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# Oshwal Academy Nairobi Senior High

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Warm greetings!

I am pleased to share term one report, summarizing the vibrant programs and remarkable achievements of this term at our esteemed school.

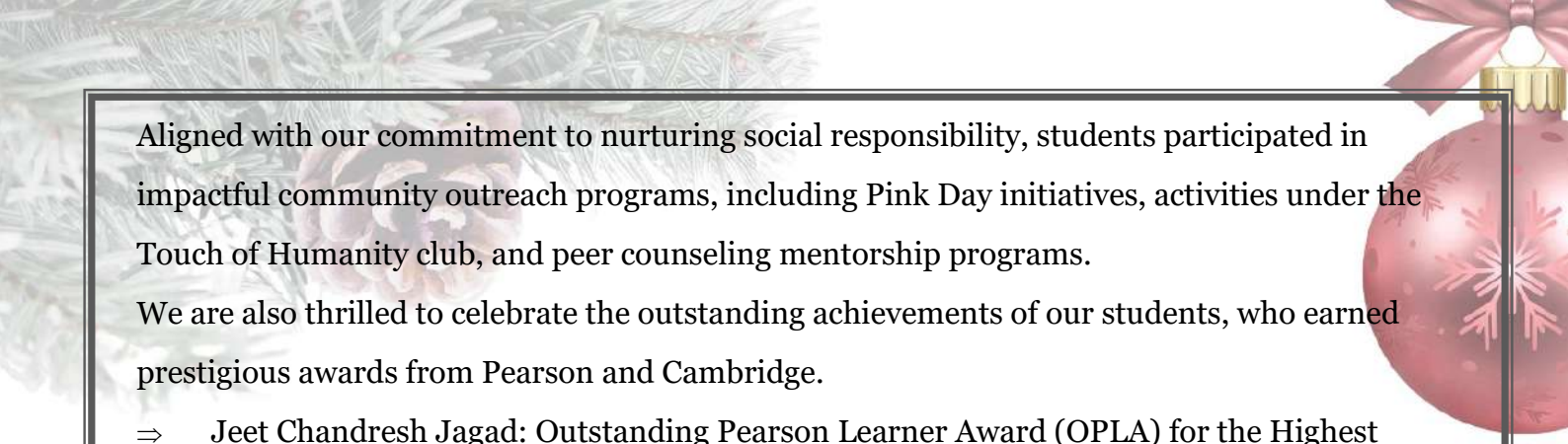
This term has been an exciting and dynamic period, marked by both academic and co-curricular activities. We warmly welcomed new students and parents into our Senior High community and are proud to have a motivated and disciplined Year 12 cohort.

Our A-Level teachers and students have worked diligently to complete the Term 1 syllabus. Similarly, our BTEC students have demonstrated dedication to their coursework, meeting deadlines and engaging in hands-on learning activities.

The BTEC department has enriched students' learning experiences through organized visits to art galleries, corporations, hotels, and sports management centers-offering them invaluable industry exposure and practical skills.

Our students showcased exceptional teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship during Sports Day and the PA Gold Expedition. The PA Gold Award students are completing PA residential project now marking the final stage of the Gold Award journey.





Aligned with our commitment to nurturing social responsibility, students participated in impactful community outreach programs, including Pink Day initiatives, activities under the Touch of Humanity club, and peer counseling mentorship programs.

We are also thrilled to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students, who earned prestigious awards from Pearson and Cambridge.

- ⇒ Jeet Chandresh Jagad: Outstanding Pearson Learner Award (OPLA) for the Highest Mark in the World in Chemistry, Highest Mark in Africa in Physics, and Highest Mark in Kenya in Mathematics and Biology.
- ⇒ Darsh Shital Haria: OPLA for the Highest Mark in Africa in Accounting.
- ⇒ Urvi Saboo: OPLA for the Highest Mark in Africa in Pure Mathematics.
- ⇒ Joneal Jaslet Caleb: Outstanding Cambridge Learner Award (OCLA) for High Achievement in AS Level Law.
- ⇒ Alison Wanjiru Nganga: OCLA for Top in Kenya in AS Level Sociology.

Heartiest congratulations to our students.

This term has been filled with accomplishments, growth, and collaboration. The co-curricular activities have not only enriched our students' lives but also strengthened the ethos of our school.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our students, parents, and staff for their unwavering support in making this term a resounding success.

Warm regards,



Vibhanshu Sharma (Mrs.)



## ANNUAL SCHOOL DAY

Annual School day is an important and one of the most anxiously awaited event on any annual school calendar. It is an opportunity to look back and take stock of our accomplishments over the last one year. Oshwal Academy Nairobi - Senior High Campus held its Annual School Day on Saturday, 14th September, 2024 with a lot of enthusiasm and zeal.

The program commenced with a short prayer followed by a song and a dance. OE&RB Hon Secretary Mr. Niramal Kirit Shah gave his welcome speech by recognising the efforts of student and the staff during the year. The occasion was graced by the OE&RB Vice-Chairman Mr. Mukesh Velji Savla, members of the board, Senior High campus Committee Chairman, Dr. Jamsit Shah and the members of the Committee as well as the Academic Consultant Mrs. Jyotsna Chotai.

The Head of School, Mrs. Vibhanshu Sharma presented School report highlighting the academic achievements, complemented with co-curricular activities enabling holistic development of the students at Senior High. This was followed by an awards session which honoured academic achievements of students under CAIE and Pearson Edexcel examining boards at AS-level, A-level and BTEC.



