

# <u>NEW HORMISDALLEN PRIMARY SCHOOL</u> <u>ESTABLISHMENT, UGANDA – AFRICA.</u>

#### By Special Life Team

in Africa.

Popular community support and excellent academic performance of a privately owned Nursery and Primary school named; NEW HORMISDALLEN DAY & BOARDING NURSERY & PRIMARY SCHOOL Limited; Empowered our community friendly Team to herein serve some vital information pertaining its (New Hormisdallen) rapid Growth, Development, Influence and Admiration.

New Hormisdallen was officially Registered in the Republic of Uganda, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2005. The vision bearer(s) cum Managing Director

**Ms. Nalubowa Deborah** was warmly joined by a team of Directors to share Resources and meaningful focus on development matters. The Directors are named: **Ms. Katasi Annette, Mr. Sewanyana Ivan, Mr. Masembe Andrew** and **Ms. Kyolaba Agnes**.

The establishment ranks high among vibrant educational facilities in Africa; where privately owned initiatives and Non- Government Organizations struggle to sustain Growth and Development. Negative forces such as high rental fees, Employment related cases, rampant loss of focus; have arguably pushed most initiatives to stagnation and / or Non-performance.

However, New Hormisdallen Day and Boarding Primary School Establishment has transformed many challenges into praiseworthy opportunities.

The Establishment provides affordable and high quality educational services with focus on the Holistic Development of learners and promotion of an equal employment opportunity.

The vision bearer(s) **Ms. Nalubowa Deborah** has inbuilt drive to eradicate poverty through sensitization of learners on the dangers of poverty and how to guard against the Agents of poverty. She advocates self reliance strategy and seek for durable solutions through pocket friendly-educational services.

On the other hand, combination of high demand for early childhood development facilities and limited supply of such facilities in Uganda 2005, low levels of literacy, good government policies, and rapidly changing technology-driven world empowered the vision bearer(s) to commit hard earned financial resources and scarce quality time towards the formation and establishment of New Hormisdallen Day and Boarding Primary School Limited.

#### FOCUS ON NEW HORMISDALLEN SCHOOL ESTABLISHMENT.

**Location**: New Hormisdallen is located about four-to-five minutes drive from the Mandela National Stadium – Namboole, along Bukasa Road, Kirinya – Wakiso District, Uganda – Africa.

**School Mission:** To develop and promote skills, knowledge and attitudes relevant to modern society.

School Motto: "To Excel Is Our Aim"

**School vision:** To be a centre of excellence, equipping a learner with skills, moral values, attitudes and general knowledge relevant to global challenges.

**Uniqueness:** The school is established on a 10 acre land, providing spacious room to design and redesign facilities very supportive and conducive for Early Childhood Development. It has constant power supply backed by Solar panels and standby generators. The sanitation coverage is very good with both modern toilets and improved pit latrines. Drainage systems well constructed and maintained to keep the school compound ever clean, green, dry and user-friendly.

Humility, smartness, discipline, hard work, care, good security---- are some of the components one would quickly notice within the school establishment. At New Hormisdallen, every child is special and children are exposed to an equal opportunity participation in school programs.

## Academic performance in the past 10 years.

Year	Percentage First Grade
2016	96%
2015	97%
2014	78%
2013	94%
2012	97%
2011	100%
2010	99%
2009	88%
2008	69%
2007	89%

# School community.

This 2017, the school has 848 pupils, 40 teachers and 48 non-teaching staff. Each teacher handles 20 pupils.

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The school community is expected to grow as more facilities were being developed to meet the global standards.

## Visitors.

The school is yearly accessed by over 1,000 visitors from all walks of life. On the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012, the school was visited by one of Uganda's respectable and humble **Army General Caleb Akandwanaho Salim Saleh Oriba (rtd)**. He officiated as Guest of honour during an Album Launch. The music was produced by school Music, Dance and Drama Department to highlight environment issues.

On 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017, the school was briefly visited by **His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni**, the president of the Republic of Uganda. He interacted with both teachers and pupils. The President thanked New Hormisdallen for good academic performance. On the other hand, the pupils were so excited to meet their President and had hoped for more time. "He is very kind, caring and a helpful leader. May God bless him. " says a group of pupils, talked to eight months later (October 2017).

However, the pupils used the same platform to request His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni for affordable support towards the development of some userfriendly school facilities.

As an expression of humility, a letter from State House Uganda dated 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2017, addressed to the school head girl (Awilli Gloria) read in part "We will review the request in future" the letter was signed by Nawe Molly Kamukama (Mrs.) The Principal Secretary to His Excellency the President.

#### Curriculum.

The school follows the Uganda National Syllabus and covers a wide range of National, Regional and International Studies. English is the main medium of instructions. Outside the classroom setting, the school has games like Football, Athletics, Indoor games... others are Debate Club, Scouting Association, Music, Dance and Drama.

#### **Admission Procedure.**

- (i) Pick Application form(s) from school and/ or our online platform for more information.
- (ii) Also required are: a birth certificate / Immunization card / baptism card for b eginners and / or as instructed.
- (iii) Also required is: assessment report from the previous school.
- (iv) Passport size photographs for the applicant (child), father and mother (1 copy each).

#### International relations.

New Hormisdallen admits / enrolls pupils from across Africa. Children come from Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Sudan, Sudan, Burundi among other countries. In 2012 / 2013, the children visited Nairobi and Mombasa in Kenya as part of their study tour(s).

# Positive challenge(s).

The school is yet to construct a dining hall to accommodate ever increasing number of children in both day and boarding. In the meantime, children are served meals in their respective classrooms. "We are working on something modern and better for the image of New Hormisdallen" says **Mr. Nyango .G. Willy,** the Head teacher.

# Support for Government Programs and Initiatives.

New Hormisdallen Primary School Establishment is readily available to support Government programs no matter how far such programs were scheduled to take place.

The school supports study tours which directly and indirectly boost revenues. The school promotes good health campaigns in support of Government Initiatives and Programs. Through the talking compound strategy, HIV / AIDS alert messages are visible within New Hormisdallen Primary School Establishment.

Please watch this space!!

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