

Braeburn Nanyuki
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Headteacher's Welcome



Emma Gould
Headteacher

Emma and her family moved to Kenya in August 2017 to join Braeburn Nanyuki. She is passionate about getting to know each child and to find out how they can learn best in order to help them meet their potential. In the UK, following her first career in business management, she gained extensive experience as an Inclusion Lead, Deputy Headteacher and Acting Headteacher.

Braeburn Nanyuki provides 'a natural education' in a place where children can be children for longer. The school is uniquely situated at the foot of Mount Kenya; it is positioned in beautifully grounds with a panoramic view of the mountain. We have ample space for learning outside the classroom and for fostering a deep love of the outdoors.

At Braeburn Nanyuki, children to have an unforgettable experience – a chance to excel as an individual, explore their strengths and to discover who they are and who they can be. When your child eventually leaves us, we want them to look back on their time at Braeburn Nanyuki with happy memories and a desire to take what they have learnt and experienced to make their world a better place.

Braeburn Nanyuki is not just a school; it is a hub at the heart of a wide-reaching catchment area. Our diverse population is brought together over the common goal of the best for our children and this provides a rich context to promote understanding, community and tolerance.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child into the Braeburn Nanyuki family.



Rob Dutton
Assistant Headteacher

Rob moved to Kenya in 2017, joining Braeburn Mombasa as a Science and PE teacher after four years of teaching in the UK. In 2019, he became Head of Sport at Braeburn Garden Estate, before joining Braeburn Nanyuki as Assistant Headteacher in 2024. Rob is passionate about mentoring and coaching teachers to help maximize their impact in the classroom.



Philosophy and Objectives

Learners Enjoying Success

- To promote a good work ethic where all children are encouraged to be conscientious and strive to achieve their best; celebrating success in all areas of endeavour.
- To foster an awareness of acceptable standards of work, attitude and behaviour, both in and out of school.
- To offer a broad and balanced curriculum that is engaging, relevant and differentiated; ensuring all children are given the opportunity to excel.

Confident Individual

- To provide a secure, learner-centred environment that promotes self-confidence and motivation in which all individuals feel supported and valued.
- To provide opportunities for all children to express their ideas and opinions in order to develop their potential.

Responsible Citizens

- To encourage pupils to experience, appreciate and be respectful of human difference and cultural diversity.
- To promote behaviour, that is ethical, responsible and shows respect for the rights of every individual.
- To raise awareness of environmental and global issues that enable children to develop informed opinions and decisions.

At Braeburn Nanyuki we believe that all children should achieve their potential and each child is an individual with a unique personality, talent and learning style. Our aim is to develop the children in our care to have active and creative minds, to develop a sense of understanding and compassion for others and the courage to act on their belief. Ultimately, we want our children to become independent learners and, by taking responsibility for their own achievements, children will strive to attain their full potential by being the best they can be.

We emphasise the total development of each child, spiritually, morally, intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically. We seek to provide an engaging and stimulating learning environment which is safe, orderly, nurturing and supportive, to bring out the very best in each individual child at Braeburn Nanyuki International School through a broad and balanced curriculum.

By working together and learning from each other, through close partnerships with our pupils, all members of staff, parents and the community at large, we believe our children will be able to make positive choices for healthier lifestyles and take care of their environment. Braeburn Nanyuki International School is a happy and caring environment where children feel confident and can flourish.



The Curriculum

Early Years

We welcome children aged 2 to 5 years. Children starting school for the first time enter a secure, settled and friendly environment where our experienced and specialised Early Years teachers provide them with the attention they need.

Play is essential for young children’s development. They learn best when they are leading their own play, or by taking part in play which is guided by adults. Our Early Years children are active learners who think creatively whilst they play and explore.

Through careful planning and the provision of engaging and exciting resources and experiences, our children develop the strong foundation needed for success in their future education.

Children develop and learn in different ways and at different rates, so through our carefully structured and themed lessons, our youngest children are given the time and space to actively learn through a variety of fun and exciting experiences. We lay the foundation for a smooth transition to the Primary School.

Class	Age
Crèche	2 – 3 years
Foundation Stage 1	3 – 4 years
Foundation Stage 2	4 – 5 years

Years 1 - 8

Our curriculum, based on the British National Curriculum, ensures that learning is exciting, interesting and relevant.

Our enquiry-based, cross-curricular approach leads children to uncover and create links to prior, future and current learning in order to embed skills and knowledge into long-term memory. Our curriculum embraces and positively exploits the natural

environment and resources that surround us. It enriches our children’s experience and understanding of global culture. We embrace the opportunities of the virtual world to expose our children to a broader array of experiences from within The Arts; current affairs; and events and people of significance. Our curriculum is built on a set of values that are interwoven throughout. These drive confidence, build character, promote social cohesion, celebrate diversity and encourage thoughtfulness, kindness and empathy.

