

# BETHEL INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

*Training for Excellence*



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## **Bethel International Christian School (BICS)**

is committed to supporting Christian families by providing a Christ-centred education for children. True scholarship (discerning God's Purpose for one's life (Prov.1:7)) transforms children into the light and salt needed for this world, and provides the children with a solid foundation from which to assess the present and make appropriate decisions concerning their future.

**BICS** is a coeducational day school that offers an international education program for students in pre-school (from 4 years) to Grade 12.

**The mission** of Bethel International Christian School is to create a pervasive Christian culture while maintaining high academic standards for all students regardless of ability level. Generating Christian leaders who acknowledge and submit to the governance of God is our primary goal.

**BICS** fosters an environment that enables students to aim for and achieve individual excellence in spiritual, social, academic and physical areas of the child's development (Luke 2:52) and biblical instruction is integrated across the entire program of study.



**Organization:** The School is governed by a Board of Trustees, comprised of eight elected parents. Membership in the Association is automatically conferred on parents and guardians of **BICS** students and on all full-time **BICS** teachers.

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## Curriculum

We have gone to great lengths in researching many options in order to come up with the current curriculum. We have compiled a comprehensive curriculum that not only meets international learning standards and is built on biblical principles; but also responds to the needs of each individual's learning style.

The curriculum is based on an International Christian programme. The high school program prepares students for successful entry into universities and colleges around the world. All students work towards a High School Diploma over the four years of high school. Currently, students do SATs but we plan to offer more options soon.



The highly acclaimed SAXON Mathematics program is used to teach concept development as well as computational skills and the Abeka and Bob Jones programs for Reading and Literature, Science, Language, Penmanship, Spelling, Social Studies and Art.

Music and art are not extracurricular activities; Research Studies have shown a strong correlation between Music and improved learning abilities. Each week children are given the opportunity and guidance to expand their mastery of music and song. Students are taught art concepts appropriate for their age level. The Art classes allow children to express themselves through different types of media including moulding, assembling, colouring, drawing and painting techniques.



## Bible

The Bible teaches us to "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6. We take that command seriously; each subject is approached from a biblical perspective. Scripture memorization, exciting activities and colorful workbook pages are used to help children fully understand the Bible. All activities draw students to God the Creator.

## Teaching style

Since our class sizes are small, teachers are able to give special attention where needed or to challenge gifted children. In addition to developing a close working relationship with students and their families in order to promote academic excellence.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Physical Education and games are an important activity for our students. Studies have shown the correlation between physical activity and academic success. For example, our swimming programme is designed to ensure that all students develop skill and confidence in swimming plus diving as well as in water safety and survival techniques.

## Library and ICT Lab

Students have full use of our school library. The computer laboratory is available for children to improve their typing and computer skills. A science lab coming soon! God is our provider.

**In addition, the school offers:**



Guest Speakers: professionals and experts from a variety of disciplines; educational school trips; discussion groups; Research Projects for Seniors.

All students are encouraged and given opportunity to participate in producing articles for the school boards.



### **School hours**

#### **Lower School (K-5)**

Monday to Friday  
8:00am – 3:15pm

#### **Junior High (6-8)**

Monday to Friday  
8:00am – 3:15pm

#### **High school (9-12)**

Monday to Friday  
8:00am – 4:00pm

*If for some reason on certain days a child needs to stay longer, the parent/guardian will be informed.*



### **A Word from our**

#### **Principal: Ms. Esta Tushabe**



*In 2006, the Lord birthed a vision in me and filled me with a desire to start a school in which students can learn academically as they grow spiritually. He showed me that a biblically based education was a sure recipe for excelling as God intends for His children.*

*I wanted to create a learning environment to nurture all four areas of development – physical, academic, social and spiritual (Luke 2:52). I obeyed and offered my services to a few Christian parents who had the same thinking. We opened Bethel Christian Academy (now BICS) in February 2006 with 6 children (kindergarten and grades one to four). We have added one grade each successive school year.*

*We, at BICS, consider teaching as much more than just a job. It's a wonderful opportunity for ministry. Each member of our staff realizes the importance of a strong Bible-based Curriculum and is dedicated to making studying at BICS a quest for excellence. God has poured out His blessings upon our 'Little' school in amazing ways. I am thrilled and humbled that He has allowed me to be a part of this growing ministry.*

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**Bethel International Christian School  
Parent, Teacher and Student  
Fellowship (PTSF)**

Our Parent Teacher Student Fellowship is a great way for parents to get involved and stay connected with the school community.

Fellowship takes at least once a term and it provides a great opportunity for parents to get to know each other, interact with the teachers and students as well as getting involved with the school activities.



**Tuition Information**

2015 Tuition rates are as follows:

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| Pre-School   | Ug. Shs. 1,200, 000/= |
| Kindergarten up to Grade 6   | Ug. Shs. 1,200, 000/= |
| Grades 7 - 12  | Ug. Shs. 1,200, 000/= |
| All grades pay an additional amount in dollars per year for books which are ordered from the USA. (\$300 to 400) |                       |
| New students in all Grades pay a registration fee of Ug 200,000  |                       |
| New families pay a development fee of Ug 400,000   |                       |
| <i>Additional charges are raised for lunch, swimming and other organised clubs and outings</i>                   |                       |



**Finances:** about 97% of the School's income derives from school tuition. The rest is from donations mainly from parents and some well wishers.



**Easy Ways to Support Bethel Academy:**

*That's right! There are simple ways you too can make a difference at Bethel Christian Academy.*

1. *Donate objects you do not use any more or that you would otherwise throw away but are re-usable. You can give items directly to the student to bring in. We use most of them for art and craft but we can also exchange them for cash.*
2. *Donate your time to help with various activities in the school including Bible study, newsletter development, after school clubs, teaching, art and library organisation.*

**For more information and an application form, please contact :**

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**'Think Eternal'**

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