



Parent Teacher Conferences

Secondary School PTC

Dear Parent,

We invite you to the End of Term 1 Parent Teacher Conference, PTC as per our meetings cycle. This will take place on Friday 10th December at the school.

Parents are expected to come into the school at their convenient time between 7:50 AM and 1:00 PM. You will first meet the homeroom teacher to receive the End of Term report card and thereafter you will have the opportunity to meet all your child's teachers to discuss the progress made so far.

Kindly get in touch with the homeroom teacher of your child to confirm your participation in this important conference.

We gladly look forward to hosting you then. Please do not forget to move with a mask as you come.

Primary PTCs

Primary teachers are looking forward to welcoming parents and their children to the Parent Teacher Conferences on Friday, 10 December. Please come within school hours, and talk with your child's teacher about their progress in this first term. You will also be able to pick your child's report at the same time.

Dear Early Years Parents,

You're invited to visit your child's classroom for the Parent Teacher Conference on Friday, December 10 2021 from 8:00am-2:00pm. Classroom teachers will be present to speak to you about your child's academic progress. We will also want to make sure that we address any concerns or questions you might have at this point in the year. End of term one report cards will also be issued on that day.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Primary Timetable during the last week of Term 1

Dear Parents of students in Years 1 - 5.

We have resolved to reduce the number of online lessons during our last week of term. From Monday, 06 December until Thursday 09 December 2021, students will join just four lessons - from 8.55am - 12.25pm. We feel that they deserve a few shorter days as they wind down for the Christmas break.

Teachers will still follow the firefly timetable for periods 2,3,4, and 5. There will be no online lessons after lunch on these days, while the teachers prepare your reports, and make preparations for the Friday Parent Teacher Conferences. The final assembly will be in Period 2 on Thursday, 09 December 2021. Your teachers will update the timetable in time for that.

Year 6 will continue to have full days at school, but we have some fun outdoor activities and games planned for you in the afternoons.

End of Term 1 Exams

Early Years;

Kindergarten 3 and Reception class assessments will be ready for Parents to pick up from EarlyYears reception from next week Monday, 22 November to Friday, 26 November 2021 during school working hours. Assessment for EarlyYears pupils will then resume the following week on Monday, 29 November - Wednesday, 01 December 2021. Parents are expected to return the assessment pack by Tuesday, 27 December 2021.

Primary

The exam period for online students in Years 1 - 5, is from Monday, 29 November to Wednesday, 01 December 2021. There will be a special exam timetable on Firefly for Years 3, 4 and 5. However, Years 1 and 2 will follow their normal timetables. Please just go to the Firefly timetable as normal, and all the links will be there.

We are kindly requesting parents to collect the exam packs for students in Years 1 - 5 on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of this coming week (November 24, 25 and 26). Once completed, exam papers should be returned to school in the same envelope, before the end of Thursday, 02 December 2021.



Secondary

The end of term 1 exams will start on Tuesday, 30 Nov 2021 in Lower Secondary and IGCSE (year 10 and year 11) and end on Wednesday, 08 Dec 2021. For AS and A level, the exams will start on Friday, 03 Dec 2021 and end on 8 Dec 2021.

All exams will be online for online students and physical for the physical students. No exams will be assigned for any physical student who decides to write the exams while online. The online students are as usual expected to return the finished exams within the period shown in the exam timetable. The examination timetables will be accessible to the learners on the firefly from next week



Checking Students

Considering the current disturbing situation in the country, we have resolved to start checking all students' bags as they come into school every day starting Monday, 22 November 2021. We apologize for any inconvenience this will cause.



Career Path: A decision we have to make



A career is defined as one's calling in life or a person's occupation. As students we are asked the same question over and over again "What do you want to be in future?" I believe that when we are asked this question it forces us to give an answer that we are not sure about due to the fact that so many options are given like; Lawyers, Bakers, Doctors and Entrepreneurs etc. And so many others that are not normally given enough attention

I believe that we are not obliged to answer this question if we do not have an answer to give. Choosing a career is a very important decision because it will impact our lives greatly, we should take our time to decide what is best for us and not what the people around us think is the best choice. We should keep asking ourselves "Do I see myself doing this for the rest of my life?", "Will I enjoy it?", "Am I willing to work hard enough to reach my goal?". These questions will help us make the right decision and if they don't know that your choices are not limited to the occupations that have been given to you

In conclusion, take your time to make a decision that is good enough for you and you have all the time in the world to make a choice.

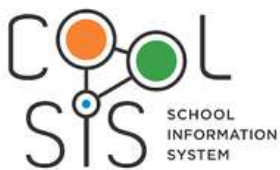


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Fire Drill Exercise

The health and safety section of the Domain G committee organized a fire drill on Thursday, 18 November 2021. It proved to be a much improved activity thanks to the committee and all the stakeholders' response.



COOLSIS Access

Many of our parents are yet to use COOLSIS to follow up on their child(ren)'s attendance, assignments, grades and behavior. Please download the app in the image and contact the Vice Principal via viceprincipal@gisu.ac.ug in order to help you with your login information.



