

NEW HORMISDALLEN SET TO EMBRACE MODERNITY.

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NEW HORMISDALLEN SCHOOL ESTABLISHMENTS SET TO EMBRACE MODERNITY



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FOCUS ON THE MID-2019 DEVELOPMENT UPDATES.

Uganda's popular-privately owned school named; New Hormisdallen Day and Boarding Primary School – Kirinya, is set to become one of most preferred Africa's establishments with holistic educational programs and standards. The school management has allotted funds to standardize some key units as the foundation to strengthen skills of learners, teachers and other stakeholders networking with the school in various areas of study and skills development.

New Hormisdallen Primary School has in place guidelines on items such as: Time management, Traffic management, Telephone and general communication skills, ICT, Video graphy and CCTV surveillance systems.

TIME MANAGEMENT.

Time management has become the first induction program for all young learners joining the school, new teachers, parents and other partners in educational programs with the school establishments.

"Yes, our most honoured slogan is WE VALUE TIME. Here, schedules are set three months ahead. This time, we take learners through the International Time zones and how to manage time locally," explains Mr. Ocen Geoffrey, the Director of Studies.

Meanwhile, the school has procured wall clocks and allocated a clock per classroom to enhance and appreciate the goodness of Time management. The Clients' Service Department has four (4) clocks representing 5 major World cities (Kampala, Nairobi, London, New York and Dubai).

"We have procured wall clocks to boost time management in the school. These clocks are placed in strategic areas for quick access. It is a praise worthy investment indeed," explains Mr. Ocen Geoffrey, the Director of Studies.

The display of wall clocks at every strategic space has caused a wave of excitement among pupils, teachers, parents and relevant stakeholders.

"Time management is key to all other factors in development. I am glad you teach our children to manage time properly" remarks a parent at the school.



Mr.Ocen Geoffrey makes a pretest call during the launch of the PBX telephone facility.



Mr.Ocen Geoffrey is very welcoming and professional

The display of wall clocks with different time notifications has caused excitement on the one part and slight confusion on the other hand.

“Most people seek enlightenment on this initiative. Finally, they leave this place satisfied with the initiative,” explains Mr. Ocen Geoffrey, the Director of Studies.

IMPROVED INTERNAL COMMUNICATION.

New Hormisdallen has proudly joined some top establishments privileged to enjoy the most preferred boost that comes with the installation of a Private Branch Exchange (PBX).

The school has established its first set of intercom telephone systems with a registered MTN-Number +256(0)393208820. The system permits external exchange with clients on the one part and internal exchange on the other part.

The external exchange is rated at per minute cost while the internal exchange is rated at zero cost.

“Yes, we are moving steadily towards the standardization of our school. We are now able to engage in official meeting through the intercom facility,” explains Mr. Ocen Geoffrey, the Director of Studies.

Additionally, the Director of Studies says;

“We do plan to create additional 15 units of the telephone extensions to cover most important contact areas within the school premises. We are determined to operate as a single body in total agreement with many units” explains Mr. Ocen Geoffrey.

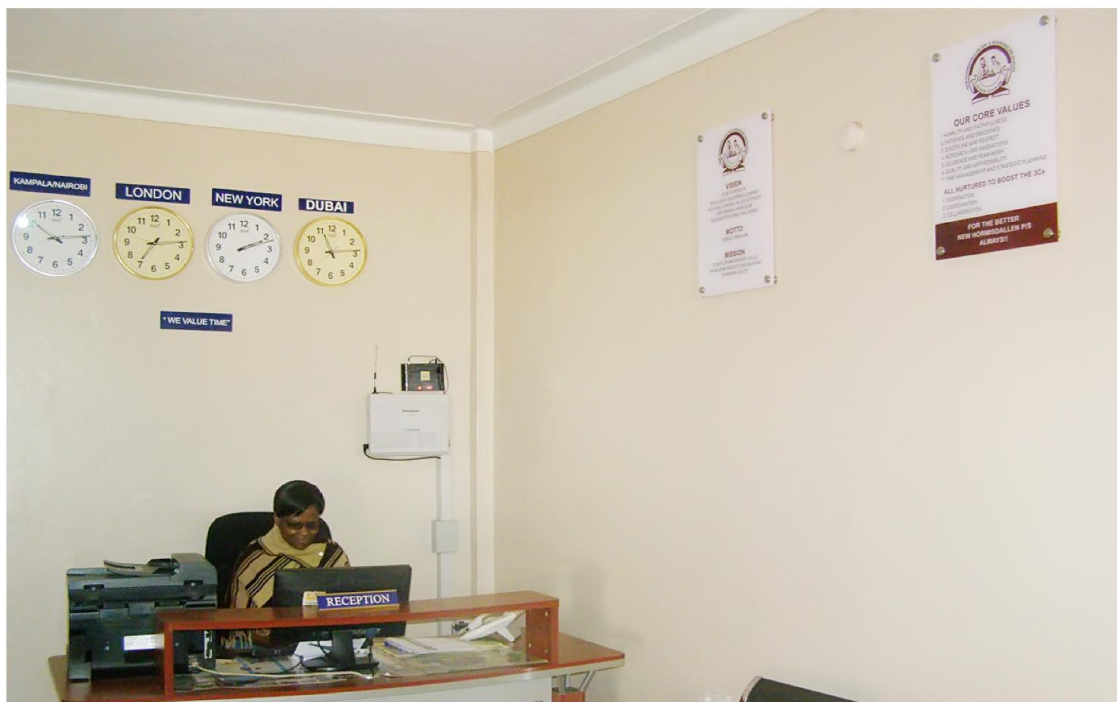
The PBX system was supplied and installed by a renowned tech company named: Grace Technical Services Ltd; based in Uganda.

