

# **HILLVIEW INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

## **CANDIDATE INFORMATION PACK**



# WELCOME TO THE HILLVIEW FAMILY

## A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE SINCE THE 1950s

**OUR ETHOS:** *We believe that a vibrant, family-orientated community is the foundation for lifelong learning, giving pupils the grounding they need to become independent, confident, and compassionate citizens with a deep sense of social responsibility.*

**OUR LOCATION:** *Set on a beautiful campus on the southern side of Limbe (Blantyre), looking out toward Mount Mulanje, situated on the site of the original airport.*

**OUR GROWTH:** *Approaching our 75th anniversary for Primary and now in our 11th year of High School.*



# WHERE YOU WILL WORK



## **LUSH GROUNDS & SHARED FACILITIES:**

*The campus is a beautiful 25 acre site with several fields, playgrounds, a swimming pool, tennis courts, a school hall, libraries and an ICT suite. EYFS, Primary & High School all have their own locations within the campus.*



## **COMMUNITY INTEGRATION:**

*Patsogolo, a small school for children with severe learning needs, still runs independently on campus using another of Hillview's buildings. Our facilities are shared by Patsogolo, as well as some local orphanages and schools (currently Bahasi, Mayamiko and Yamikani) as part of our outreach programme.*

# A SEAMLESS PATHWAY

GRADUATION CERTIFICATES

## FROM EARLY YEARS TO HIGH SCHOOL

**EYFS (2+)**

ENGLISH BASED  
