



# St. Andrew's School, Turi



Seeking the highest  
for every individual





# Welcome to St. Andrew's School, Turi

Our priority at St. Andrew's School, Turi is to unlock each child's full potential. We provide them with the opportunities and stimuli they need to excel academically as well as in sports and the arts. Pupils are encouraged to develop their leadership skills with integrity, honesty and a heart of service.

A co-educational, Christian boarding school, St. Andrew's School offers the British Curriculum to pupils aged five to thirteen in the Preparatory School and thirteen to eighteen in the Senior School. The School offers unrivalled facilities and breadth of opportunity

in its own beautiful estate of 300 acres, nestled in the highlands of Kenya, in Turi. Pupils benefit from a secure and safe environment, free from pollution and malaria.

For over 80 years, St. Andrew's School, Turi, has given our pupils one of the best educations in Africa, setting them on the road to a successful future.

We invite you to come and meet us, to experience for yourself the unique community that is St. Andrew's School, Turi.



Mr. Paddy Moss, Headmaster of St. Andrew's Preparatory School



Mr. Adrian Palmer, Headmaster of St. Andrew's Senior School



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# A History of Excellence in Education

St. Andrew's School, Turi was founded by Mr and Mrs Levet and taken on by Peter and Jean Lavers (known to all as Ma and Pa) in January 1931. Since then, it has grown to be a large and successful family boarding school, providing a first-class education to children from across East Africa and beyond.



In September 1988, the Senior School was opened for IGCSE study and St. Andrew's College was added in 2010 offering

A levels, preparing students for university entry. Across the two schools, we educate around 500 pupils.



The Phoenix crest of St Andrew's School symbolises the new school rising from the ashes of the old, in memory of the accidental fire that broke out at the School on 29th February, 1944. The School was destroyed but the chapel was unscathed and no-one was hurt.

## An Impact for Eternity

Christian beliefs lie at the heart of the School. Pupils of all faiths are welcomed into an atmosphere of Christian love and care. Instilling values of trust, respect and integrity is a priority.

Parents, staff and friends see the benefits of these values in the children and in the high standards of behaviour, personal responsibility and integrity which are expected of everyone at the School.







# St. Andrew's Preparatory School- Nurturing Enquiring Minds



Individual learning in a close-knit, yet international, community encapsulates education at St. Andrew's Preparatory School. From an early age, our pupils are encouraged to articulate their ideas, express their viewpoints and develop independence.

St. Andrew's Pre-Prep caters for day pupils of nursery and reception age. Pupils are taught in a class setting from the age of five. Thereafter, subject teaching is introduced gradually until all curriculum areas are taught by specialist teachers in Years 7 and 8. By the end of Year 8, pupils are prepared for the IAPS Common Entrance Exam in which pupils are tested in seven subjects (English, Maths, Science, French, Geography, History and Religious Studies).



Pupils' progress is monitored by a class teacher in Years 1 to 6 and by a tutor in Years 7 to 8. Parents and staff regularly discuss progress during visiting weekends (Visos), when all teaching staff are available for consultation.

Despite the School's rural location, pupils have access to up-to-date computer technology and the internet, and are encouraged to remain well-informed about current affairs.



# St. Andrew's Senior School~ Achieving Academic Excellence

At St. Andrew's Senior School, the curriculum is a challenging one, encouraging students to work hard and with increasing independence. It is through the excellent achievements of our students that the School has gained an outstanding reputation.

A wide curriculum is delivered in Year 9, ensuring informed choices for IGCSE study in Years 10 and 11. Over 20 subjects are on offer at A level, forming an excellent foundation for university entry.



The working week is a full one with class work and personal study in the evenings to reinforce learning. Smaller class sizes give greater opportunity for teacher-student

interaction. Senior School students are placed in pastoral 'tutor groups', the tutor being responsible for overseeing their tutees' academic progress and pastoral welfare.



Following Senior School, students go on to study in the UK, the USA, Canada, South Africa, and Australia with many gaining scholarships to do so. Some students choose to continue their education within East Africa.

While academic study is the key focus of Senior School life, this family boarding school environment also safeguards time for the pursuit of sporting, cultural and social interests.

