGRAM

Holistic education aims at helping students meet and surpass their potential - intellectually, emotionally, socially, physically, creatively, and spiritually.

We offer a broad curriculum and a tailor-made timetable for Cambridge IGCSE, SAT1, WAEC, SAT2, and A-Level options. From the academic to the practical, our girls and boys excel in all areas of our curriculum.

We are also proud to state that an outstanding number of our students secure places in prestigious universities like Columbia University (USA), UCL (UK), Vanderbilt University- USA.

GIS Secondary strives to educate its students through interweaving traditional and modern technological methods, ensuring that our pupils graduate from our campus well-equipped to flourish in their chosen educational ventures.

Our certified and trained staff are dedicated to inspiring our pupils, instilling in them ambition and passion for knowledge and skills.

## SUBJECTS OFFERED IN GREENOAK SECONDARY



### Subjects

#### Grades 7 - 9

At GIS Secondary, Grades 7 to 9 study the below subjects

#### Junior Students

- Mathematics
- English-Language
- Social Studies
- Home Economics
- Business Studies
- Civic Education
- Spanish
- French
- Basic Technology
- Music
- ICT
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Physical Education
- Christian Religious Studies
- Creative and Cultural Arts
- Agricultural Science
- History

#### Grades 10-12

From Grades 10 to 12, students are at senior level and study a combination of compulsory subjects, as well as a block of subjects from 2 select groups that are divided into sciences and the arts:

## Compulsory Subjects:

- Mathematics
- English-Language
- Civic Education
- Trade/Entrepreneur (Choices here include: Data Processing, Catering Craft, and Dyeing & Bleaching)

## Core Optional Subjects

### Grade 10 - 12

#### Bloc 1 (Sciences)

Chemistry

Physics

Biology/Agric Sc./Visual Arts

Geography/ Economics

Further Maths/Literature/French

Tech. Drawing/Foods &  
Nutrition/Home Mgt/Music

ICT/Computer Science

#### Bloc 2 (Arts & Social Sciences)

CRS/Accounts

Government/Business Studies

Biology/Agric Sc./Visual  
Arts/History

Geography/Economics

Further Maths/ Literature/French

Foods & Nutrition/Home  
Management/Music

ICT/Computer Science

## Academic Options for Grade 12

### EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR GRADE 12

#### Option 1: Destination - USA & Canadian Universities

Students write their IGCSEs, after which they can choose SAT 1 or SAT 2. These students will receive a Grade 11 transcript and their SAT 1 and SAT 2 certificates.

#### Option 2: Destination – UK & Direct Entry into Nigerian Universities

Students write their IGCSEs, after which they may study the A-Level program. These students will receive a Grade 11 transcript and their A-Level certificates. (Direct entry application is through JAMB)

#### Option 3: Destination – UK, USA & Nigerian Universities

Students write their IGCSEs whilst simultaneously studying for SAT 1, SAT 2, WAEC, and UTME(JAMB). Thereafter, they receive a Grade 12 transcript, SAT & WAEC certificates.

We also offer subsidiary courses such as SAT and Research Skills which prepare students for further education in line with their university choice.

Feel free to enquire on any other subject or course flexibility to suit your university requirements.

## SUPPORT LEARNING

We offer a support programme for pupils who struggle in certain subjects and those who have studied abroad. In this program, teaching methods that suit the child are used and through learning activities and exercises, pupils are taught at a pace suitable and beneficial to them.

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



To align with our holistic program, we make sure that students experience a premier academic education, as well as engaging co-curricular activities to set them up to be accepted as well-rounded scholars.

Our extensive list of clubs and societies include - The Debating Society, Science Club, French Club, Engineering Club, Medical Club, Red Cross Club, Public Speaking Club, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (AIR), and many more.

These clubs offer excellent opportunities for our pupils to boost their self-confidence and interpersonal skills, as well as further challenge themselves and others, both in internal and external competitions.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

In recent years, more middle and high school students around the world are being encouraged to perform community service as part of their learning and development.

Parents often struggle with how they can guide their teens to select a community service project that will be meaningful instead of just having it be something students mark off their checklist or use to complete their 'resume' for university.

But if students can get involved in giving back to a cause or helping their community in a way that matters to them, the lasting benefits can be far-reaching. As anyone who has ever volunteered knows, the satisfaction and pride that comes from helping others can be life-changing.

**Charity Day** (also known as Mufti Day) is a day students can attend school in casual clothing instead of school uniform. In return, students are required to make a small donation which goes to our school's charity, 'The Child': a school for the mentally and physically challenged.

The program forms part of our holistic approach to education at GIS.

## BOARDING LIFE



Our girls and boys boarding houses offer a safe and nourishing environment for our students. Each house contains excellent facilities designed to give the students a ‘Home Away from Home’ experience. Our boarding facilities for both boys and girls are furnished with air-conditioned bedrooms, comfortable common rooms (equipped with a TV and DVD player), a gym furnished with sports equipment, superb bathroom facilities, and in-house laundry services.

Both the boys and the girls boarding houses are monitored by experienced housemasters and housemistresses. Our sick bay is also conveniently located close to both boarding houses and is staffed by competent school nurses.

## GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

Our counsellor’s main goal is to provide our students with the tailored support required to gain admission into their next institution of choice. So far we have advised and actively supported students gain admission into top universities across the world which include Europe, Canada, USA, Nigeria, and other African countries.

## SIXTH FORM SCHOOL

Our Sixth Form programme offers students an environment equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, enabling them to have an experience which bridges the gap between secondary school and university education. It brings a university approach and maturity to the students’ work. Our Sixth Form programme also broadens and deepens the academic and intellectual abilities of the students, benefit their tertiary education.

Students who have written WASSCE, NECO, or IGCSE or another known equivalent examination are eligible to apply provided they’ve attained a minimum of **five credits** in relevant subjects inclusive of English Language and Mathematics. Before admission, an entrance examination is administered after which the student and the parent(s) are invited for an interview.

Students must be aged between sixteen or seventeen years old at the start of their Sixth form education. We do not take students above the age of eighteen.

At GIS’s Sixth Form School, the following programmes are currently offered with an expert teaching team from different nationalities and with vast Sixth Form experience. This is preparation for admission to undergraduate university programmes. Our Sixth Form programme also helps prepare students that struggle in particular subjects, as well as prepare candidates for SAT and UTME (JAMB).

- A-Level (As and A2)
- SAT 1
- SAT 2
- JAMB Preparatory Classes
- Canadian OSSD (Ontario Secondary School Diploma).
- IELTS preparatory Classes
- TOEFL
- WAEC and IGCSE Remedial Classes.

## HOW TO APPLY TO GIS SECONDARY AND ITS SIXTH FORM

Application into Grades 7 -11 of GIS Secondary is open for students of all nationalities.

To be eligible for admission into Grade 7, candidates must be at least 10 years old by September of the admission year

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

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## MEMBERSHIP BODIES

- Council of British International Schools (COBIS)
- Cambridge Assessment International Examination (CAIE)
- Association of International School of Africa (AISA)
- West African Examination Council (WAEC)
- Association of International School educators of Nigeria (AISEN)
- British School Partnership Network (PSGN)



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