# ANNUAL SCHOOL DAY





# Oshwal Academy Nairobi

## Senior High

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### CELEBRATES OUTSTANDING 2024 PEARSON EDEXCEL IAL/CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL A LEVEL EXAMINATION RESULTS



**JEET CHANDRESH  
JAGAD**  
4A\*



**URVI SABOO**  
4A\*



**HIMESH MAHESH  
SHARMA**  
3A\*1A1B



**PRIT DEVESHKUMAR  
PATEL**  
3A\*1A



**PRANAV RITESH**  
3A\*1A



**NIKITA PARIKH**  
3A\*1A



**DARSH SHITAL  
HARIA**  
3A\*



**NIRAV PRATIK  
NATHWANI**  
3A\*



**PREENA LEENISH  
CHUDASAMA**  
3A\*



**VIVAAN MUKESH  
NAGDA**  
2A\*2A



**ARUNABH SINGH**  
2A\*2A



**KRISH NISHIT  
SHAH**  
2A\*1A1B



**JANE WACUKA  
KAMAU**  
2A\*1A



**RUHI NEELKAMAL  
SHAH**  
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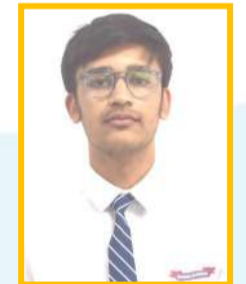
**NEAL VIRAL  
MARU**  
1A\*2A



**SHREYA RAJAT  
CHAOHAN**  
4A



**SONIA SAMIR  
SHAH**  
3A1B



**VAIBHAV RAJESH  
JAGATIYA**  
3A

### CELEBRATES OUTSTANDING 2024 PEARSON EDEXCEL IAL/CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL AS' LEVEL EXAMINATION RESULTS



**AAYUSHI HARSHAD  
VARSANI**  
4A



**ANANYA GOEL**  
4A



**ERYKA WAKA  
ODHIAMBO**  
4A



**KHUSHI SANJAYKUMAR  
BRAHMBHATT**  
4A



**LALITH REDDY  
GANTLA**  
4A



**RACHITH REDDY  
GANTLA**  
4A



**SHIRLEEN WAMBUI  
WATHUTA**  
4A



**SWETA RAJESH  
PETHAD**  
4A



**VAIDEHI SAINI**  
4A

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# Oshwal Academy Nairobi

## Senior High

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### CELEBRATES OUTSTANDING 2024 BTEC INTERNATIONAL LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA EXAMINATION RESULTS

#### BTEC INTERNATIONAL LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN



**DIVYA PANKAJ  
GADA**  
D\* D\* D\*



**YASHVI RAKESH  
HARIYA**  
D\* D\* D



**DHRUVI ATUL  
TANK**  
D\* D D

#### BTEC INTERNATIONAL LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN ENTERPRISE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



**BRYANNA WANJIKU  
KITETO**  
D\* D\* D\*



**DAVID KAMAU  
GICHOHI**  
D\* D\* D\*



**MOHAMED SAKIB  
KHAN**  
D\* D\* D\*



**SOHAN SAMIR  
CHANDARIA**  
D\* D\* D



**TEERATH KAUSHIK  
SIYANI**  
D\* D D

#### BTEC INTERNATIONAL LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN HOSPITALITY



**BHAVIK RAJESH  
VORA**  
D\* D\* D\*



**SHALOM WAWERU  
KISILU**  
D\* D\* D\*



**AARNAV PATEL**  
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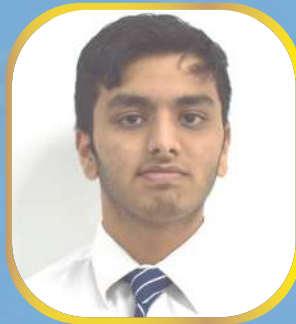
# OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI

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**OUTSTANDING PEARSON & CAMBRIDGE LEARNER AWARDS**

**2024**

## OAN - SENIOR HIGH



**JEET CHANDRESH JAGAD**

**Highest Mark in the World** - Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level Chemistry

**Highest Mark in Africa** - Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level Physics

**Highest Mark in Kenya** - Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level Mathematics

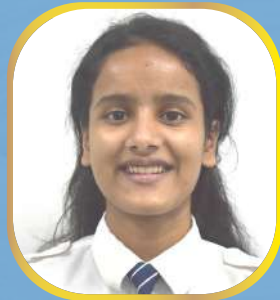
**Highest Mark in Kenya** - Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level Biology



**DARSH SHITAL HARIA**

**Highest Mark in Africa**

Pearson Edexcel International  
Advanced Level Accounting



**URVI SABOO**

**Highest Mark in Africa**

Pearson Edexcel International  
Advanced Level Pure Mathematics



**JONEAL JASLET CALEB**

**High Achievement**

Cambridge International AS Level  
Law



**ALISON WANJIRU NGANGA**

**Top in Kenya**

Cambridge International AS Level  
Sociology



## PREFECTS TRAINING HELD ON 31/08/2024 IN SENIOR HIGH CAMPUS

Prefects play a major role as leaders in a school institution. To equip them with skills to perform their roles effectively, a prefects training was conducted in the school Multi-purpose hall. It encompassed training of prefects on leadership and also team building activities, to enable them know what is expected of them, including rules, responsibilities, and how to perform their duties. The training also aimed at providing guidance to help them develop leadership skills, such as confidence, problem-solving, and initiative, encouraging teamwork.

The indoor trainings were facilitated by Mr. Alfred Wao, Mr. Charles Kinuthia and Ms. Pauline Macharia all from senior high campus. The outdoor team building activities were facilitated by Mr. Chris Jobita from Junior high campus. Prefects presented on various issues they face in their dockets and many opportunities for improvement were discussed, where they were encouraged to grab them as opportunities for growth. Congratulations to the prefects' body.



## BROWN CHEESE VISIT

The BTEC hospitality students visited Brown Cheese Company. The visit was in partial fulfillment of the requirements of one of the units; unit 2: Environment and Sustainability in the Hospitality Industry.

The students were given a tour of the cheese factory. They were enlightened on the variety of products Brown Cheese Company makes and how they give back to the society through small scale farmers.

The students were able to learn the various products derived from milk and the techniques used to make cheese, vinegar and salad vinaigrettes. This was facilitated through active engagement in various activities like cheese and pizza making as well as through questions.

It was a learning process for the students on the company production and how it sustains the business and environment.

The students interacted with the lead coordinator who explained on the various departments, and how all departments play their roles to sustain the business giving them insight on the pros and cons of the business. The coordinator gave the students a tour to the farm and showed them how they grow certain products for sale and factory use. The overall trip was very educative and empowering to the students.



