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# Raphela Junior School

Nurture Excellence For Greatness



### **Message from Administration**

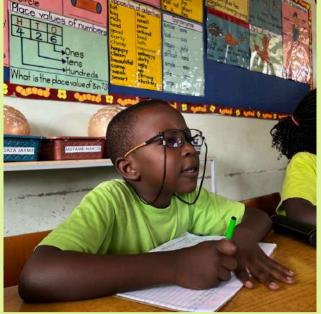
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school's mission is "to provide holistic learning that ensures each child experiences academic, social, spiritual, emotional and physical development through a progressive child empowering education programme"

A warm welcome to the new academic year! We are grateful to God for bringing us into 2025 and for the opportunity to continue shaping the future of our children together. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all our parents for your unwavering support and commitment.

To our new families joining us this year, we are delighted to welcome you to the Raphela community. Thank you for entrusting us with your children's education. We look forward to a term filled with learning, growth, and meaningful experiences.

As we embark on this journey, we remain dedicated to our mission of nurturing excellence and providing an all-encompassing learning environment for our children. We encourage you to stay engaged in their academic progress and overall development throughout the term.





#### **Academics**

At Raphela Junior School, we are committed to fostering academic excellence while ensuring that every child progresses at their own pace. We continue to implement formative assessment, allowing us to monitor our children's learning, identify strengths, and provide targeted support where necessary.

This term, we will conduct two Continuous Assessments alongside the End of Term Examination to evaluate learning progress effectively.

We urge parents to actively support their children with home projects and revision activities.

> "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world," Nelson Mandela

### **Health & Safety**

With the Ebola and Mpox outbreak in Kampala and Wakiso, we kindly urge all parents and children to remain vigilant and practice safe hygiene measures. Please encourage children to wash their hands regularly and make use of the handwashing stations provided at school whenever you visit.

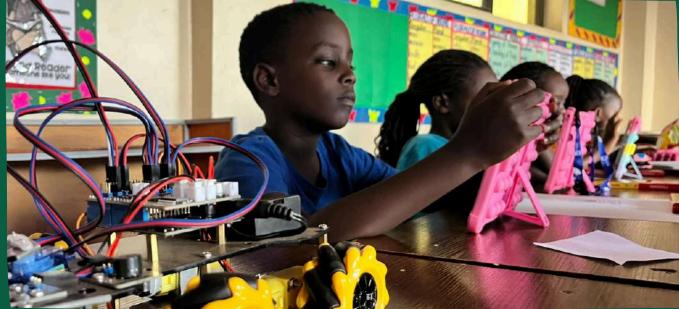


## STEM Innovators Program.

We are thrilled to introduce the STEM Innovators Program as the newest addition to our extra school offerings. This program will expose our children to technology, innovation, and problem–solving skills, preparing them for the dynamic e–world ahead. Through engaging hands–on projects like coding, robotics, IoT and smart technology, our children will be able to learn to design, build and program their own robots and projects. This will enable them to develop critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration skills essential for the future.

We believe this program will spark curiosity and empower our children to become the next generation of innovators and leaders. Parents interested in enrolling their children for this program are welcome to make the required termly facilitation at the school office.





# Sports day

We are thrilled to announce that our annual Sports Day will take place this term! This event provides a platform for our children to showcase their athletic abilities and team spirit in various sports, including athletics, netball, football, basketball, chess, and more.

We encourage you to support and motivate them to actively participate in at least two activities. More details regarding the schedule will be shared as the day approaches.



Sportsday in 2024

"Sports teach us more than just how to win. They teach us about teamwork, resilience, and the importance of pushing our limits. "

## **Abacus & Mental** Math Program

The Abacus & Mental Math Program continues to be an essential part of our curriculum, enhancing children's arithmetic skills, focus, memory, and overall cognitive development.

We have witnessed incredible progress among learners enrolled in this program, and we encourage more parents to enroll their children.

Payments for this term's training sessions are being received at the school administration office.



#### Co-Curricular Activities.

At Raphela Junior School, we remain committed to nurturing our children's talents through a diverse and enriching co-curricular program. This term, yet again, our children will continue to explore their interests beyond the classroom through a variety of clubs that foster creativity, critical thinking, and personal growth.

#### Swimming Club

We are thrilled to have recently introduced the Swimming Club to our growing list of extracurricular activities. Swimming is more than just a fun and engaging sport—it's a vital life skill that promotes safety, fitness, and confidence in the water. Our program is designed to equip children with essential water survival skills, while also helping them develop proper swimming techniques such as floating, breathing control, and different strokes.

Beyond mastering the basics, our Swimming Club offers our children the opportunity to train competitively, with prospects to participate in local and national swimming competitions in Uganda and beyond.

We strongly encourage parents to enroll their children in this program. Payments for the Swimming Club are currently being received at the school administration office.

#### Chess Club

The Chess Club sharpens our children's strategic thinking and problem-solving skills. Through guided lessons and practice sessions, they learn essential tactics, planning techniques, and patience, all while enhancing their focus and decision-making. Chess helps develop a competitive spirit while encouraging respect.

#### Creative Art Club

In the Creative Art Club, our children unleash their imaginations through painting, drawing, clay modeling, and crafting. They explore different artistic techniques, color combinations, and materials, enhancing their fine motor skills and self-expression. The club encourages creativity and allows every child to create unique art pieces they can be proud of.

#### Netball Club

Our Netball Club focuses on teamwork, agility, and coordination. Children learn the rules of the game, improve their passing and shooting skills, and engage in team drills. The club not only builds fitness but also fosters communication and sportsmanship, helping them develop both physically, socially while learning to follow rules strictly.

#### Performing Arts Club

In the Performing Arts Club, our children are immersed in the world of music, dance, and drama. They learn essential performance skills, including voice projection, stage presence, and choreography. The club promotes creativity and self-expression while helping children build confidence and teamwork through exciting activities.

#### Football Club

The Football Club trains our children in ball control, passing, and tactical gameplay. Under guided supervision, they participate in friendly matches, where they learn teamwork, leadership, and perseverance. Football promotes physical fitness and helps children build resilience and discipline on and off the field.

#### Creative Mindset Club

The Creative Mindset Club encourages out-of-the-box thinking and problem-solving. Children engage in fun, hands-on activities that challenge their logic and creativity, such as puzzles, storytelling, and design challenges. This club builds confidence and helps children develop innovative thinking skills.

#### Basketball Club

The Basketball Club teaches fundamental skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting, while emphasizing teamwork and coordination. Children participate in drills and friendly matches, improving their agility and physical fitness. The club also helps foster discipline, resilience, and strategic thinking on the court.

#### Science Club

In the Science Club, curiosity leads the way as children explore scientific concepts through real life and practical demonstrations. The club fosters inquiry, observation, and critical thinking, making science both fun and accessible.

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