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# Message From the CEO




## Acorns at 30: Three Decades of Excellence in Education

Acorns marked three decades of excellence in education with a celebration bringing together students, staff, families, alumni, Board members and distinguished guests. Hosted at our Kisaasi campus, the occasion united all four schools in gratitude, pride and a shared vision for the future.

Vibrant African prints and student performances reflected our community's cultural richness. Students led as presenters, ushers and MCs, demonstrating confidence and responsibility. Thoughtful gifts added a personal touch, while wellbeing packs and learning keepsakes reinforced our commitment to care and lifelong learning.

The Hall of Excellence celebrated the breadth of our students' talents, from young authors with published books to national champion debaters and athletes competing internationally. Each story reminded us that every learner deserves the support and opportunity to achieve their personal best.

The Board Awards honoured outstanding students, dedicated staff and community members, including long-serving leaders whose contributions have shaped Acorns. I was particularly touched by an engraved acorn presented by our Kisaasi Primary teachers. It is a treasured reminder of the legacy we have built together.

Wellbeing was central to the anniversary. Alongside a panel discussion, our four schools undertook 30 wellbeing activities across seven areas, involving students, staff and parents. These initiatives reached beyond Acorns into other schools and communities, extending the celebration's impact.

Our alumni reminded us that the Acorns legacy lives on through their journeys and contributions. The launch of the Acorns International University project is our way of honouring that legacy and carrying our educational vision forward for generations to come.

To our entire community, guests, sponsors and partners: thank you for making this milestone memorable. Thirty years of roots. A future full of possibilities.























## Acorns at 30: Three Decades of Excellence in Education

The proposed Acorns International University project at Lubowa is progressing well. We recently welcomed a team from Uganda's National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) to our Lubowa campus for a visit and valuable discussions about the project.

Their visit offered an opportunity to listen, reflect and deepen our understanding of the work ahead. Even along familiar paths, there is always more to learn as we develop our vision for higher education in Uganda.

We are grateful to the NCHE team for their time and guidance as we continue working towards this next chapter in the Acorns journey.








**Ameena Lalani**
Head of School/CEO

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## Message from the Head of School



It has been a wonderful start to the year at Acorns International School, filled with moments of leadership, celebration, and togetherness. We proudly welcomed our second-year Prefectorial Body, held our PTO Elections, and celebrated diversity through our vibrant Global Village performances and cultural presentations.

We also took time to appreciate our amazing staff with a well-deserved Staff Retreat. As we begin another exciting year, I warmly welcome all our parents and look forward to working together, supporting our children, and creating many more meaningful memories as a school community.











**Sehrish Ali**
Head of School

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## Message from the Curriculum Coordinator Early Years



As we break for half term, I would like to celebrate a wonderful and meaningful start to the term in our Early Years at Acorns Lubowa. Our children have been exploring, discovering, creating and building confidence through play and purposeful learning. From Family Week to our Global Village preparations, it has been wonderful to see their curiosity and excitement come alive.

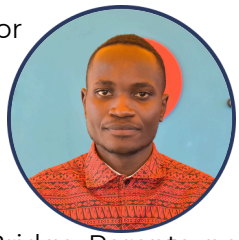
A special thank you to our parents for your continued engagement and support. Your partnership makes a meaningful difference to your child's Early Years journey.

To our children and teachers, well done on a fantastic half term! We wish everyone a restful break filled with family time, laughter and adventure, and look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for more learning and discovery.

**Leah Kimanga**
Currriculum Coordinator Early Years

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## Message from the Head of IT



A special thank you to our parents for keeping their contact information updated, helping us maintain clear and timely communication.

We are also pleased with the successful transition to Academic Bridge. Parents not yet enrolled are encouraged to reach out to me for support with registration.

Another proud milestone is Acorns International School Lubowa becoming a certified Data Handling Institution, reflecting our commitment to responsible data management and protecting our school community.

Thank you to our students, parents and staff for your continued support. We wish everyone a restful and enjoyable half-term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another successful term.