## **BTEC HOSPITALITY STUDENTS VISIT TO THE KENYAN FOOD AND HOSPITALITY EXPO**

This was a thrilling visit for the students. The students interacted with different bakers and were exposed to different cake decorations and design techniques. This was an opportunity to interact with different vendors who showcased the various equipment and items, giving students an opportunity to handle various equipment used within different hospitality sectors. In addition it was an opportunity to interact with entrepreneurs within the hospitality industry which would elevate their passion. The visit give the students an insight on the pros and cons of running a business in the hospitality industry and how to sustain it, forming a solid foundation for students who are interested in this industry. This leads to a pragmatic attitude that would improve their work ethic and perception on how the industry operates, enabling them to transition positively within the industry.



## **MOUNTAINEERING CLUB PARTNERSHIP WITH THE KENYA SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND**

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024 students from Oshwal academy Nairobi - senior high took part in the Annual Kenya Society for the Blind Mt. Longonot climb, 2024. The aim of this climb is to help raise funds towards supporting learners with visual impairment acquire quality inclusive education by:

- ⇒ Providing digital assistive technology devices, magnifiers and low-vision devices
- ⇒ Providing adequate supply of white Canes and mobility devices,
- ⇒ Providing Braille Machines and ensure they are maintained,
- ⇒ Providing adequate supply of Braille Papers,
- ⇒ Ensuring availability of adequate learning material in accessible formats and
- ⇒ Providing Universal Braille kits
- ⇒ Training Braille Transcribers and school-based Technicians on repair and maintenance of Braille equipment

A total of 68 students went for the mountain climb representing Oshwal Academy Nairobi, Senior High. They had an opportunity to interact with their peers from other school and also assist the visually impaired persons climb the mountain. This event will remain entrenched in their lives for a long time. This was a charity event and the students raised funds towards this noble cause. Congratulations to our students for demonstrating passion to the less fortunate and dedicating their efforts towards helping the underprivileged in the society.





## **Oshwal Academy Nairobi**

***We express our deepest appreciation for your generous support of the Mt. Longonot Hike held on September 21st, 2024.***

***Your partnership was instrumental in the success of this event, helping us to raise vital funds for the education and empowerment of individuals who are blind or visually impaired.***

***We are truly grateful for your commitment to our cause and for standing with us in making a difference.***

# **Thank You**

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## PRESIDENT'S AWARDS SCHEME TRAINING

President's Award Scheme is a program that helps young people develop character and life skills to become responsible citizens. The program is open to young people of ages 14–24, regardless of background, culture, physical ability, skills, or interests. To participate, preliminary training is necessary to equip the participants for the program. On 18th September, 2024, Oshwal Academy Nairobi Senior High invited external assessors from President's Award- Kenya to guide students on Navigation (Physical map reading and compass interpretation) where coordinates were given to students in their respective groups to interpret from the map and route planning. The event was successfully conducted as a preparation for the President's Awards Scheme - Gold level expedition. The expedition is one steps required to achieving gold award certificate on completion of the program. We wish our students well as they prepare to take part in the Gold level expedition.



## PRESIDENT'S AWARD SCHEME HIKE TO MOUNT LONGONOT PRACTICE JOURNEY

As a preparation for the President's Awards Scheme - Gold level expedition the participants embarked on a practice journey. On September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024, Students from Oshwal Academy Nairobi senior high took part in a unique and inclusive hike to Mt. Longonot organized by the Kenya Society for the Blind, which saw active participation from the Presidential Award Scheme – Gold participants. This event aimed to promote inclusivity, teamwork, and a shared love for the outdoors among all participants. It served to foster an environment where all can participate in outdoor activities, strengthen relationships between students and visually impaired participants and promote health and fitness through hiking raising awareness about the challenges faced by visually impaired individuals. Throughout the hike, participants discussed the importance of inclusivity, challenges faced by individuals with visual impairments and members from the Kenya Society for the Blind shared personal experiences, fostering a deeper understanding and empathy among all participants.

The hike was a resounding success, making it a truly memorable experience for all involved.



## BTEC ART AND DESIGN STUDENTS' TRIP TO THE AFRICAN HERITAGE HOUSE

On September 24, 2024, the BTEC Art and Design students embarked on an educational trip to the African Heritage House in Nairobi, Kenya. This visit aimed to deepen students' understanding of African art, culture, and heritage while providing them with first-hand experience of traditional and contemporary African artistic expressions.

The objectives of the Trip included:

1. To enhance students' appreciation of African art and design.
2. To provide insights into the historical and cultural significance of various art forms in Africa.
3. To inspire students through exposure to authentic artworks and artefacts.
4. To encourage critical thinking and discussion about the role of art in cultural identity.

The students participated in a guided tour of the house, which showcased an extensive collection of African art, including textiles, sculptures, and pottery. The guides shared stories about the establishment and its founder, Alan Donovan and his journey in the collection of African art.

The students were encouraged to document their experiences through photography, capturing the vibrant colours and intricate details of the artworks and the surrounding environment.





## RHINO CUP DEBATE ROUND ONE

Students from Oshwal Academy Nairobi -Senior High participated in the annual Rhino cup debate organised by KAIS, that attracted around 16 international schools in Kenya. This Year, for Round one, Oshwal Academy Nairobi -Senior High was paired contested Greensteds International School and the event was hosted at Oshwal Academy Nairobi -Senior High. The well-prepared students were able to articulate their ideas confidently impressing both the judges and the audience. Oshwal Academy Nairobi -Senior High students beat the opponents emerging as the winners of the event. This gives the students the opportunity to proceed to the second round. Congratulations to all the participants.



## FIRST ROUND INTER-HOUSE DEBATE 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

The first round of inter-house debate was held on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at the school multi- purpose hall. Emerald house competed against Sapphire house while Ruby house went against Topaz house. The two debates happened, one after the other. It was an exciting event as the competing teams showcased their critical thinking skills while trying to outshine each other. However, every race has a winner. Topaz and Emerald emerged the winners in the first round of inter-house debate. We wish the students well.



