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# PARENT ORIENTATION

**Saturday, 31 August 2019 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

On behalf of GISU, you are cordially invited to attend the beginning of year Parent - Orientation meeting scheduled on Saturday, 31 August 2019 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Let's share insights about the education and expectations of GISU 2019/2020.

We look forward to seeing you.

## INDIVIDUAL MORALITY

To all our Parents, Students, Teachers, and Administrators, here at GISU it is our vision to be the best educational institution for producing creative, self-reliant, respectful, and moral individuals who will build a better world for us all. Today I'd like to speak for a moment about how we at GISU are helping our students become morally-sound.

Students, this time in your life is when you are discovering who you are and developing into the person who you will become; Remember, your teachers will be some of the most important people in your lives who help you find your identity.

Your teachers will teach and show you with their actions how to be modest and you will see how others respond to good behaviour.

Part of being a decent individual is being respectful, generous, honest, and kind.

One of the ways we can learn to be morally

upright is by watching how the important people in our lives act. If your friends see you being generous, they will want to copy your behavior because they will see what a powerful and positive impact you have. If you see someone being bullied and you stand up to the bully and criticize the vice, people will look up to you as a hero!

Your actions speak louder than your words, so show everyone with your actions that you uphold propriety. And if you ever have any questions about what to do or how to act or if you just need someone to talk to about what is going on in your life, remember that your teachers are always there for you!

Even when you move to the next year, when you graduate and leave school, your teachers will be there for you because, we love you and care about your happiness.

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## NEXT WEEK'S ASSEMBLY THEME

Early Years and Primary  
Healthy Living

Secondary  
Respectfulness

## SECONDARY SCHOOL HOMEROOM TEACHERS

Pastoral care is paramount at GISU. Kindly contact your child's homeroom teacher about the welfare, academic progress and any other inquiries.

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## LEARNING SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT

We care and serve the children and individual needs. The department works closely with the teachers and parent, to enable the learner achieve their full potential from the curriculum. We also intend to identify any talents within the learners and develop them.

GISU is an inclusive school and we are proud to go by what an educationist Rita F. Pierson wrote: "that every child deserves a champion, an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best they can possibly be." I am sure and believe that with GISU staff and parent cooperation our learners are assured of a positive development.

## AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME (ASEP)



The After School Enrichment Program is up and running this term from 4 pm to 5 pm on weekdays. All activities (ranging from all Sports, ICT, Home Management, Art and Music) will start on Monday, 2 September 2019 and all parents who already signed up are reminded to make the necessary transport arrangements to facilitate the students through the term. Forms are still available for those who are interested but haven't signed up yet.

See you in the After School Enrichment Program!

## FAMILY PAINTING DAY

"Imagine it! Paint it!" It's a rainbow of love. It's bigger, it's better it's back. It will be a fun-filled painting day this September 14, 2019. Let us share the fun with our loved ones; say it in an art work.





On Tuesday 27- August- 2019, GISU was honoured to host the youth dialogue in collaboration with the Duke of Edinburgh International Award. This event's main purpose was to advocate for the youth to participate in the attainment of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) laying emphasis on education come

2030. Our very own stars presented the first step towards the attainment of these goals represented in the advocacy they have for advanced technology to address major problems in the world in regards to the current global needs and trends. A journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step.

## STUDENT COUNCIL / CLASS COUNCILOR ELECTIONS

Elections for secondary class representatives will be held next week. Representatives should be someone who:

- is an example of good behavior
- communicates well
- can represent the views of all members of the class fairly
- is willing to come to regular meetings and help out at events

Student Council Officers applications are underway. Candidates will undergo a rigorous process including a, personal statement, canvassing, recommendations and interview, before being voted for by their peers. Presidential candidates will also have to take part in a debate.

**Positions available include;**

**President:** This individual will represent STUCO at all necessary school functions, direct meetings efficiently and purposefully, work closely with GISU administration, and encourage an ongoing agenda to benefit the school and students.

**Vice President:** This individual will assist the President in all matters, taking on an executive role and standing in for the President when they

are otherwise engaged.

**Chief of Staff:** This officer will handle all necessary documents of the student council, take attendance and time at meetings, negotiate to help implement the president's agenda, draft proposals for events, policies, and any other activities related to STUCO.

**Treasurer:** This individual keeps current records of STUCO's financial status and is responsible for organizing all purchases made by the organization. They will advise the council on their budget and help finance purchases through fundraising efforts.

**Events Liaison:** This officer oversees the agenda for events throughout the year, organises said events, and coordinates with the Chief of Staff, GISU faculty, and any other relevant entities for each event.

**Secretary:** This individual is responsible for all public speeches which involve STUCO and its president. He/She stays in contact with the publication departments of GISU regarding publicity for STUCO events, and promotes these events to the student body. They also communicate STUCO decisions to students, faculty, and GISU administration.

## EXTRA CLASS SERVICES

Dear Secondary School Parent,  
We are glad to inform you that you can now consent to your child's extra class sessions to enable us effectively maximize their use of this time.

Any student that desires to have an extra class is expected to pick up a form from the homeroom teacher. This form is then returned to the tutors to make a workable schedule before being signed by the homeroom teacher.

The form should then be brought to you for consent.

After this, the school will be in a position to effectively monitor your child as they receive this service.

Kindly note that any students that remain in school without signing up for this program will be expected to remain in one place (FRENCH room).



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 August 11  
 August 15  
 August 31

 Continuous Professional Development - CPD  
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 BOT I  
 Parent Orientation

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September

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 September 14  
 September 28

 Family Painting Day  
 PTA AGM

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 October 4  
 October 7-11  
 October 8-10  
 October 14-18  
 October 19

 GISU Independence Day Celebration  
 Half Term Break - Term I  
 Jinja \*(Camp - Upper Primary)  
 Student-Led Conference  
 GISU Marathon

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November

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 November 16  
 November 30

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 Parent Workshop  
 International Festival of Culture Diversity - IFCD

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December

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 Christmas Day  
 Boxing Day

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 January 3  
 January 6  
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 January 26

 Continuous Professional Development - CPD  
 BOT II  
 Family Adventure Day  
 Liberation Day

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 February 8  
 February 8-16  
 February 10-14  
 February 16  
 February 17-21

 Parent Workshop  
 \*The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award - South Africa  
 Half Term Break - Term II  
 Janani Luwum Day  
 Student-Led Conference

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 March 7  
 March 8

 Sports Day  
 International Women's Day

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April

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 April 3  
 April 4-12  
 April 6-8  
 April 10  
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 April 14  
 April 24  
 April 25

 EOT II  
 Belgium and France \*(Trip)  
 World Scholar's Cup - WSC  
 Good Friday  
 Easter Monday  
 BOT III  
 GISUTECH  
 GISUTECH/STEMUGANDA

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May

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 May 23

 Labour Day  
 Parent Workshop  
 Eid al-Fitr

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June

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 June 3  
 June 7  
 June 9  
 June 10-11  
 June 12  
 June 13  
 June 15-19  
 22 June-03 July

 Martyr's Day  
 Junior Olympics  
 Heroes Day  
 \*Spelling Bee  
 EOT III  
 Graduation  
 Continuous Professional Development - CPD  
 USA \*(Trip)