



Welcome back for the 26 - 27 Academic Year!

Welcome from Ms. Sehrish , Head of School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A warm welcome to our new families, and a heartfelt welcome back to our returning families. We are excited to begin another year of learning, growth, and shared purpose.

Admissions are still open at the school, and we warmly welcome families who may wish to join our school community. This year, we look forward to building on the progress we have made, embracing new opportunities, and growing even further as a school community. Our commitment remains to providing every child with an environment where they feel supported, challenged, and inspired to reach their full potential.

We value your partnership and look forward to another year of meaningful growth, achievement, and memorable experiences for our students.

Warm regards,



SCHOOL TEAMS

- We are excited to announce that our school will be participating in the ISSA Tournament this academic year with Primary competing in Basketball and Secondary competing in Football.
- We are delighted to officially launch our School Teams this academic year, starting with Basketball and Football.
- Parents interested in having their children join the school teams are encouraged to register with the PE Department. Auditions will be conducted, and successful students will be selected to represent the school.



SCHOOL CAFE



NOW AVAILABLE

- Officially opening from 24th August 2026.
- Only available to Secondary and Primary students under teacher supervision.
- This service is not available for EY students.

Message From the CEO

A warm welcome to all our returning and new families across our Kisaasi, Bunga, Lubowa, and Kigali campuses.

As we begin 2026–2027, we look forward to another year of learning, collaboration, and new opportunities across the growing Acorns community.

Meet the Acorns Group of International Schools Board



Adnan Jasani
Board Chair



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Board Member



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Board Member



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Board Member



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Board Member



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Board Member



Meet the Chiefs' Office



Ameena Lalani
Chief Executive Officer
(CEO)



Jane Namagembe
Chief of Operations
(COO)



Waseem Anwar
Chief Finance
Officer (CFO)



Lynn Bugaari Muhangi
Chief of Human
Resource (CHR)



Caroline Nganda
Chief of Academics
(COA)

Connecting Across Our Campuses

One vision, four campuses, one shared direction. This week, the Chiefs' Office connected with Senior Leadership Teams across Acorns to align priorities, strengthen collaboration, and set the course for an exciting 2026–2027 ahead. Together, we are building stronger connections and turning our shared vision into meaningful action.

Meet the Heads of School (HoS)



Rachelle Hale-Molo
Kisaasi HoS



Evelyn Twebaze
Bunga HoS



Fatima Hashwani
Kigali HoS



Sehrish Ali
Lubowa HoS



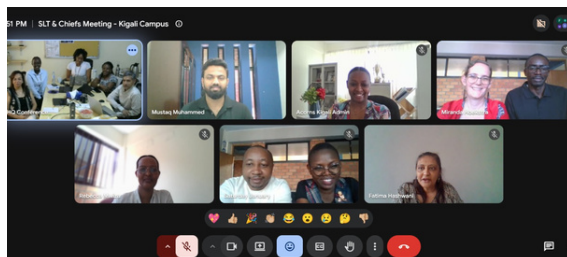
Acorns Kisaasi



Acorns Bunga



Acorns Lubowa



Acorns Kigali

Acorns Group Professional Development

There has been lots of learning across Acorns as we prepare for the year ahead. Staff across our campuses have received First Aid training.

Our Cambridge schools have participated in training and onboarding for Academic Bridge, which will become our new Learning Management System (LMS).

These initiatives are part of our continued investment in our people, strengthening our systems, and supporting greater consistency.



ACORNS@30 | 30 FOR 30

What a wonderful year celebrating 30 years of Acorns!

Through Acorns 30 for 30, our community came together for 30 days of wellbeing, connection, and meaningful initiatives. Now, it's time to celebrate together!

Students, families, staff, alumni, and friends of Acorns, we invite you to join us for a morning of celebration, reflection, connection, and Acorns magic.

30 years. One community. So much to celebrate.

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| 1. 1000 Trees - Earth Reboot | 11. Voices of Inclusion Podcast | 21. Visit to AKU Hospital |
| 2. Zumba with Parents | 12. Groove and Glow | 22. Teachers Recreation Retreat |
| 3. Family Wellbeing Hour | 13. Keeping Ggaba Clean | 23. Fit and Fun Fiesta |
| 4. Digital Detox | 14. Family Football Match | 24. Gratitude Board |
| 5. Healing Garden | 15. Podcast with Wonder JR | 25. Wellness Warriors Outreach |
| 6. CTRL+ALT+(DIS)CONNECT | 16. Kitchen Staff Appreciation | 26. Caring for Ourselves |
| 7. Family Tree of Wellbeing | 17. Healthy Workplace, Happy Teams | 27. Green Umuganda |
| 8. Sunset Movie Hour | 18. Reading to the Community | 28. Play Therapy for Teachers |
| 9. Learning Beyond the Walls | 19. Pages of Purpose Book Drive | 29. Internet Safety Talk |
| 10. Clean Water for Healthy Community | 20. Young Changemakers Empowering Communities | 30. Restoring Homes, Strengthening Community |

Your contributions support high-impact wellbeing initiatives at Acorns schools and in the community.