## P.E & SPORTS DEPARTMENT ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY DATED 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

Oshwal Academy Nairobi—Senior High successfully conducted this event at Karura forest through collective efforts of Oshwal Academy Nairobi -senior High fraternity. The event was officially flagged off by Mrs Sharma and Mr Nganga at 9 am. Students' safety being of top priority, a standby ambulance and trained first aiders were on sight. Five water points were stationed at different check points along the route to serve students during the event and refreshments and snacks were served after the race.

The students enthusiastically took part in the event. The 10 km boys' category was won by Caleb Mumo of Ruby house with time of 36:43, while girls' 8 km category was won by Yukta Kaniyaiti of Topaz with time of 51:24. Congratulations to Caleb and Yukta for the achievement.

### TOP 10 RUNNERS.

PST	BOYS	TIME	HOUSE	PST	GIRLS	TIME	HOUSE
1	Caleb mumo	36.43	Ruby	1	Yukta Kaniyaiyi	51.24	Topaz
2	Ali Azlan	37.15	Emerald	2	Cindy Moraa	52.48	Emerald
3	Stephen Omariba	39.14	Emerald	3	Ziya Shah	52.49	Topaz
4	Joseph kenga	40.01	Ruby	4	Christie Njoroge	53.57	Emerald
5	Hitesh Kumar	40.39	Emerald	5	Makena Mbugua	54.12	Emerald
6	Kimani Gitau	41.39	Ruby	6	Shirleen Wathuta	55.00	Topaz
7	Balyce Gitani	43:15	Topaz	7	Arya Gandhi	57.57	Sapphire
8	Tony Gamee	43:18	Ruby	8	Gathoni Wahome	58.30	Emerald
9	Angelo Bill	43:19	Ruby	9	Khushi Karia	58.41	Topaz
10	Dheer Haria	43:37	Topaz	10	Azmira Shamshudi	59.12	Topaz

### OVERALL HOUSE WINNERS

Position	1	2	3	4
<b>Boys</b>	Ruby	Emerald	Sapphire	Topaz
<b>Girls</b>	Topaz	Emerald	Ruby	Sapphire

### COMBINED HOUSE SCORES

Position	1	2	3	4
<b>House</b>	Ruby	Emerald	Topaz	Sapphire

P.E & SPORTS DEPARTMENT ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY DATED 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024



## OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI- SENIOR HIGH SPORTS' REPORT FOR TERM 1, 2024 – 2025

Throughout the term, the sports department has engaged in different sporting activities that included:

1. Boys- Football and cricket
2. Girls- Netball and Basketball
3. Cross country
4. Annual Sports day

The participants in the teams were practicing in the morning, thrice a week in preparation for matches and tournaments to improve performance. This showed great commitment. The teams cheerfully participated in the various sporting activities performing well.

The boys football team participated in a total of 16 matches and they won in 12 matches. The boys cricket team were the overall league champions after winning all their league matches. Five of the players: Anis Nagda, Dylan Shah, Saijeeth Chidambaran, Somya Gupta, Yuvraj Bayyani, were scouted by the Bradfield College, a school based in the UK, to play against them, alongside other players from KAISSO and they won. The girls netball team played a total of 14 matches and they managed to win 6 matches. Through their dedication and love for the sport, they were position 3 in their league.

The girl basketball team participated in the Hilcrest Tournament, where our pool had 7 matches and they we won three matches. Congratulations to the participants.



## BTEC ART AND DESIGN TRIP TO NAIROBI GALLERY ON 26/09/2024

BTEC Art and Design students embarked on an enriching trip to the Nairobi Gallery, renowned for its Murumbi African Heritage Collection and contemporary art exhibits. This visit was not only an opportunity to explore significant artistic works but also a vital component of Unit B1: Personal Progression, which emphasizes the importance of experiential learning and personal development in the arts.

The Murumbi African Heritage Collection is a remarkable assemblage of artifacts, textiles, and artworks that celebrate Africa's rich cultural diversity. As students navigated through the gallery, they encountered various pieces that reflect the historical and social narratives of African heritage. This collection serves as a testament to the importance of preserving cultural identity and understanding the past, which aligns with our curriculum's focus on the historical context of art.

Students engaged in discussions about the significance of the artifact's, analyzing their cultural relevance and the stories they tell. This experience encouraged them to think critically about the role of art in society and its power to convey messages across generations.

In addition to the heritage collection, the gallery showcased a variety of contemporary artworks by both local and international artists. This exposure to modern artistic expressions allowed students to draw connections between traditional and contemporary practices. They observed how contemporary artists address current social issues, reflecting on themes such as identity, migration, and globalization.

The interactive nature of the exhibits encouraged students to engage creatively, prompting them to consider how they might incorporate similar themes into their own work.



## FIRST AID TRAINING BY ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE

First aid training is important as it leads to acquisition of skills on how to respond to emergencies and provide immediate care until professional help arrives. On Saturday, 28th September 2024, St. John's Ambulance conducted a comprehensive First Aid training session for students. This was organized by the first aid club of senior high. The training was aimed at equipping participants with essential first aid skills, which are vital for handling emergencies both in the school environment and beyond.

Students gained basic first aid knowledge which enhanced their preparedness to handle an emergency. Students also had a chance to engage in hands-on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) demonstrations led by the certified trainers from St John's Ambulance. Each student was guided through the proper techniques of chest compressions.

The training also focused on risk assessment in emergency situations meant to quickly assess the safety of the scene and identify potential hazards before commencing to offer first aid services. The training was highly engaging, combining practical exercises and real-life scenarios, keeping students actively involved throughout the session. By the end of the session, students expressed increased confidence in their ability to respond to emergencies. Congratulations to the trained first aiders, the skills go along in offering of humanitarian services.



## EAMUN

On October 18, 2024, at 8:10 AM, we departed for a tour of the United Nations Headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya, focusing on sustainability, green technology, and the UN's history. Our tour guide, provided an insightful overview of the UN's history, the significance of the 195 flags, and led us through the UNEP and UN Habitat spaces, emphasising the role of green technology in promoting sustainability.