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ECA & DofE Demonstration

We do provide a wide range of Extracurricular Activities in the school. Students are freely making their selection and following a certain activity.

There is going to be a demonstration session of those activities where with their trainers will show what they have learned so far in a showcase fashion. The main audience are their fellow friends in the school. It will be as follows;

Year 9 class will be in the Conference Hall at 1:55 pm on Thursday, 02 December 2021 demonstrating Taekwondo and MUN activities. Later on, we will go to the sports field and watch the Football, Basketball and Lawn Tennis activities.

Year 11, 12 and 13 classes will be in the Conference Hall at 1:55 pm on Friday, 03 December 2021 watching Ted Talks, Drama, Dance, Coding, Taekwondo, Chess, Website Design, Cooking and Craft activities. Later on, we will all go to the sports field and watch the Football, Basketball, Swimming, Table Tennis and Lawn Tennis activities (These physical recreation activities will happen concurrently).

Parents are free to come and watch these activities.

Independence Days; Monaco & Lebanon

Galaxy International School Uganda would like to congratulate and wish families and friends from Monaco and Lebanon a Happy Independence Day.



Monaco 19 November



Lebanon 22 November

Online reading in Reception Class

During reading lessons, students from Reception class are encouraged to visit the ebook library/from the Oxford Owl and read a book using their Phonics knowledge. This has boosted their confidence, increased vocabulary and developed their comprehension skills.

'Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors and the most patient of teachers.' Charles W. Eliot.

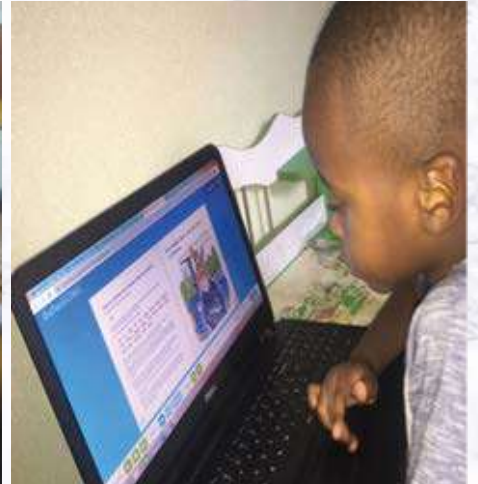
Guess who was caught reading?



Abdiqualiq Adan Mohamed Hassan



Abdullahi Khalid Tamale



King Akantorana Amutuhaire Agaba



Safiye Nil Pisgin



Lucas Ayebare



Early Years Project

My name is Hakan Selim Rucukkara. I'm 3 years old. My favourite animal is a Polar Bear. Polar Bears live in very cold places. My project work was done with minimal support from my parents.

Did you know that ?
Polar Bears live in the Arctic.
Polar Bears are actually Black not White.
They can swim for many days.
Baby Polar Bears are called cubs.
Their favourite meal is a seal.
Polar Bears are endangered species due to climate change.



Next week's Snack and Lunch Menu

22.11.2021 MONDAY

SNACK	LUNCH	SALAD BAR	DESSERT
Buttery rolls (Veg, beef)	Lunch { GISU Fried Chicken Vegetable Pasta - Plain rice	• Roasted Tomato and Mixed Beans Salad	Passion Juice
Black Tea	Vegeterians { Green Cowpeas Stew Vegetable Manchurian Recipe	• Steamed French Beans	
African Tea	Soup { N/A	• Sliced Onion • Pickle	

23.11.2021 TUESDAY

SNACK	LUNCH	SALAD BAR	DESSERT
Carrot Slices Cake	Lunch { Beef Steak Brown Rice, Steamed Pumpkin	• Bombay Carrot Salads	Watermelon
Black Tea	Vegeterians { Mixed Vegetables Sauce Chilli Paneer	• Lettuce	
	Soup { N/A	• Avocado • Sliced Onion	

24.11.2021 WEDNESDAY

SNACK	LUNCH	SALAD BAR	DESSERT
Chocolate Doughnuts	Lunch { Fish Nuggets Spaghetti Bolognese, plain pasta	• Mixed Beans Salads	Hibiscus and Lemon Juice
Black Tea	Vegeterians { Cream Tomato Sauce Mixed Vegetable Curry	• Sliced Tomatoes	
	Soup { N/A	• Red Cabbage • Pickle	

25.11.2021 THURSDAY

SNACK	LUNCH	SALAD BAR	DESSERT
Mini Pizza	Lunch { White Beans Stew Chicken Pilau, Plain Rice, Yams	• Tomato Avocado & Tuna Salad	Ice Cream
Black Tea	Vegeterians { N/A Tawa Mushroom	• White Cabbage	
	Soup { N/A	• Sliced Onion • Grated Carrot	

26.11.2021 FRIDAY

SNACK	LUNCH	SALAD BAR	DESSERT
Carrot Muffins Cake	Lunch { Beef and Vegetable Lasagna Brown and Plain Rice	• Fresh Mixed Salad	Sweet Banana
Black Tea	Vegeterians { Cauliflower Stew Aloo Palak	• Letus	
African Tea	Soup { N/A	• Red Cabbage • Sliced Cucumber	