30 Years. 30 Wellbeing Initiatives. 1 Community

1996 2026

Save The Date!

28 August 2026

Acorns International School - Kisaasi
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Celebrating 30 years through 30 wellbeing initiatives fostering inclusion, care, and holistic development.

#Acorns30for30



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We invite individuals and organisations to partner with us through sponsorship and make this milestone even more meaningful.

Your support will help create a memorable celebration for our students, families, staff, alumni, and wider community while extending the spirit of wellbeing, connection, and positive impact that defines 30 for 30.

ADMIN OFFICE WORKING HOURS

School Days	7:30 – 5:00 pm
Saturdays/School Holidays	9:00 – 4:00 pm
Sundays/Public Days	Closed

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

GRAPHICS & DESIGN



SKATING



GYMNASTICS



BALLET



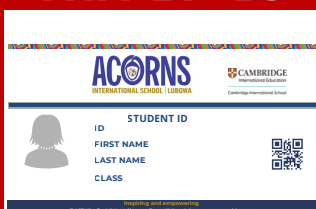
SWIMMING



SCAN TO REGISTER



FAMILY IDs



- Family IDs act as entry passes to access the school premises and sign out students at pick-up time.

- If you need a Family ID, please contact admin@acornslubowa.com.



During the last academic year, we received and kept several unlabeled items. If your child has any lost property, they are encouraged to pass by our Lost and Found Stalls at the Academic Blocks to check.

You can curb the loss of items by:

- Labeling your child's belongings. (Your child's uniforms can be labelled for UGX 2,000. Visit the Administration Block Reception for guidance.)
- Instill a sense of responsibility for your child with their items.
- Discouraging students from carrying expensive or fragile items that may be prone to damage or misplacement.

SICKBAY PROCEDURES

We have a school nurse available to support our students' health while at school. Please follow these guidelines:

When to Keep Your Child at Home: If he/she has a fever, vomiting, diarrhea, or any infectious/contagious illness. Students with these symptoms at school will be sent home.

Medication Procedures

- All student medications must be handed directly to the school nurse by an adult.
- If a parent/legal guardian delivers medication in person, the nurse will provide an information form to complete.
- If a parent/legal guardian cannot come in person, they can send an email to admin@acornslubowa.com with the following details:
 - Student's name and class
 - Type of medication
 - Time of last administration, dose administered, time of next administration, and any further instructions.

Please Note; The school only administers oral antibiotics, and only after the nurse confirms it is safe to do so.

• We do not administer:

- Injectables
- Suppositories
- Unlabeled or non-prescribed medications
- In case your child(ren) has any medical condition or health-related needs that require special attention, parents and guardians are kindly requested to inform the Head of Administration and the School Nurse so that we can provide the appropriate support and care while your child is at school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM



- From EY2 onwards, all students are expected to come to school in full school uniform. We kindly ask parents and guardians to ensure students leave home appropriately dressed each morning.
- The PE uniform and comfortable sneakers should only be worn on designated days when students have PE or sports activities.



Academic Bridge

We are pleased to introduce Academic Bridge, a platform providing students with additional academic support, resources, and guidance to help them achieve their goals and prepare for future opportunities.

Academic Bridge will also connect students to valuable learning opportunities, guidance, and pathways that complement their school experience and support their future aspirations.



- Students are not permitted to bring mobile phones to school unless prior permission has been granted by the Head of Department for a specific reason.
- Any phone found at school without permission will be confiscated, and the parent/guardian will be contacted.
- Confiscated phones will be kept securely until the end of the term.

LITTLE ACTS WITH LASTING IMPACT

USE YOUR ACORNS FAMILY CARD

To ensure a secure pick-up process, our team will kindly request the presence of an Acorns Family Card for sign-out during designated pick-up timings.

SPEED LIMIT 10KM/H

Please adhere to the designated maximum speed limit of 10km/h while driving on school grounds in order to prevent accidents and ensure the safety of all individuals present.

COMMUNICATION

Keep your child's Head of Department (HoD) or the school administration informed about any significant updates that may necessitate early dismissal, a change in the designated person picking up your child(ren), or the need for assistance from the school nurse.

We're an email away!

ACORNS

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL | LUBOWA

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