The students also learnt more about the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON), which facilitates cooperation between the UN and regional organizations, manages conference services, and ensures the safety of staff and facilities.

During the visit, students observed two meaningful sculptures: one of a forefinger donated by Government of Chile, symbolizing unity and the power of individual action, and another of a spoon donated by Government of India, representing nourishment and cooperation. Additionally, the tour guide shared a powerful photo painted by school going children depicting a journey on sustainability, highlighting the UN's commitment to environmental management and peace building.

Students were also taken into one of the conference rooms, where they simulated a UN session, with two of the students volunteering as ambassadors and presenting resolutions. This hands-on activity enhanced their understanding of global diplomacy.

Overall, the UN educational trip has enhanced the students' understanding of sustainability, international cooperation, and the role of the UN in promoting foster peace and sustainable development.





## **BTEC YEAR 13 PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATION MEETING HELD ON 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

The BTEC year 13 Parents' Teacher Consultation meeting was held on Wednesday 2nd October, 2024. During this time, parents received detailed feedback regarding their children's academic performance, with specific areas for improvement highlighted.

The tripartite partnership between parents, teachers, and students is instrumental in enhancing children's performance. This was an opportunity to work together to create a plan for the student's success.



## **BTEC ART AND DESIGN BRANDING TALK HELD ON 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2024 AT THE ART STUDIO**

The BTEC Art and Design students had the privilege of attending an insightful talk on branding, delivered by Ms. Maureen Khaoya, a graphic designer and communications expert. This session was particularly relevant to one of their core units: Unit B1: Personal Progression. The talk provided students with valuable insights into the importance of branding in their artistic careers.

The guest speaker emphasized on visual identity in branding as it encompasses the entire experience that a customer has with a product or service. This understanding is crucial for aspiring artists and designers as they develop their personal brands.

The speaker also highlighted the importance of knowing one's target audience, shared strategies for developing a unique artistic identity, emphasized the necessity of consistency, the impact of social media on branding and provided examples of successful artists and designers who have effectively built their brands. These case studies illustrated the practical application of branding concepts and inspired students to think critically about their own brand strategies.

The talk was an invaluable experience for the BTEC Art and Design students as it equipped students with practical tools and strategies to enhance their artistic journeys. The insights gained will undoubtedly influence their approach to branding as they continue to develop their personal styles and professional identities.



## **BTEC SPORT TALK ON INFLUENCE OF TECHNOLOGY ON SPORTS HELD ON 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2024**

The session focused on the evolving role of technology in modern sports and its impact on both athletes and sports management. Additionally, the speaker highlighted on the relationship between sports and business, offering students a well-rounded perspective on how these areas intersect in today's professional sports industry. The talk explored how technology has revolutionized various aspects of sports, including athlete performance, sports training, event management, and fan engagement. The speaker provided real-world examples of how cutting-edge technology is being utilized in different sports to improve efficiency, accuracy, and the overall experience for both players and spectators. The session also dived into the business side of sports, examining how technology helps drive revenue, sponsorships, and brand value in professional sporting organizations.

The speaker discussed how tools like wearable technology, GPS trackers, and performance analysis software are increasingly used to monitor athletes' health, fitness levels, and in-game performance. Devices that track heart rate, body temperature, and physical output allow for personalized training plans and injury prevention, enhancing athletes' longevity in their sports. Virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) were highlighted as emerging tools in training athletes. The role of data analytics in managing sports teams and events and how mobile apps, social media, and streaming services have increased fan engagement, enabling supporters to follow games in real-time, purchase tickets, and interact with content from anywhere in the world was also explained. It was a realization that with the rise of digital platforms, teams and athletes can now market themselves directly to global audiences. The talk provided a comprehensive look at how technology continues to influence and shape the sports industry, from enhancing athlete performance and training to revolutionizing sports management and fan interaction. The insights into the business side of sports further highlighted how technology creates new opportunities for revenue generation and global reach. Students left the session with a deeper understanding of how sports and technology intersect, and many were inspired to explore these trends further in their own career paths in sports management and business.



## THE FINAL ROUND INTER-HOUSE DEBATE 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

The debate finals happened on 23rd October 2024 in the school hall. The first debate was between Ruby and Sapphire as they competed for position three and four after coming second in Round 1. Ruby won the debate with 200 out of 300 points while Sapphire took the fourth position with 192 marks.

The final debaters fighting for position one and two were Topaz and Emerald. It was a fierce debate discussing whether the press should be regulated by the government. Finally, the judges made their decision and Topaz carried the day having garnered 227 points against Emerald's 217 points.

Therefore, in this year's inter-house debate Topaz took position one, Emerald position two, Ruby came third while Sapphire was in fourth position. The inter house debate remains one of our main events at Senior High, providing the students an ample opportunity to showcase their oratory prowess while discussing important issues that affect our current world.



## **REPORT FOR PINK DAY EVENT HELD ON 16<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2024 AT THE OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI, SENIOR HIGH CAMPUS.**

The Pink Day Breast Cancer Awareness event held on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024 at Oshwal Academy, Senior High campus was aimed at educating the school community about Breast Cancer, prevention, and support for those affected by the disease. The event also sought to raise funds for cancer medication and support for organizations helping the Breast Cancer patients.

Pink Day event was organized by the Interact Club students of Oshwal Academy, Senior High Campus with the help of their club patrons. The students came up with noble ideas and activities to promote Breast Cancer awareness within the school community. The event also aimed to foster a sense of community and support among students and staff while encouraging discussions about the importance of Breast Cancer Awareness.

Students and staff were encouraged to wear pink attire, showcasing solidarity and raising awareness.

### **Guest Speaker:**

Ms. Veronica Njoroge, Director of Lady Hope Wellness Institute spoke about the importance of awareness and prevention by sharing personal stories that resonated with the audience.

Other guest speaker included Mr. Amos Nganga, a cancer warrior who shared his journey with breast cancer and insights on cancer awareness. This dismissed the notion that breast cancer is a women only disease.

### **Fundraising Activities:**

**Bake Sale:** Students organized a bake sale, offering pink-themed treats. Proceeds went to Lady Hope Wellness Institute.

