



A slice of the school facility constructed in 2016

# ST. THERESA'S NAMAGUNGA

## PRIMARY BOARDING SCHOOL

### ESTABLISHMENT

#### PROUDLY ONE OF THE MOST VISIBLE

#### GIRL CHILD

#### EDUCATIONAL INVESTMENTS



Sr. Mary Assumpta Babirye  
Headteacher.

## IN AFRICA

**SCHOOL MOTTO: "WITH DISCIPLINE AND HARD WORK WE EXCEL"**



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**ST THERESA'S NAMAGUNGA PRIMARY BOARDING SCHOOL ESTABLISHMENT  
UGANDA-AFRICA.**

By special Life Team

*In Africa*

The Church empowered cum Government Aided Girl Child Educational Facility herein after named as: St.Theresa's Namagunga Primary Boarding school; has vital information to enable other institutions and /or stakeholders learn more about the ingredients and propellers of the Girl child educational Investments in Africa.

Its well kept strength was within the ability to focus on educational matters pertaining to the Girl Child Growth, Development and Empowerment.

Its ever-increasing continental popularity empowered our community friendly team to search, find and interact with the personality (ies) responsible for the quality management structures and systems put in place.

We herein have the privilege and reasonable pride to serve in bits and pieces what makes the St.Theresa's Namagunga primary Boarding school establishment a praiseworthy name on the Map of Africa.

The school was founded in the year 1936, by the Franciscan Missionary sisters for Africa, led by Mother Kevin Kearney (O.S.F). In the year 2001, the school was handed to the Little Sisters of St .Francis (L.S.O.S.F) under the leadership of Sr.Mary Assumpta Babirye (Head teacher) Mother Kevin Kearney also founded other institutions across Africa.

These institutions were not limited to the provision of service to the blind, sick, deaf, elderly and needy.

The vision Bearer(s) Mother Kevin Kearney was inspired by a need to provide quality education to the Girl child and the school she founded was dedicated to St. Theresa as its Patron saint.

The vision bearer also had inbuilt drive to eradicate poverty through sensitization of learners on the dangers of poverty and how to guard against the Agents of Poverty...She preached self reliance strategy and creation of durable solutions through pocket friendly-educational service(s). Girls were taught farming and other relevant life skills to boost academic qualifications.

On the other hand, combination of high demand for early childhood development facilities and limited supply of such facilities in Uganda 1936, low levels of Literacy, positive church attitude, community moral support, and rapidly changing technology-driven world empowered the vision bearer(s) to commit scarce resources towards the formation and establishment of the St. Theresa's Namagunga Primary Boarding School establishment 1936. The church supported, protected and empowered the powerful vision of Girl child Education to- date. The school is established on 35 Acres of land belonging to Lugazi Diocese.

The church is visible in the day-today management of the St. Theresa's Namagunga primary boarding School establishment. Through the universal primary education, the school receives Aid from the Government of Uganda. Some Teachers are paid by the Government and others paid by the establishment.

### **SCHOOL MISSION**

To provide quality education to the Girl child.

### **SCHOOL VISION**

To produce a holistic person through quality education

## **SCHOOL MOTTO**

"With discipline and hard work we excel."

## **UNIQUENESS**

The school establishment has maintained original focus on its Mission, Vision and Motto. With clear focus, the school establishment has experienced positive development throughout the decades. To put it right, the establishment has no development regrets. It's worth noting that the good development has paved ways for possible expansion of the establishment.

"We do receive over one thousand applications for primary one (1) enrollment. The School establishment is limited to the intake of 200 pupils in primary one. It's in our good plan to acquire additional learning facilities to meet the high demand for our educational service(s)" Says Ms.Namiiro .M. Theopista, the deputy Head teacher Namagunga P.B.S.

## **ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN THE PAST 10 YEARS**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Percentage first grade</b>
2016	87%
2015	86%
2014	99.3%
2013	96%
2012	96.6%
2011	91.8%
2010	93%
2009	97%
2008	91%
2007	98%

## **VISITORS**

The school is yearly accessed by over twenty thousand visitors (20,000 +) from all walks of life

On 04<sup>th</sup> October, 2014, the school was visited by His Excellency, Edward Kiwanuka Ssekandi, the Vice President of the Republic of Uganda.

"We appreciate the great service mother Kevin rendered Uganda .We are all proud of her contributions as far as education is concerned" Remarked the Vice president. He represented His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, during the inauguration of an Iconic Structure named: The Platinum Monument (Mother Kevin Multipurpose Hall).