## Senior School Scholarship

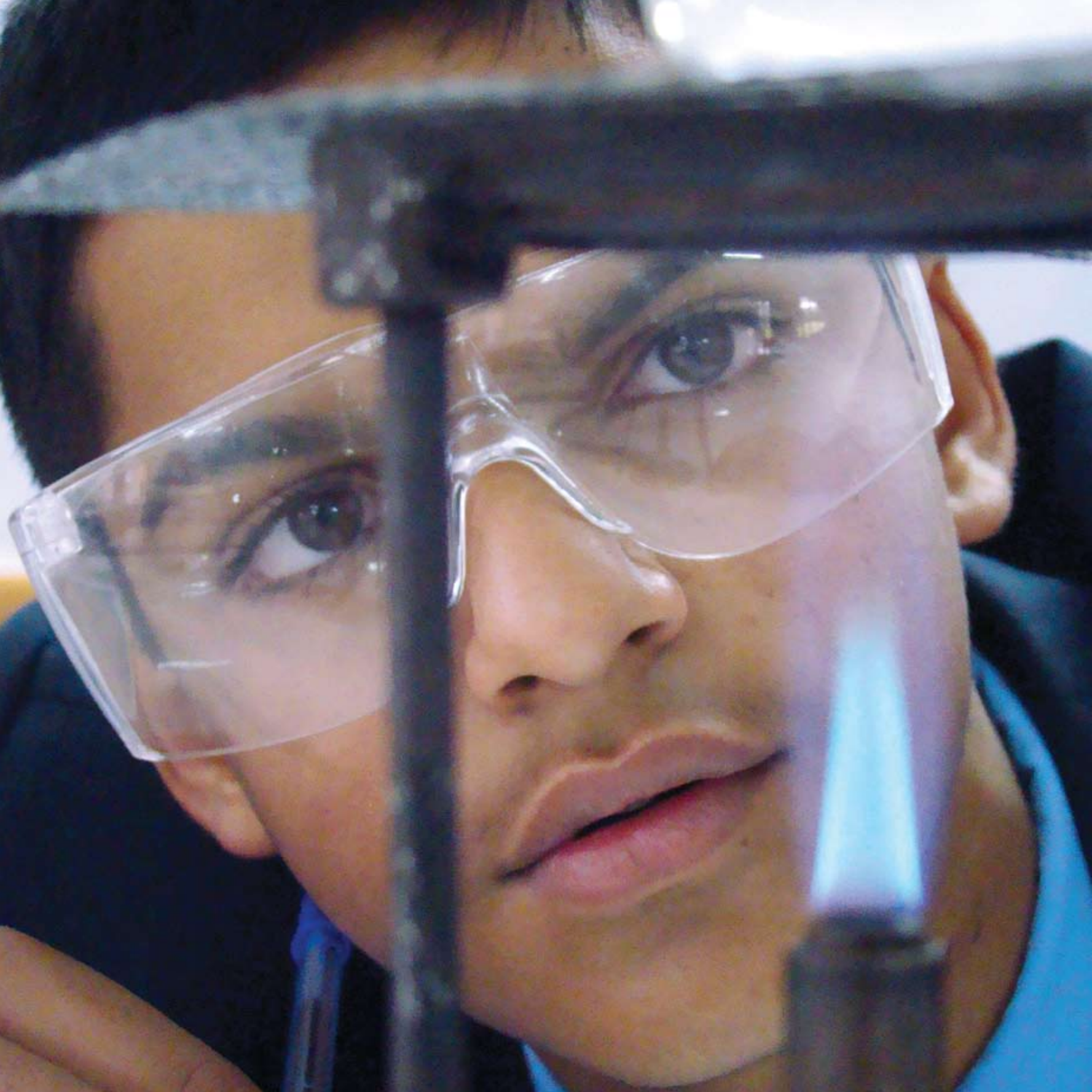
St. Andrew's Senior School offers student scholarships in the following areas:

- Academic
- Music
- Sport
- Art and Drama
- All-rounder

Students wishing to apply for such scholarships need to be outstanding academically, and may also offer a level of excellence in music, sport, art and drama. For the all-rounder award the student is required to be academically very able and offer exceptional standards in at least two other areas.

For further details and applications, please contact the Senior School.









# A Level College~ Building Leaders

St. Andrew's College opened in September 2010, providing 'A' Level education and equipping students for success in university life.

With world class boarding facilities and a rich and diverse A level curriculum, St Andrew's College builds on the excellent academic record of St Andrew's Senior School.

Entry to the College is competitive and students are expected to gain at least five IGCSE passes at grade B or above for entry.

There is great emphasis placed on leadership development and service, recognising that sixth form years are ones of great personal and intellectual discovery. Leadership

skills, values and career choices are often developed at this stage, which will have a profound effect on the rest of our students' lives. Amongst our students are the leaders of the future, and they will take with them the values of integrity, trust and respect that St Andrew's School encourages them to demonstrate.