Website: www.gracetechnicalservices.com

Telephone: +256 312283393 / +256 772405669.



The main access to New Hormisdallen School Establishments.



A slice of the Clients service department.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT.

New Hormisdallen Day & Boarding Primary School has proudly joined some top establishments with organized parking and strict traffic rules and regulations. The school has created executive parking slots for 30 cars. Construction of a bus terminal is reportedly underway.

"We reviewed the flow of traffic for many years and finally, we chose to create traffic guidelines. Our primary task is to protect the lives of learners, the school community and all visitors," explains Mr. Ocen Geoffrey, the Director of Studies. Additionally, "we expect all vehicles, and those driving to possess valid documents and above all, they should respect school traffic rules and regulations."

Meanwhile the traffic initiative has continued to expose many drivers without good knowledge on how to manage box parking, maneuver within limited space among other required skills.

The initiative has been saluted by young learners, parents, relevant stakeholders and researchers as well.

"All these initiatives explain why we are called NEW HORMISDALLEN." Remarks Mr. Ocen Geoffrey.

The parking facility and traffic signage were designed, and installed by a renowned signage company in Africa: Standard Signs Contractors Ltd;

Website: signs@standardsigns.co.ug

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WATER AND SANITATION.

Water and sanitation systems have been greatly improved to enable sufficient supply of water and good sanitation coverage.



The latest face of New Hormisdallen Multipurpose Complex.



Teachers of the lower primary photographed with Prophet Patrick Donald Oucha (in white jacket).

ICT PROJECT.

New Hormisdallen Primary School has joined some highly privileged schools with computer laboratories. 65 computers and accessories were procured courtesy of parents led development support to the school. Pupils were being taught basic theories ahead of selected modules for primary schools, in Uganda and beyond.

"We do appreciate the donation made by our esteemed parents. Now we are setting the laboratory for serious work" explains Mr. Ocen Geoffrey, the Director of Studies.

NEW HORMISDALLEN COMPLEX.

The multi-million and / or multi-purpose complex has been painted with attractive colour. More rooms have been allocated to officials, learners and assembly hall. The upper floor is still under work – in progress.

THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

The school community is steadily growing with more streams created to accommodate new comers / learners.

"We are growing steadily and quality is our most honoured asset" remarks Mr. Ocen Geoffrey.

ONLINE VISIBILITY.

New Hormisdallen is internationally visible and globally connected. The school has had 700 electronic mails on its address between October 2018 and June 2019. New Hormisdallen runs television programs on some local Television Stations, the school has standard articles published by Safe Life Uganda; www.safelifeuganda.org GOLD CERTIFIED. The school has its own website platform reaching the online community indiscriminately; www.newhormisdallendbpsk.com

REVIEWS, ANALYSIS AND REMARKS

This segment of our authorship and truthful coverage is designed to Review, Analyse and Remark WITH appreciation of the privilege extended courtesy of the school establishment(s). New Hormisdallen Day and Boarding Primary School – Kirinya, has become the very first African modern primary school establishment WE HAVE CLOSELY monitored for about 10 months at an invisible cost of USD 15,000. Special Life Team has engaged in a participatory approach to interface with some unique challenges providing stress factors for the establishments to either EXCEL or disengage from development programs prematurely.

New Hormisdallen Day and Boarding Primary School has willingly provided Special Life Team, quality time to interface with most professionals within its establishment. We therefore, have proven authority to salute the professionals (teachers and others) for keeping the vision and mission of the establishment active and vibrant.

Our style of authorship is designed to enlighten the management and those nearby associates to embrace educational programs beyond the basic provision of academic excellence and may be how to run a vibrant school establishment in the context of Africa's unpredictable business conditions.

In the last 10 months, Special Life Team was privileged to interface with relevant segments of the School Management Team and with that, a well researched development article comes to Life and Light.

We have proudly and visibly observed that the teachers at New Hormisdallen were driven by among other items, the passion to keep both Vision and Mission of New Hormisdallen Active and Vibrant. The teachers report one week ahead of every new academic term.

The teaching program under the Directorate for Studies is more developed and effective than all other affiliated programs. The Director of Studies Mr. Ocen Geoffrey, says "our teaching program is up to date".



Candidate Class Primary seven 2019 respond to a question.



However, the most focused and saluted teaching activity leans on some less developed units which could negatively affect the quality time and resources invested in the development of the New Hormisdallen teaching programs and more. For example, the Clients' Service Unit has become so busy yet only one lady handles both academic and administrative assignments. Between October 2018 and June 2019, the school received about 700 electronic mails, presenting opportunities. This volume of work has had no action and / or response because of limited work force and skillful personnel at the Clients' Service Department.

The transport department is one of most developed and attractive non-teaching activity. The school has only three buses (fleet of 3) to implement the pick and drop arrangement. This good initiative is being undermined by the rising number of children/ learners and the interest of parents to use the bus in avoidance of risky motor cycle transport. Over 10 months, the department registered no serious issues or traffic cases. However, there is a need to acquire more buses to match the ever increasing demand for this initiative.

REMARKS.

New Hormisdallen Day and Boarding Primary School – Kirinya is visible offline and visible online. The achievements of New Hormisdallen in the provision of educational services should be proudly emulated across Africa. The government of Uganda should maintain the provision of guidance and assistance to the management of the school where necessary.

The school should allot adequate financial resources to uplift departments and units which are still dormant and / or less active.

Finally, the school should strive to harmonize the benefits of online opportunities with those of offline in order to ascertain a balanced development of the school. All units and / or departments should strive to work as a single body with the sense of appreciation and respect for every contribution towards the establishment.



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Some of the signage at the school.