**Hebron Emanuel A**
Head Of IT

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# Year 9 Checkpoint Results

**PASS RATE 100%**

**36** English Average

___vs.___

**34** Global Average

**40** Science Average

___vs.___

**31** Global Average

**36** Math Average

___vs.___

**31** Global Average

# IGCSE Results

**100%** Pass Rate

**98%** Sciences Pass Rate

**98%** Arts & Humanities Pass Rate

**30+** As & Bs Achieved

# AS Level Results

**77.8%** Pass Rate

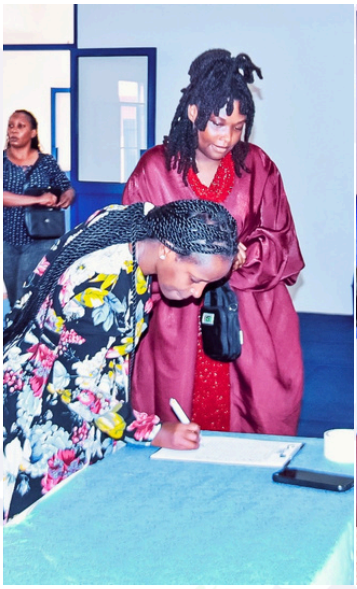
**5+** As & Bs Achieved

**80%** Sciences Pass Rate

**75%** Arts & Humanities Pass Rate

# Early Years Family Week & Coffee with the Curriculum Coordinator

On 4 September, Early Years celebrated Early Years Family Week, while Early Years, Primary, and Secondary came together for Coffee with the Curriculum Coordinator.











# Student Council Campaigns & Elections

From 14–17 September, students took part in the Student Council Campaigns, sharing their ideas, leadership visions, and plans for representing their peers. The campaign period provided an opportunity for candidates to engage with the student body and demonstrate their enthusiasm for leadership and service.





















# Student Council Investiture Ceremony

Following a successful campaign and election period, our newly elected student leaders officially assumed office on 21 September. The occasion marked the beginning of their leadership journey as they took on their new responsibilities, ready to represent their peers, serve the school community, and contribute positively to school life.

























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# Student Council 2026 -2027



HEAD PREFECT
TAMARA TENDO LITTA



DEPUTY HEAD PREFECT
- SECONDARY
ROMAN GANGWANI



DEPUTY HEAD PREFECT
- PRIMARY
LUCAS SIMON KABEERA



CHAIRMAN STUDENT COUNCIL
TREVOR FRANKLIN KUGONZA



SPEAKER
LIANNA FAVOR SUUBI
KYAMBADE



DEPUTY SPEAKER
HAIRAH NSUBUGA



ENTERTAINMENT PREFECT
TELLY BENJAMIN KUGONZA



ASST. ENTERTAINMENT PREFECT
DARLENE NABUKENYA



SPORTS PREFECT - SECONDARY
BRIAN MBWEKI



SPORTS PREFECT - PRIMARY
PHINEHAS MERHAWI ZERAI



INFORMATION PREFECT
- SECONDARY
JASMINE KEMIGISA MWESIGWA



INFORMATION PREFECT
- PRIMARY
HABIBATOU CAMARA

# Careers Week

From 21–25 September, our school celebrated Careers Week, giving learners an exciting opportunity to explore different career pathways and learn more about the world of work. Learners interacted with professionals from various sectors, gaining valuable insights into different careers and the skills needed for success. Our secondary learners also participated in the University Fair at Kisaasi Campus, where they explored different universities, courses, and future study opportunities.







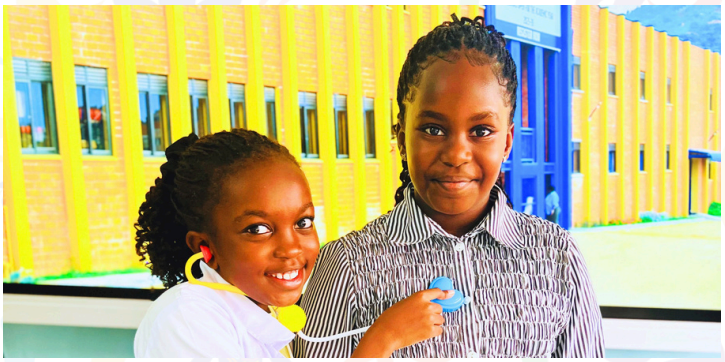





















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# Global Village

On 1 October, students came together for Global Village, celebrating the richness and diversity of cultures from around the world. The event provided an opportunity for students to explore different traditions, share cultural experiences, and appreciate the uniqueness of different communities.
Through engaging activities and cultural presentations, students embraced the spirit of global citizenship, unity, and respect for diversity.
































GLOBAL VILLAGE













# Staff Appreciation

On 3 October, the school held a Staff Appreciation celebration, providing an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the dedication, commitment, and contributions of our staff.
The occasion highlighted the important role each team member plays in creating a supportive and thriving school community.It was a meaningful celebration of teamwork, service, and the people who make our school a special place.

























# Acorns@30 for 30 Gallery




























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# School Teams Gallery