On the 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2011, the Speaker of Uganda Parliament visited the school to witness the Platinum jubilee celebrations. She planted a memorial tree at the school.

"Happy to be visiting Namagunga Primary Boarding School" Remarked Hon Rebecca .A .Kadaga Mp, The Speaker of Uganda Parliament.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of February 2011, the school was visited by the state Minister for Higher Education Hon J.C.Muyingo.

12<sup>th</sup> March, 2011, the school was visited by Hon.Charles Bakabulindi, the state Minister for sports.

The Queen of Buganda Nabageraka Nagginda Sylvia visited the school and planted a memorable mango tree.

**PLATINUM JUBILEE THEME:**

**2011-2013 "Illuminating the future of a woman."**

**Platinum monument (Mother Kevin Multipurpose Hall) was officially inaugurated by His Excellency Edward Kiwanuka Ssekandi, The Vice President of the Republic of Uganda on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2014.**

The school is frequented by highly placed personalities across Africa and beyond.

## **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 instruction. Outside the classroom settings, the school has games like Netball, Athletics. Others are; debate club, Girl guides, holy childhood club, music, dance and drama, scripture union, Red Cross society etc.

## **ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

Please, pick application form from the school or request to be posted to a valid e-mail address. Short listed applicants are called for interviews ...Only those who perform well are considered for admission.

Kindly contact the administrative secretary for more information pertaining to this item (Admission procedure).

## **SANITATION COVERAGE**

The school sanitation coverage is at 90%.The school has both modern toilet facilities and improved pit latrines. It is served by over 40 huge water tanks for harvesting rain water and storage of water from the National water supplier. Borehole facilities are in place to keep the water supply 100% reliable.

The school has good Network of drainage systems. It has modern swimming pools for the lower class and upper primary pupils. With good drainage system, the pool is kept clean and fresh.

## **POWER SUPPLY AND FUEL**

The school receives power supply from the National Grid, providing constant and adequate energy to run the school establishment. Standby generators are in place to keep the power supply at 99%. Wood fuel is the main source of energy used for cooking.

### **SCHOOL FACILITIES**

The school has modern and traditional class room blocks, Dormitories, Dining Hall, Mother Kevin multipurpose hall, play grounds, swimming pools and Offices.

### **THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY.**

This 2017, St. Theresa's Primary Boarding School Establishment, has 1,870 (one thousand eight hundred seventy pupils) on record, 80 teachers (Eighty teachers) and 140 (one hundred forty) support staff.

### **SCHOOL INSPECTIONS**

The school is inspected by the inspector(s) of schools from the Ministry of Education, at least twice every term. It also has internal inspections by the teachers on duty, prefects and the management.

### **THE SECURITY**

The school security is very good and well focused on total peace for both the school community and its neighborhood..

### **THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (SCM)**

The management committee is the governing body of a primary school. Its empowered by law to manage schools on behalf of the government of Uganda. Education Act 1964 amended in 1969 and 2004. The school management committee is chaired by Professor Edward Kirumira, who is also the Dean faculty of Social Sciences at Makerere University, Kampala -Uganda. The committee has 4(four) members from the church as the founding



Body, one (1) old Girl, one(1) Parent, representative, 1 sub county official and the Head teacher(SR. Mary Assumpta Babiryе) is the secretary to the School Management Committee.

### **THE POSITIVE CHALLENGE**

The school has space to accommodate 30 teachers out of the 80. Fifty teachers commute from the neighborhood.

"During bad weather, some teachers arrive late because of the distance. Here the school has accommodation for only 30 teachers" explains, Ms .Namiiro Theopista, the deputy Head teacher, Namagunga P.B.S

### **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.**

Some of the pupils visited Washington Dc in the United States of America 2015. The pupils had a program sponsored by parents and coordinated by the School establishment.

As pilgrims the children have visited Kibeho in Rwanda, visited the Vatican City, Fatima in Portugal and Lourdes in France;; mainly to strengthen Faith and boost spiritual maturity.

### **SUMMARY**

St. Theresa's Namagunga primary Boarding school Establishment, is the place you should visit once you find quality time. The School has a calm wave of Peace and Holiness, Humility, Goodness, Kindness, Care, Cleanliness, Hard work....Are some of the components one would detect within a few minutes of arrival.

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!**