The university and careers team works closely with admission offices of outstanding universities around the world and provide a personalised approach to each student's university search, guiding students to identify universities that fit career goals and personal interest as well as helping students to navigate the application and assessment process.





# Developing Sporting Prowess

Sport forms a key part of school life at St. Andrew's School. We encourage pupils to participate in a wide variety of sports and to take advantage of the unrivalled facilities our 300 acre estate affords: a heated swimming pool, tennis courts, basketball courts, a squash court and plenty of space for pitches which stay green all year round.



A new sports hall will house a gymnasium, additional squash courts and will facilitate indoor basketball, football, netball and volleyball.

The emphasis is on sport for all, the games and activities being inclusive for children of all abilities and levels of experience.

Principal sports include:

- Christmas Term: Cricket  
Rounders  
Athletics  
Cross-country  
Football
- Easter Term: Hockey  
Swimming
- Trinity Term: Rugby  
Netball  
Football



Pupils also have the option to choose basketball, tennis, horse riding, tae kwon do, golf and archery.



We also aim to develop competitive sportsmen and sportswomen who can represent the School at a competitive level. We compete both locally and in Nairobi against other Kenyan schools. In addition to our teams having a successful record in competitive sport, we encourage the development of true sportsmanship.







# Encouraging Creativity



Renowned for the high quality of our performing arts, our pupils are encouraged to develop their individual creative talents through art, music and drama.

In art, pupils can develop their skills in painting, drawing, printmaking, ceramics and digital media. Departments in both the Preparatory and Senior Schools encourage high standards of work and a significant proportion of pupils take Art at IGCSE. Art initiatives have included murals

to decorate both the School and community projects, the painting of sets for school productions and creating alphabet boards for a local primary school.



Our reputation in music is outstanding, and one of which we are very proud. Orchestral weekends, musical concerts and choir performances feature prominently in both School calendars. High calibre music teachers tutor many pupils across a whole range of

musical instruments. Our ABRSM exam track record is exceptional and a credit to both our pupils and their teachers.

Drama wears many masks at Turi. Pupils can develop their acting talent through speech and drama (LAMDA) tuition, drama IGCSE studies, international drama trips and by taking part in both the Preparatory and Senior School productions.



# Boarding at Turi- Nurturing, Caring, Supporting

Within our safe, rural environment, we aim to provide a warm family atmosphere where children enjoy living and working together. Most pupils board full time, with a small minority opting to be weekly boarders. Our pastoral teams are committed to the well-being of each child in our care, allowing them to develop and grow within a warm, supportive atmosphere.



Preparatory School life revolves around four boarding houses. Each boarding house has Houseparents as well as two resident matrons. A large measure of freedom within boarding house time allows our pupils to explore and develop their own independence,

enabling them to take responsibility for their own actions and to fill their own time creatively. Evenings offer the opportunity to pursue cookery, art activities, jewellery making, volleyball, indoor football, table tennis and board-games.



Pastoral care in the Senior School is designed to create the same supportive environment for our young men and women as they grow towards early adulthood. Our Senior School students live in four separate boarding houses, with each student sharing a double study-bedroom. These houses tend to be the focal point of Senior School life.

As well as studying and sleeping there, the students have kitchen and common room facilities, table tennis and pool and access to DSTV at appropriate times. Students in Year 13 enjoy single bedrooms in shared flats in Tsavo House - a superb new facility preparing students for the extra independence required in university life.



The boarding experience adds an immeasurable dimension to pupils' education. At St. Andrew's School, our pastoral system ensures each child is highly valued for who they are, and similarly encourages them to learn how to value, accept and appreciate others.





# Developing Tomorrow's Leaders

Being an international school, pupils from St. Andrew's School grow to be world citizens. With many nationalities among staff and pupils, the pupils have a great awareness of different cultures and ethnic groups.



We encourage the development of leadership skills, initiative and additional life skills through outward bound challenges and other special events. School trips have included:

- Mount Kenya Climbing Trip
- Trips to the Masai Mara and Samburu National Game Reserves
- Cultural Arts and Drama Tour to London to visit galleries and theatres
- Arts week for Year 9 pupils
- Skiing trips in Sweden and Switzerland
- Language trip to France and Spain
- A trip to Israel to appreciate its history and culture
- History trip to Rwanda to study the background to the genocide



We provide all our pupils with the chance to develop different interests: art and crafts, drama, film appreciation, dance, chess, jewellery making, a yearbook team and the charity committee.

Students leave St. Andrew's School as mature, thoughtful and resourceful individuals with much to contribute as they take up their next challenge. The 'Turi family' is an international one and the St. Andrew's School reputation is appreciated worldwide.



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