**Pink Ribbon Sale:** Pink Ribbons sold to raise additional funds.

**Student donations:** Students donated directly to the course through their HRTs.

### **Fashion Show.**

A fashion show showcased creative outfits, in different colours each symbolizing a specific type of cancer hence creating awareness and support for cancer patients. This also brought out the creative aspect of the students and their ability to bring out themed outfits for the event.

### **Sports Tournament:**

A school football and basketball tournament was organized, promoting physical health, cancer awareness and student engagement. The success demonstrated the organizational skills of the students and ability to plan an event. It was a fun event for the whole school, and for a good course.

### **Art and Design:**

The students designed "Get Well cards" with inspirational messages for the patients at the Lady Hope wellness center.

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Students and staff gave cash donations directly to the course and in addition, students organized fundraising activities that included a bake sale and pink ribbon sale, offering pink-themed treats.

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The successful event not only raised awareness but also gave the students a chance to put in practice their leadership, coordination skills, teamwork and creativity skills.



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## PRESIDENT'S AWARDS (PA) EXCURSION IN TAITA TAVETA COUNTY, TAITA HILLS

The Presidential Awards (PA) excursion took place in the scenic Taita Hills, Taita Taveta County, from 10th to 14th October 2024. The event provided a platform for students to challenge themselves physically and mentally through hiking and outdoor camping. A total of 86 students accompanied by 4 teachers and 7 assessors, participated in this 5-day excursion.

On the first day the team arrived at Wundanyi Stadium at 5:30 PM, from where they hiked 4 kilometers to Kungu Primary School, where they camped for the night.





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On the second day, the embarked on a challenging hike to Vuria Hills, the highest point in the region. The participants showed impressive endurance and enthusiasm as they conquered the steep terrain and reached the peak. The return journey followed the same route, marking a full day of adventure and accomplishment. The participants continued their hiking excursions for the next three days, covering various routes around the Taita Hills region. Over the course of the 3 days, they managed to hike a total of approximately 88 kilometers. This feat is highly commendable, given the challenging landscape and altitude of the region.

The PA excursion in Taita Taveta County was an invaluable experience for the students. They demonstrated resilience, teamwork, and determination throughout the 5-day event, particularly during the physically demanding hikes. Covering the combination of scenic views, physical activity, and outdoor learning made this a memorable and enriching experience for everyone involved.



## GAME JAM COMPETITION HELD AT CRAWFORD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The competition was held for three days – 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024. It aimed at enhancing coding skills by providing participants with opportunities to network with industry professionals and collaborate with fellow developers. It also fostered creativity and innovation, encouraging critical thinking among the students as they developed their games.

Over 25 teams participated and one of the teams from Oshwal Academy Nairobi-Senior High secured a spot in the top 3. The team members were awarded a trophy, certificates, and a cash prize award. In addition, participants were exposed to valuable insights from industry professionals, focusing on game development and its broader applications in technology. This experience not only enhanced their coding and creative skills but also helped students develop critical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and an awareness of career opportunities in the gaming and technology industries. The competition provided a platform for students to build future-ready skills, preparing them for the dynamic world of technology and innovation.



## BTEC ENTERPRISE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRIP TO ISUZU COMPANY

The BTEC students visited Isuzu company where they gained valuable insights into the company's operations and the importance of safety procedures in the workplace. They explored the production area, where they observed the process of receiving and assembling motor vehicle components, providing the students with practical insights into marketing, human resource management, branding, and the assembly process for lorries and pickups. The Isuzu management team and the engineers congratulated the students for their exemplary conduct and the curiosity they displayed throughout the visit. Overall, the visit was highly educational, offering students a deeper understanding of both the operational and strategic aspects of the automotive industry.



## BTEC TRIP TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICES AT NAIROBI

The BTEC students visited the United Nations Headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya, focusing on sustainability, green technology, and the UN's history. The tour guide, provided an insightful overview of the UN's history, the significance of the 195 flags, and led us through the UNEP and UN Habitat spaces, emphasizing the role of green technology in promoting sustainability.

The students also learnt more about the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON), which facilitates cooperation between the UN and regional organizations, manages conference services, and ensures the safety of staff and facilities.

During the visit, students observed two meaningful sculptures: one of a forefinger donated by Government of Chile, symbolizing unity and the power of individual action, and another of a spoon donated by Government of India, representing nourishment and cooperation.

Additionally, the tour guide shared a powerful photo painted by school going children depicting a journey on sustainability, highlighting the UN's commitment to environmental management and peace building.

Students were also taken into one of the conference rooms, where they simulated a UN session, with two of the students volunteering as ambassadors and presenting resolutions.

This hands-on activity enhanced their understanding of global diplomacy. Overall, the UN educational trip has enhanced the students' understanding of sustainability, international cooperation, and the role of the UN in promoting foster peace and sustainable development.



## PITCH DECK EVENT – 24TH OCTOBER 2024

On 24th October 2024, a highly successful pitch deck event was held at Oshwal Academy Nairobi - Senior High Campus, where students across various BTEC disciplines showcased their projects. The event was a remarkable display of student talent and knowledge. The BTEC Sports students gave engaging presentations on sports injuries and the effects of technology in sports, demonstrating their deep understanding of these the topics taught in class. The BTEC Enterprise and Entrepreneurship students presented the outcomes of their small start-up enterprise, effectively covering aspects of product selection and development, sales, marketing, and finance. Their presentations offered insightful views into the business world, with practical examples of their entrepreneurial success. The BTEC Art and Design students exhibited extraordinary artwork, which captivated the audience. Both the guest assessors and parents were particularly impressed by the quality and creativity of their pieces, making it one of the highlights of the event. The BTEC Hospitality students offered an enlightening presentation on recruitment in the hospitality industry and shared their knowledge of global cuisines, keeping the audience fully engaged throughout. Overall, the event was a fantastic showcase of student achievements, leaving a lasting impression on everyone in attendance especially the parents.



