



SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL

GOD'S GRACE ACADEMY is a Christian day and boarding co-education school, which believes that every student is unique with their special gifts and attributes. We provide opportunities for students to develop their gifts both inside and outside the classroom.

Our aim is to inculcate into students' academic excellence and discipline that will last a

lifetime. Chinese Proverb states, "Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere".

We train students to respect each other, authority and property. We believe that leadership begins today and not tomorrow. GGA endeavours to raise students, "... showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand and qualified to serve..." Daniel 1 v 4



VISION

To be a leading and high-performing centre Of holistic excellence in Malawi and beyond

*Community service is an integral component of life at GGA. Our students participate in various community outreach services to reach out to the marginalized in order to develop in them a sense of social responsibility. Our unique school and sports uniform instill a sense of belonging and pride in the students, which enhance self-confidence and a high standard of personal appearance.*



GGA strives to provide pupils with a high quality international academic education and a balanced set of values, in a bilingual and bicultural environment based on the best of British and Malawian educational principles, so as to prepare pupils for higher education and thereafter for citizenship and professional life in a world of diversity, competition and change." GGA has capacity of a school roll of approximately 500 pupils from 11 to 19 years.

The school offers Cambridge International Curriculum: Cambridge Secondary 1 programme (Forms 1-3), IGCSE (Forms 4-5) and extra-curricular activities that add to the school vibrancy.

The classrooms are of the highest standards. Science and ICT Lab facilities have been installed with the state-of-the-art equipment. The computer provision is complete with over 20 PCs networked on site and tablets to learners.



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LOCATION

God's Grace Academy (GGA) is situated in the heart of Blantyre in New Naperi. It has a purpose built, four-floor building with the state-of-art educational facilities.

GGA boasts of spacious classrooms, a fully equipped science laboratory, an ICT lab, library, an auditorium/hall, a gymnasium, a reliable school transport and a vast parking space.

WHY CHOOSE US

- We have a conducive, stimulating and serene atmosphere to ensure learner centered teaching approaches
- We offer the Cambridge Assessment International Education Curriculum.
- Our focus is on helping students reach their full academic potential, developing Christian faith, gift, and moral character, acquiring social confidence and responsibility.

MISSION



*Train a child in the way he should go, and when he grows up, He will not depart from it*

*Proverbs 22 v 6.*



OUR VALUES

1. **God** : We believe in God as a source of life and one who inspires all that we do
2. **Achieving excellence**: We believe all students can learn and have potential to excel. We nurture a passion for learning that will last a lifetime. We aspire for academic excellence and holistic growth
3. **Inspired leadership**: We prepare students for leadership and service in school and society. We value character and respect for all. We celebrate integrity and respect for all
4. **Responsibility**: We believe our students are our priority. We believe and promote good behavior. We affirm a culture of being responsible for our own actions



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*Committed To Excellence*

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The school also offers a full enrichment programme, which includes a wide range of clubs and societies and a house system, as well as ample opportunities to develop skills in creative arts, music and sports, both inside and outside the classroom.

This programme underpins our aims GGA aims to instill a life-long love for learning, self-development and a belief in one's abilities in all pupils.

Please feel free to access our web site for additional details and supporting documents: [www.ggacademy.mw](http://www.ggacademy.mw)



**VALUES**

God, Achieving Excellence, Inspired Leadership and Responsibility

*GGA opened its doors on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Enrollment in Forms 1-4 is currently underway for the 2021/22 new Academic Year*



### CURRICULUM AND ACCREDITATION

The curriculum offered in the Pre-Preparatory and Preparatory Schools follows the spirit of the Cambridge International Curriculum.

Pupils prepare for IGCSE courses in Form 4 and Form 5 (Y10 & 11, Grades 9 & 10).



 **Cambridge Assessment International Education**  
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### GOVERNORS

Members of the Board of Governors are appointed by the Trustees of GGA. The Board Chairman runs the affairs of the Board with the Directors of the Academy to whom the Principal and Vice Principal are accountable as concerns school management and leadership.



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### SCHOOL UNIFORM

The School Uniform is our single form of identity and source of pride. We encourage our students to be in our school uniform at all the times when they are at school. Proper uniform with school logos is sold at the "Uniform Shop" within the school campus.