CURRICULUM

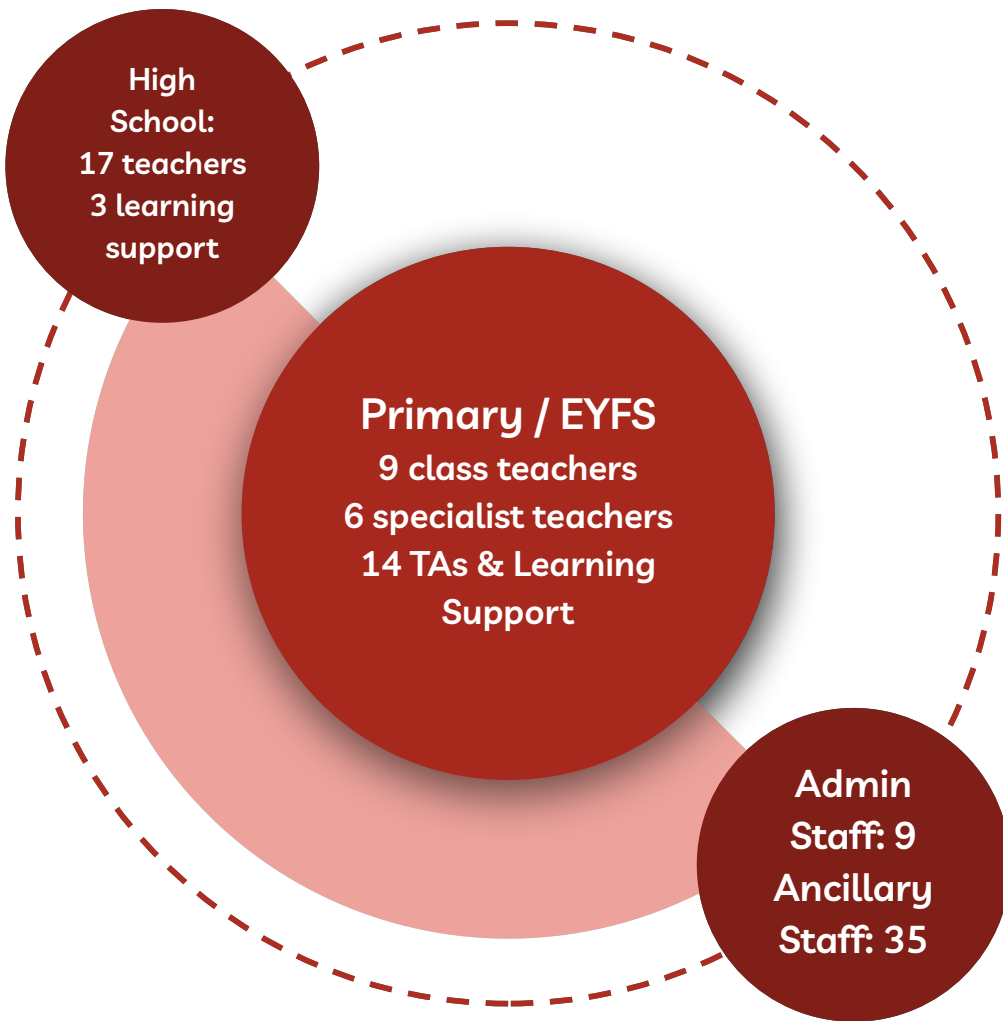
**PRIMARY**

ENGLISH NATIONAL  
CURRICULUM &  
CAMBRIDGE PATHWAY

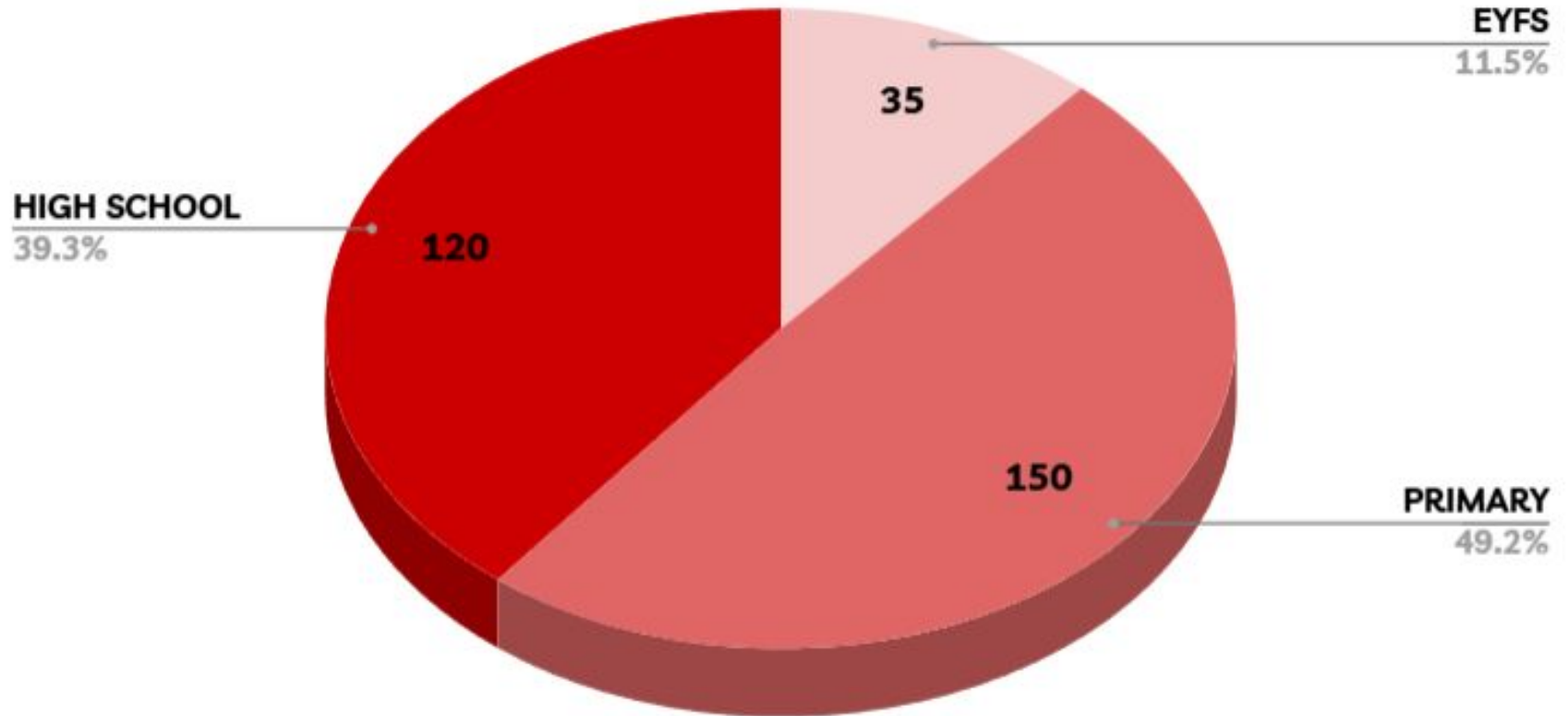
**HIGH SCHOOL**

A MIXTURE OF ENGLISH  
CURRICULUM AND  
CAMBRIDGE  
PROGRAMMES AT  
KS3/KS4

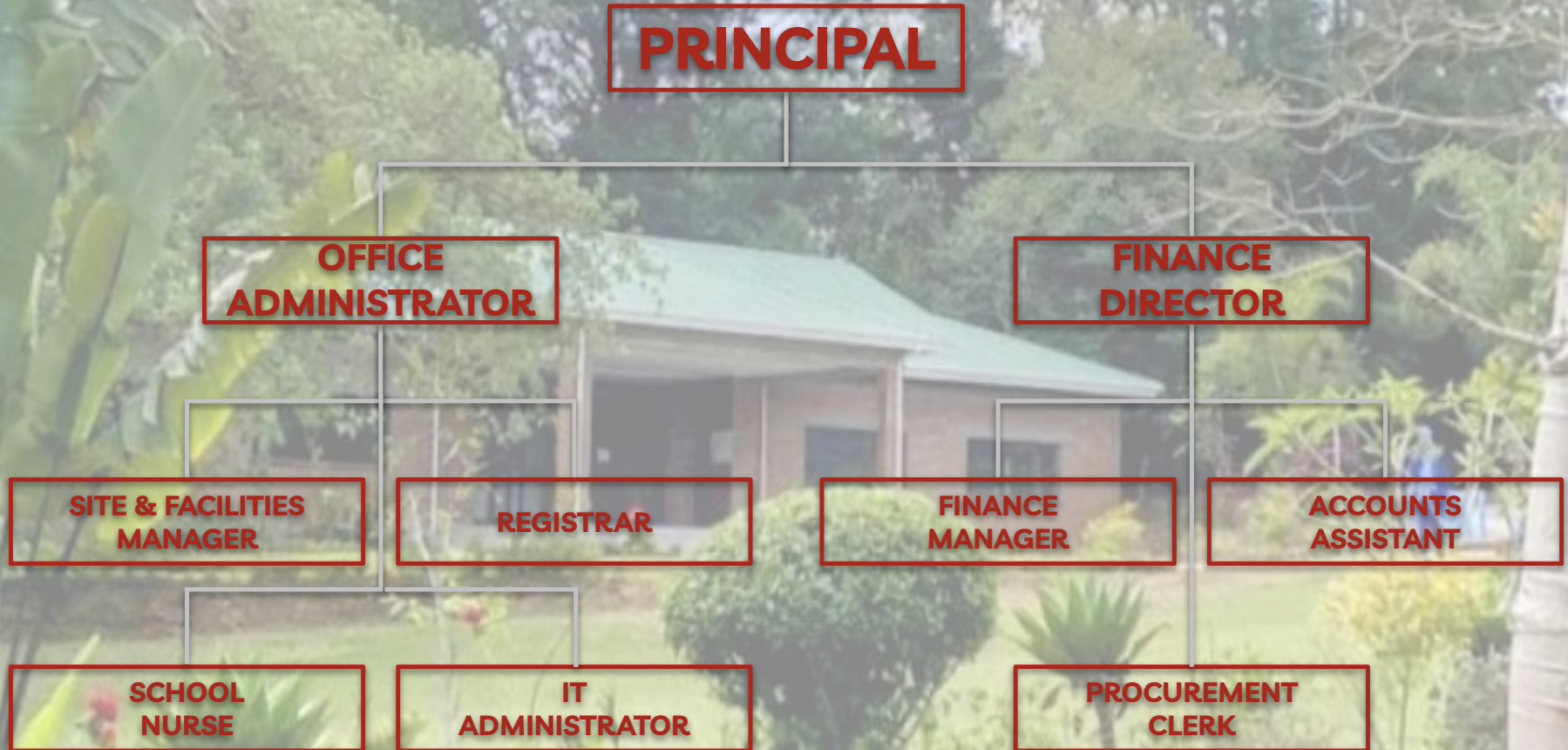
***One campus. One community. A complete educational journey.***



# NUMBER OF STUDENTS



# ADMINISTRATION STRUCTURE



# TECHNOLOGY & RESOURCES

*Wifi access throughout the school and projectors in all classrooms. Along with an ICT suite, there are sets of laptops and tablets for teacher / student use.*



**Google Workspace  
for Education**

Digital ecosystem for  
assignments and  
collaboration.