## INTER-HIGH SCHOOLS ICT COMPETITION AT OSHWAL COLLEGE

The competition aimed at inspiring high school students to explore and understand the impact of artificial intelligence on daily life and education through creative projects and research. Four students represented Oshwal Academy Nairobi-Senior High. All participants received a certificate of participation. The quick-fire team achieved the rank of 1st runner-up and was awarded a trophy for the school. We congratulate them.

The students were exposed to information and experience from ICT professionals focusing on AI and its impact on enhancing daily experiences and convenience. This helps students to develop their critical thinking and problem-solving skills, career awareness, develop future-ready skills and much more.



## DIWALI ART COMPETITION AND CULTURAL DAY

This year's Diwali art competition and cultural day was held on Wednesday 30th, October, 2024 at Senior high. This was an opportunity for the students to showcase their artistic brilliance in the spirit of the Festival of Lights.

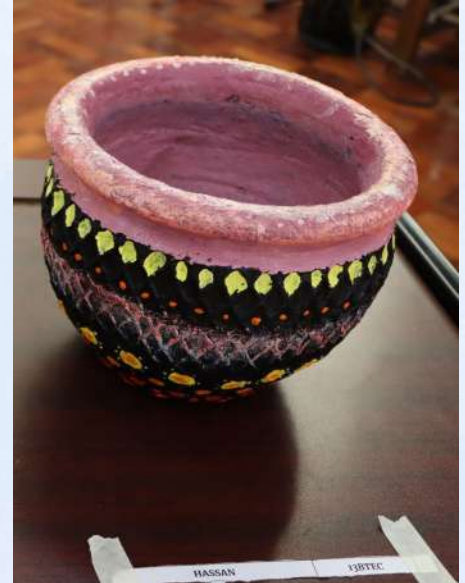
The students participated in various categories that included; flower arrangement, pot painting, henna, Aarti Thali and Rangoli. Both the staff and students were endowed in their cultural attire adding to the good ambience that carried the day. The culminated in a fashion show involving the whole school. Each student showcased their cultural outfit and the staff members were not left out either. The desire and commitment by our students to take part in this event was clearly evident. We congratulate the students for the great participation.



**Arshia Walji**  
Position 1



**Anikhita Singh**  
Position 2



**Hassan Abdulla**  
Position 3

### DIWALI ART COMPETITION CULTURAL DRESS CATEGORY WINNERS



**Nkatha Gitau**  
Position 1



**Micah Muchogo**  
Position 2



**Tanu Kamata**  
Position 3

**DIWALI ART COMPETITION AARTHI THALI CATEGORY WINNERS**



**Khushi Mitulkumar Karia  
Position 1**



**Nakshatra Naveen  
Position 2**



**Twinkle Shah  
Position 3**

**DIWALI ART COMPETITION RANGOLI CATEGORY WINNERS**



**Ruhi Zankharia &  
Sweta Pethad  
Position 1**



**Namasvi Jani &  
Riva Dabasia  
Position 2**



**Srushti Dodhia &  
Kavya Gosrani  
Position 3**

**DIWALI ART COMPETITION - FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CATEGORY WINNERS**

**Ganeev Gaheer  
Position 1**



**Krutika Gulvady  
Position 3**



**Jiya Chheda  
Position 2**







## INTER-CLASS CURRENT AFFAIRS CHALLENGE

On Wednesday, 6th November, 2024; the Current Affairs club organized an Inter class challenge, which included a wide range of quizzes on current affairs and general knowledge. This was a culmination of a term-long preparation, selection, creation and eventual execution of the challenge. The Current Affairs club committee led by the Chairman Sean Njema, were able to curate and put together a total of 84+ questions. During the event, led by the student Mcs and quiz masters, the student body was taken through a digitized question and answer session, which was quite entertaining and informative.

The goal was to educate the student body on current issues locally and globally.

The number of participants were 16 in total, from both year 12 and 13.

Alexander Kariuki of 13B emerged the overall winner; Raj Anvil of 12Btec came second, followed by Disha Galaiya of 12C in third place and Purahan Arora of 12E in fourth place. Congratulation to all the participants and to the winners.



## ANNUAL SPORTS DAY HELD ON FRIDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

Oshwal Academy Nairobi -Senior High successfully conducted this event at Oshwal Center. This event was made possible by the collective effort of the Senior High fraternity. To start off, there was lighting of the torch which was done by the house captains and Atidaishe, (best male athlete 2023) after which the deputy head boy, Aryan Pimpalkar, gave a welcome address while the Head of School, Mrs. Sharma, gave an opening address wishing the students all the best. In this year's event, no record was broken. The best Male athlete award was won by Atidaishe Muteerwa, while the best female athlete award was won by Azmira Shamshudin. Our school first aid student team in conjunction with the stand by ambulance service providers were on the ground to cater for necessary first aid assistance.

<b>Overall House Winners</b>				
<b>Position</b>	1	2	3	4
<b>House</b>	Topaz	Emerald	Ruby	Sapphire



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## BTEC YEAR 12 PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATION MEETING

On 12th November, BTEC Department held a successful Parents' Teacher Consultation Meeting for the Year 12 students. The event was marked by overwhelming support from parents, who attended in excellent numbers. During the meeting, teachers provided detailed insights into the progress of each student in school, celebrating their achievements while identifying specific areas for improvement to further enhance their learning outcomes. Parents were reassured and encouraged with constructive feedback, emphasizing their child's strengths and accomplishments.

The meeting reinforced the importance of parents being actively involved in their child's education, thus promoting a collaborative approach to their academic journey. It was an invaluable opportunity to strengthen relationships between the academy, parents, and students to show the Academy's dedication to their success and well-being. We remain grateful for the trust parents place in us and look forward to building on this strong foundation throughout the academic year.



## HUMANITIES AND LANGUAGES FAIR

This year, Oshwal Academy Nairobi- Senior High held its first Humanities and Languages Fair on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024 in the School Hall. The theme was Environmental Sustainability.

The occasion started with stage events where Year 12 English students performed a skit showcasing the negative impact of destroying our environment. This was followed by a poem by year 13 Literature students based on the same theme and finally we had year 13 English students presenting environmental news from all over the world.

