

INFORMATION ABOUT KASESE HUMANIST SCHOOL AND ASSOCIATED PROJECTS

Kasese Humanist School is a private institution offering nursery, primary and secondary education to young people aged between 3 years – 17 years, the school is built on the Foundation of Science and Humanism. We embrace humanist values and ethos.

Brief notes about Kasese Humanist School

- Founded in 2011, Run & managed by Kasese United Humanist Association, a registered community based Organization.
- Founded on - Science foundation
- Its a secular school, embraces Humanist values
- Open to boys and girls aged between 3 - 17
- Welcomes all children from all belief and non belief systems
- Curriculum - Uganda Nursery & Primary School Curriculum
- Optional subjects taught: Humanism, vocational skills & computer lessons.
- Clubs at the school: Humanist club, Volley ball, Football, Netball, Debate club, Music dance & drama club, Red Cross club.
- Its entirely a day school with boarding facilities to a limited number of pupils.
- School runs a Child Sponsorship Program where needy, bright and disadvantaged vulnerable children get assisted.
- School colors are Orange and Blue for nursery & Primary, Secondary colors are Blue, Orange & white
- School has a small hostel for orphans, farmland and several school gardens.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

- Balanced School Education. (Nursery ECD), (Primary & Secondary Curriculum)
- Arts and Craft lessons
- Basic carpentry, Welding and Auto mechanic lessons.
- Music , Dance and Drama lessons
- Ames and Sports
- Gardening
- Computer skills

OUR DIFFERENT CAMPUSES:

Rukoki Campus:

This is our first campus that was built in 2014 with support from generous donors, well-wishers plus school collections from local parents and child sponsors from the international community. Initially we were renting the Uganda Railways building properties since 2011; four years later we relocated to this new location which was our new home. This campus conducts nursery/kindergarten classes, Primary section (P.1 – P.7) and Secondary section (Senior 1 – Senior 3).

Muhokya Campus:

This is our second campus to be built some three years ago . Its current location was initially a school plantation very spacious with a size of 10 acres. The school building alone is stretched on one acre and this gives us more room for expansion. We have an orphanage hostel on this site where we feed, shelter and educate 12 orphans from the community on full board while more than 70 + children mostly orphans benefit from a child sponsorship program as day scholars. The Child sponsors are sourced out especially from secular communities worldwide. This campus offers nursery classes – Primary 7.

Kahendero Campus:

This school initially was meant to offer nursery school classes but due to public demand, the parents pressured the school to put more classes such that it serves their children. It was found that Kahendero Fishing village did not have a private school which would compete with the already existing public school in the area. The school has a clinic that attends to medical needs as first aid run by a medic and conducts classes from Nursery – Primary 5.

Most of our parents are fishermen, fish mongers, small business owners who are all located in the Kahendero Fishing Landing Site Area.

SCHOOL LEGITIMACY:

The Kasese Humanist Nursery & Primary Schools are **fully licensed** by the Uganda Ministry of Education & Sports at our two campuses.

We are normally offered two years after licensing to pursue the Registration of the schools with the government plus subsequent acquisition of Exam sitting centers.

We are currently doing paperwork to ensure our schools get registered as “**not for profit Company**, an exercise which will be through before the end of this year. The fact that most of our works is charity based, this is a great requirement we hope to achieve.

OTHER SCHOOL PROJECTS:

BIZOHA HUMANIST CENTER: This is an establishment we created out some two years back which aims at enlightening the masses about the goodness of Science and Humanism to communities where we operate.

- It has a public library or bookstore with books to read for free. Science books, free thought literature, books on small businesses, Agriculture and about people are stocked in our library.
- Accommodation services at the Bizoha Hostel for tourists, volunteers and some teachers at the Muhokya School.
- Computer, welding and music lessons are all conducted here.
- Meeting venue for seminars, workshops and conferences.
- Houses the office of Kasese United Humanist Association and the Bizoha Women Empowerment group.
- Booking site for our tourism boat and the School tractor.

BIZOHA FARMLAND

This is a spacious land owned by Kasese United Humanist Association located in lower Muhokya irrigation zone where we do farming of variety of food to feed the schools. We normally plant maize, beans, cassava, yams, tomatoes, Onions, water melons, plantains, egg plants, mangoes, carrots and so on.

OUR APPRECIATIONS:

We extend our thanks for the strong partnership and friendship we have with other Humanist Schools under the umbrella of Uganda Humanist Schools Association and we are grateful for being part. Special thanks go to Uganda Humanist Schools Trust for providing us with Study Scholarships' for our best 2 candidates at P.7 who join Isaac Newton High school in Masaka. Over the years, we have so far sent there 8 students up-to-date.

We are so thankful for the text book donations we annually receive through Aristoc Bookstore in Kampala. These books are the ones which are on the Uganda curriculum we teach. All our schools have been helped and indeed our school libraries are averagely equipped and teachers are finding their work to teach so easy due to the presence of these books.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT:

RUKOKI CAMPUS: Nursery Section **65**, Primary section **150**, Secondary section **34**

Muhokya Campus: Nursery Section **81**, Primary section **200**

Kahendero Campus: Nursery Section **60**, Primary section **121**

SCHOOL MOTTO:

Our school motto for all the campuses reads: **With Science, we can progress.**

And our school badge looks the same but different wording of section and campus.

STAFFING: We have a total of 46 Staffs at our establishments comprising of teaching & non teaching staffs.

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