**Remind**

School communication  
platform.



**Duolingo**

French language  
practice.



**MyiMaths**

Math homework and  
games.



**BBC Bitesize**

Secondary revision  
resources.



**Xello**

Career pathways and  
planning.



GYMNASTICS



DRAMA & ART



FOOTBALL



VOLLEYBALL & FRISBEE



NETBALL



RUGBY



SWIMMING &  
ATHLETICS



MOUNTAIN  
CLIMBING



CRICKET & HOCKEY



LACROSSE



SCUBA DIVING



SQUASH, TENNIS &  
BADMINTON

Primary and High School afternoon activity programmes run daily from Monday through Thursday, offering a broad range of sports, performing arts, and co-curricular pursuits. As an active member of both AIMS (Primary) and QUADS (High School), Hillview regularly participates in competitive fixtures and events against other international schools across Malawi.

# PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT



*At Hillview, we believe that developing strong character traits prepares young people to flourish throughout their lives. We actively foster character, core values, leadership, and personal passion, offering leadership opportunities across both our Primary and High Schools. Through the Join-In Award Scheme for Schools (JAS Programme), students practice social responsibility and embrace their roles as global citizens, while our Rotary Interact Club empowers them to plan, fundraise, and support meaningful local and international charities.*

# STUDENT HOUSES

*Termly inter-house sporting and academic competitions have an inclusive ethos and help build community bonds.*

## Primary Houses (Peaks of Mulanje)



Chambe (Red)



Khuto (Yellow)



Sapitwa (Green)

## High School Houses (Trees of Malawi)



Baobab (Orange)



Jacaranda (Blue)

# YOUR DAILY RHYTHM

**6.40am - 7.00am**

Pupil arrival for 7.00am  
registration and homeroom

**1.30pm - 2.40pm**

Afternoon clubs & activities

**11.30am / 12.30pm /  
1.00pm**

EYFS / Primary / High School  
academic finishing times

**12.00pm**

School finishes at 12.00pm  
for all students on Friday

***Friday noon finish gives staff opportunities to explore Malawi over the weekends***

# GOVERNANCE



## TRUSTEES

- Safeguard the constitution and school assets, ensuring long-term sustainability.
- 5 trustees - appointed to “life” positions.



## BOARD OF GOVERNORS

- Ensure alignment with strategic goals
- 9 Board members - elected for three year terms
- The Principal sits on the Board & Subcommittees



## PTA

- A vibrant and active Parent and Teachers Association plays a vital role in supporting our school community
- The Principal works with the PTA Chair on key events

## MALAWI - THE WARM HEART

Small is beautiful, as E.F. Schumacher famously proclaimed. Nowhere is this more true than of Malawi. One of the smallest countries in Africa, it is tucked between three giants, Tanzania, Mozambique and Zambia. Malawi is so small that it is often overlooked, and that's partly why it is such a magical destination.

Malawi is a distillation of the true African experience. Here you see the kind of heart-squeezing scenery that has made Central Africa famous. Here is the region's highest peak. Here you can view families of elephants as they splash in the shallows of one of Africa's majestic rivers, and see the great ginger form of Pel's fishing owl in a forest of palm trees. You are then on the route taken by Victorian England's hero Doctor David Livingstone as he battled slavery in a country where his efforts shaped history. You too can discover his beloved "Lake of Stars." Sit on a perfect beach. Let your eyes feast on the wide wonder of turquoise water, blue sky and a distant shoreline of misty mountains. Rocky islands float on the water as fragments of fantasy, capped with jungle.