Similarly, we had exhibitions for all the humanities subjects including Geography, Sociology, History, Law, Global Perspective and Psychology. The exhibitions depicted how environmental destruction can affect people's lives in different aspects.

It was a very exciting event which was enjoyed by the whole school. What was more important is that it offered the students in the department an opportunity to showcase their skills from acting, reciting poems and news anchoring. Other students were able to create the material for their booths, plan and organize the exhibitions and explain to the audience how the environment is affected by our actions. The event gave the students an opportunity to discover and nurture their skills and talents.



## CULINARY CARNIVAL

This year, Oshwal Academy Nairobi- Senior High held its first culinary carnival competition. This competition was aimed to build up on the students' culinary expertise and presentational mastery. The competition was an opportunity for each participating group to showcase their culinary skills, coming up with a variety of options, designs and cuisine of their choice.

The participants were able to showcase a variety of cuisines, displaying the technical skills to show creativity and versatility as well as learn from each other and appreciate the different cuisines that were displayed for judging. They were well spoken and confident as they engaged with guest judges. Each group was able to briefly explain the cuisine presented before them and state what motivated them to think of making it.

This being a first-time event in school, it was a massive success. The event challenged the students well and they were able to present a variety of cuisines that were impressive and palatable and enjoyed the whole experience.



# CULINARY CARNIVAL





## A LEVEL PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATION

Parent-teacher consultations provide an opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss a student's progress and identify areas for improvement. The A level parent teacher consultation was held on Saturday, 23rd November, 2024 and the attendance was very impressive. During the consultation, the points of discussion were based on: Pre-mock 1 results, active class participation, discipline, school attendance and expectation in other future examinations.



## VISIT TO LIBERTY CHILDREN'S HOME BY TOUCH OF HUMANITY CLUB

The Touch of humanity club at Senior high conducted a successful funds drive since September 2024 that culminated into a visit to Liberty Children's Home in Mlolongo. Different items were purchased based on needs assessment at the children's home. They included roofing sheets and nails, food and non-food items as well as stationery. On Saturday 16th November, 2024, the club members accompanied by two teachers visited Liberty Children's Home in Mlolongo to present the donations.

The students had good time to present the items and spent time socializing with the young kids as well as motivating them about their future dreams and giving them some career advice. They were also able to inspect the progress on the utilisation of the items that had been donated in the last year's visit. The director in charge of the children's home reported that they successfully managed to install the tank that was donated in our previous project and they have enough water storage which has greatly improved the hygiene and sanitation of the Children.



## TALENT SHOW

Natural talents are innate gifts that can help a person achieve success. Both talent and hard work play pivotal roles in comprehensive and continuous development of an individual to reach the top and undermining either of the two means not becoming the best version of oneself that one can be. As part of the talent development, a talent show event was organized at Oshwal Academy Nairobi-Senior High Campus to encourage the students and staff to come forward and show their talents promoting personality development.

The event was held on 27th November, 2024 and attended by students, parents and friends.

The students confidently exhibited their talents in various activities that included fashion show, songs, dances, poems as well as art and photography display. The artistic skills demonstrated in the art and photography display showed mastery of the artistic elements and principles. The event was captivating putting a smile on all our faces in an event that was characterized by pomp and colour.



# TALENT SHOW



# A-LEVEL MOCK EXAMS AND BTEC PEARSON SUPERVISED ASSESSMENT SESSION



## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

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- ❖ 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024 to 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 - 9:00am to 4:00pm
- ❖ Saturdays - 9:00am - 1:00pm
- ❖ 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Jamhuri Day (**Public Holiday**)
- ❖ 25<sup>th</sup> December and 26<sup>th</sup> December 2024 –Christmas (**Public Holidays**)
- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 – New Year (**Public Holiday**)
- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2025 - Office resumes normal operations.

### NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM SENIOR HIGH:

Parents are once again reminded that should you wish to withdraw your child from Senior High, please ensure that you have given the school notice of your intentions, one term before the impending withdrawal. Failure to do so may result in payment of one term's tuition fee in lieu of notice.

### STUDENTS' LEAVE DURING SCHOOL DAYS:

For safety and security reasons, half day requests for dropping and/or picking to and from School for medical permissions, dental or any other business will not be allowed.

If appointments cannot be scheduled beyond/off School hours, then Students' will be required to stay off from School the whole day.

### CAUTION DEPOSIT:

Please note that all School leavers must collect their caution deposit within **six months** after obtaining clearance from the School after which it shall be deemed as **forfeited**.

For the avoidance of doubt, any claim of the caution deposit made **after the** six month period shall be time barred.

### FEE PAYMENT DETAILS:

Year Group	Term1 Tuition fee. Ksh	Term 2 Tuition fee. Ksh	Term 3 Tuition fee. Ksh
12	327,000	327,000	NIL
13	338,500	338,500	NIL

Fees Payment is by Cheque drawn in favor of **OSHWAL ACADEMY NAIROBI** or RTGS/Transfers or **Mpesa** (find payment methods below):

RTGS/Transfer	MPESA
Title: Oshwal Academy Nairobi A/C: 0104422940829 Bank: Standard Chartered Bank Code: 02 Branch Code: 006 Swift Code: SCBLKENXXXX Indicate your child's full names Indicate your child's class and Admission number e.g. Class: 13A Admission Number OA0XXXX	Select LIPA NA MPESA Select PAYBILL Select ENTER BUSINESS NUMBER Type <b>609392</b> Select ACCOUNT NO Type 'Admission Number, Student Name' Enter Amount Select MPESA PIN Select OK

1. Deadline for fee payments including arrears is strictly **ON OR BEFOERE 6TH JANUARY 2025**
2. Late payment of tuition fees, in full or part, will attract a **PENALTY** which will be billed and is **PAYABLE IMMEDIATELY** with the tuition fees to continue access to learning.
3. A levy of KSH. 5,000/- shall be charged for every unpaid cheque.
4. Please note, if there is **ANY OUTSTANDING BALANCE** on a Student's account, the student will have **NO ACCESS** to our facilities **INCLUDING ALL PAID ACTIVITIES**.

In case you have paid the full fees, kindly share with us the payment details to the email addresses below:  
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