Our physical education is varied and children experience a wide range of traditional sports and have access to competitive opportunities. Children at Braeburn Nanyuki are active and develop a life-long understanding of the benefits of sport and physical activity to promote good mental and physical wellbeing.

The core skills of English, Maths and Science are fundamental to all learning experiences; however, our broad and balanced curriculum incorporates Performing Arts, Music, Art and Modern Foreign Languages (Kiswahili and French) to ensure we develop the whole child.

Year Group	Age
Year 1 (KS1)	5 – 6 years
Year 2 (KS1)	6 – 7 years
Year 3 (KS2)	7 – 8 years
Year 4 (KS2)	8 – 9 years
Year 5 (KS2)	9 – 10 years
Year 6 (KS2)	10 – 11 years
Year 7 (KS3)	11 - 12 years
Year 8 (KS3)	12 – 13 years



The Wider Curriculum

All aspects of the curriculum are extremely important elements of school life. Children are provided with a full experience that enables them to build on personal strengths and to develop individual talents. Through regular trips and visits, children are given access to the possibilities that the different areas of the curriculum could lead them to in their future life to help them build aspirations. We take all possible opportunities to explore the bountiful resources of our local area. The range of trips is wide, and varies every year and children have the opportunity to visit a whole host of places from flower farms to conservancies, from potteries to factories.

Physical Education and Swimming are vital and compulsory parts of our curriculum. Children learn and develop skills in a wide range of sports, including: Athletics, Football, Rugby, Hockey, Tennis, Cricket, Gymnastics. Inter-School competitive opportunities are available across the school, which enable children to build their team-working skills and confidence.

Developing confidence through performance and public speaking starts from the moment children join Braeburn Nanyuki. Regular assemblies for showcasing learning, alongside an annual drama production for every year group, take place in The Podo Theatre. Children have the opportunity to be involved in, and learn about, all aspects of drama; from stage design and script writing, to acting or directing.

Across the year, a range of special days and immersion weeks are incorporated to broaden children's experiences. Deep and relevant learning takes place and these events also provide opportunity for teachers, parents, staff and the community at large to be involved. We hold Humanities, STEAM, Enterprise and Art themed weeks as well as plan immersive-learning around special days, such as World Bee Day, International Kindness Day, International Diversity Day and World Environment Day. We also take any opportunity for our children to take part and nurture their interests and talents, for example, through competitions, gradings, events and festivals.





Community

Braeburn Nanyuki has a very strong sense of community. Our parent volunteer support group - FANs (Friends at Nanyuki School) - work hard to bring people together and help us provide social opportunities throughout the year. The social events also help the group to raise funding which is used to support a wide range of charitable causes in the local area. FANs Family Fun Fridays and Movie Nights are just two of our regular events that bring us together. Their incredibly valuable 'class links' help other parents in their year group to stay in touch, keep abreast of the school calendar and provide answers to questions. They also help to integrate new families into the school and ensure people do not feel new for long.

Through our website, our mobile APP, weekly newsletters and emails, we keep parents fully informed of all school events and developments. We also have a Parent Forum that meets once a term to discuss agenda items put forward by parents. Parent/teacher meetings take place three times a year for parents to meet formally with their child's class teacher to discuss their progress. These meetings are supported by written reports, also provided three times a year. Alongside these formal opportunities, we operate an Open-Door Policy and encourage parents to come in and see us regarding any feedback or concern they may have.

Our extensive grounds enable us to open our doors to local groups to use our sports facilities and we also take great pleasure in hosting inter-school events. Our popular annual cross-country event, which is held in the grounds of Tambuzi Farm, is a great community event and the annual KAISSO football and rugby tournaments allow us to show off our fantastic school.





School Uniform



- Blouse / Shirt:** Navy blue check (with school logo)
- Shorts / Skirt:** Navy blue
- Dress:** Navy blue check (with school logo)
- Fleece Jacket:** Navy blue (with school logo)
- Jungle Hat:** Navy blue
- Cap:** Navy blue or House colour (with school logo)
- Socks:** Navy blue
- Shoes:** Dark coloured trainers / sneakers

Sports



- Shirt:** Round neck or with collar. Light and Navy blue (with school logo)
- Skorts:** Navy blue (with school logo)
- Shorts:** Navy blue (with school logo)
- Socks:** Navy blue with white stripes
- Shoe:** Trainers/sneakers

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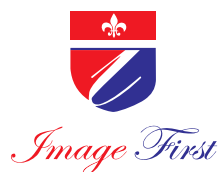
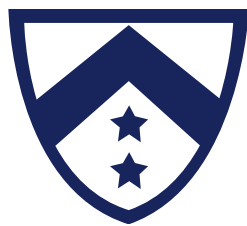


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