

Furthermore, our school is very well equipped with interactive whiteboards, laptops and ICT learning bays. From Early Years and Key Stage 1 our students use technology by video conferencing to support learning. Our School Council, for example use these facilities to link up with other GEMS' pupils to discuss and explore educational themes.

### LEGO EDUCATION INNOVATION STUDIO

In partnership with LEGO Education, we opened the first fully kitted LEGO Education Innovation School at GEMS Cambridge International School-Kampala. This partnership represents an exciting moment in the development of our school. With educational sets, activity packs, teacher resources and programming tools, we can make learning inspiring and meet student's curriculum needs. What better way than to explore different weather patterns than by using LEGO Equipment to plan, sketch, design, construct weather vanes that are propelled by motors! Ultimately, our studio will encourage students to think creatively, reason systematically and release their potential to shape their own learning.



### BOARDING FACILITY

We know that many parents in Uganda and further afield are interested in boarding schools in Uganda and East Africa. At GEMS Cambridge International School - Kampala we will offer a purpose built, weekly or full-term boarding facility for boys and girls from September 2016 for students from 7 years and above. Sending your child to boarding is a big decision. We're here to help you consider every aspect of their living and educational experience, helping you make the right choice for your child. Feel free to visit the school and hear of our exciting plans in this regard.

#### Further information

**Meals:** We provide a healthy eating snack and hot lunches at the school as part of school tuition fees.

**Transportation:** We have over 6 school buses that are available to transport your child upon request to various suburbs in and around Kampala. Please enquire at the school for further details of routes/costs.

**School Time:** We start our day at 7:45am and end at 4:15pm Monday to Friday.

No information on paper can provide you with all required in determining a school place for your child(ren).

We urge you to visit the school or contact us through the details below.

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## WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL

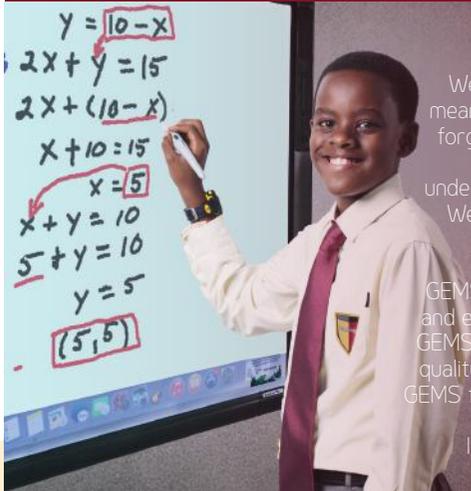
Welcome to GEMS Cambridge International School, Kampala. I trust this leaflet gives you a brief insight into what we can offer you as a parent in seeking a high quality education for your child in Uganda. As a parent myself, I know that in essence parents want their children to achieve to the best of their ability, attain high academic grades, be happy, safe and secure in school as well as making lasting friendships. If the above philosophy strikes a chord with you, then we hope that you chose GEMS Cambridge International School, Kampala for your child's education.

Mr. Bill Lyttle  
Principal/CEO



## OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

We aim to ensure that the students understand what it means to be a member of a 'school community'. We have forged links with various agencies and groups in Uganda and beyond all designed to promote our students' understanding of the multi-cultural world in which we live. We actively participate in competitive sports, engage in inter-school debates and even our Primary children participate in 'fun' mathematics with other schools. GEMS Education, is an international company with schools and education services in 16 countries. We are part of this GEMS network, and share the same mission - to provide a quality education to everyone. This connection to the wider GEMS family is important not just for exchange programmes but for students in Africa to have online interactive lessons with students outside of Africa and visits are planned with our sister schools in the future.



## THE ENGLISH CURRICULUM

We follow the Cambridge programme of learning that is very firmly based on the National Curriculum for England. As pupils move through to the upper part of the school, they choose subjects that will lead to the award of the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE). From there, if they wish they may stay to follow Advanced Levels that will allow them to apply for a University Education.

Of course, learning for children is more than just the day-to-day subjects or units of work. We believe that educational trips, visitors to the school, and a full and broad range of high quality extra-curricular activities designed to complement students' understanding, skills in addition to broadening their perception of the world in which they live. We aim to provide as many of these as possible.

## OUR TEACHERS

We have a mixture of both western qualified and local teachers. Those we recruit from overseas have extensive experience of effective teaching and in many cases, added experience of working in an international setting. Our teachers are highly skilled in either teaching specific subjects or particular age groups, such as the Foundation Stage. Part of every overseas teacher's role is to mentor and support local teachers so that they too become highly proficient in the craft of teaching. We encourage strong parent / teacher partnerships. Close communication is at the core of our partnership approach. Keeping guardians in the loop regarding their child's progress is an essential part of what we do.



From consultation evenings and written reports, to an "open door" policy which ensures parents can speak with us at any stage, we keep those all-important channels of communication wide open. Make an appointment today to speak one-to-one with any member of our teaching staff in confidence.



OUR SECOND TO NONE  
SPACIOUS SWIMMING  
POOL.

## OUR FACILITIES

The facilities at GEMS Cambridge International School-Kampala are second to none. Classes are spacious and are complemented by features such as two swimming pools, gymnasium, tennis court, basketball court and a full size, floodlit football pitch. In addition, we have two computer suites, art and drama rooms, a primary library as well as well-equipped food technology facilities, music bays and specialized science laboratories. Our newly opened secondary library is large and spacious facility that has been specially designed to provide a light, open yet functional learning bay for students. However, this is not all...