On Monday all students are asked to wear full school uniform (Blazer, Pullover, white shirt, tie and blue pants with the hats).



### SCHOOL FEES

Please be advised that the first deadline for payment of school fees for returning students fell on 17 **September 2021**, the School expects that all **returning** students have now paid a minimum of 50% of the school fees by this date. The final deadline for payment of School fees balances is on **Monday, 1st November, 2021**.

Parents are strongly encouraged to pay School fees according to the School policy to avoid disruptions to the learning of your child.

### PUNCTUALITY

We regard punctuality as one simple indicator of student discipline. We expect our students to be in school before 6:50am ready for Morning Devotions and Assembly.

We therefore encourage parents to observe our starting time and make sure that children are dropped in school early. We also expect parents to be on time in the afternoon when they come to collect children.



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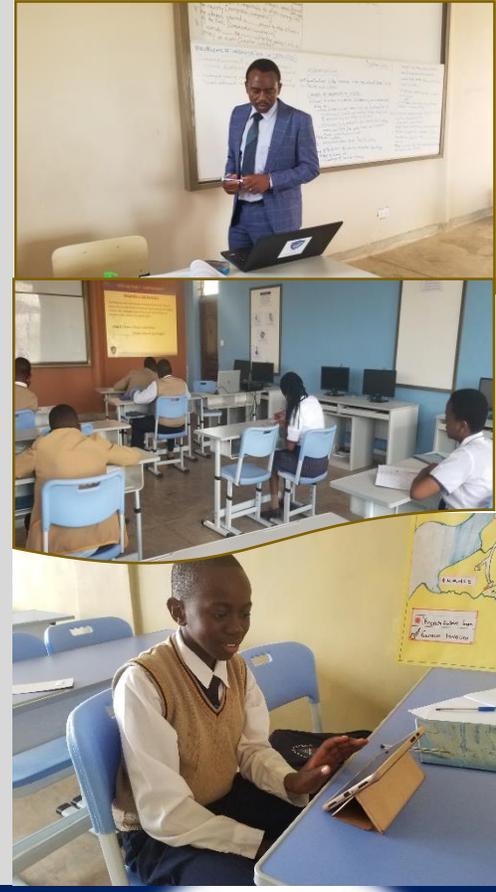
### DISCIPLINE

As a school, we believe that the success of our learners will depend on the level of discipline on the part of every member of our School community. Children reflect our standards and attitudes at home and as such, we implore you to set the best examples for them. Our primary concern is to produce the best results in and out of class, which we believe is also your desire for God's Grace Academy.

We are therefore partners in this regard and as we walk our children through the important phases of their school life, you hold one hand and we at school hold the other one so that together we can also help them

realize their dreams. In this regard, we encourage all parents to cooperate with us when we identify signs of negative and improper traits in your children and recommend corrective action. Parents are reminded that detention for improper conduct during school will be held daily from 2:50pm to 3:30pm.

If your child is booked for detention, you will be notified by telephone or email.



### HOMEWORK

The school will regularly give students work to do at home to reinforce the concepts learnt in class. You can actively be part to your children's school life by checking their homework books and assisting them where necessary. It also gives your child great pleasure to have you participate in discussions relating to their day's activities at school, as it reassures them of the importance of school.

We encourage parents and guardians to make time in your very busy schedules to look at your children's work and other communications from school.



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### MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS

Mid-term examinations, which account for 40% of the First Term Grades will commence on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021** and will end on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2021**.

All Parents and Guardians are encouraged to check on their child's readiness for these examinations and to provide the necessary support.

Exam Time tables will be posted on the School notice boards and will be sent on our official God's Grace social media platforms (Class WhatsApp groups).

The End of Term Examinations account for 60% of the overall Terms grade for all GGA Students.



### SCHOOL BUS

We would like to remind all Parents and Guardians who wish to apply for School bus service to do so at the School Administrator's Office.

We therefore encourage the interested Parents and Guardians who would like to have this service after Half-Term to make their payments now to allow the school time to plan for the appropriate route schedules and to finalize on the pick points.

### CHARITY WORK

Community service is an integral component of life at GGA. Our students participate in various community outreach services to reach out to the marginalized in order to develop in them a sense of social responsibility.

GGA has made book donations to 5 Community Day Secondary Schools: St. Pius, CI, Chimwankhunda and Namiwawa

