



OUR SCHOOL PROFILE



Welcome to

Okere Community School

Our school is a community primary school located in Adwari Sub-County, Okere Parish, Ayiloi 'A' Village. It was founded in 2022 by local community members who are desirous to improve learning outcomes in the parish. That year (2022), the 120 learners enrolled in the early childhood development program as well as primary school classes from P1 to P6. Okere Community School is one of the community development projects under Okere Community Development Foundation (Okere City)

From the early childhood years through primary school, our diverse and holistic educational services offer a warm and supportive environment that emphasizes...

 Academic Excellence

 Arts and Culture

 Character Development

 Physical Fitness

School Motto: *Yammo Akwo koddo*
(A Living Wind Blows)

School Mission: To provide quality, holistic, and futuristic education services that enable children to love learning and thrive as learners.

School Vision: To become the best school in Northern Uganda by 2030 as measured using indicators across academic, sports, and artistic accomplishments.



OUR PROGRAMS

Early Childhood Education: Baby, Middle, and Top Classes (03 – 05 years)

The full-day Early Childhood program is designed to foster a love of learning in a nurturing, nature-based environment. Through weekly themes, pupils develop skills and build a solid knowledge base. Class experiences include stories and folk tales, ancestral songs, arts and crafts, exposure to math and science concepts, and a variety of opportunities to develop English language, literacy, social, and emotional skills. Pupils also receive additional instruction in, religion, Spanish, Library, Art, and Music, along with physical movement and recess. Baby class learners have a daily rest time. A playing ground also enables the children to play and interact with each other.

Lower Primary (P1-P3)

The lower primary school years are aimed at the growth of the pupil's academic, moral, intellectual, social, cultural, physical, and self-disciplined endowments.

Teachers encourage learning through exploration, as well as building confidence through experimentation and communication. Pupils discover how to develop their own unique gifts and to celebrate those of others.

Upper Primary

P.4 – P.7)

The upper primary school program emphasizes academics, affective development, creativity, individual and collaborative pupil-oriented activities, communication skills, experiential approaches to instruction, exploratory elective classes, and high school readiness. Pupils become critical thinkers and gain a deeper understanding of their own



WHERE KNOWLEDGE,
ACTION, AND DREAMS MEET

AT A GLANCE

FOUNDED

2022

STUDENTS SERVED

Nursery (Baby/
Middle/ Top Class) (Early
Childhood Development
Centre – ECD)

Primary (P.1 – P.7)

PUPIL-TEACHER RATIOS

20:1

Nursery/ECD

30:1

Primary

ACCREDITATIONS

1. UGANDA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SPORTS
2. ADWARI SUB-COUNTY LOCAL GOVERNMENT

STAFF

14

All teachers are qualified and satisfied by the Ministry of Education and Sports in Uganda





Academic Excellence

Curriculum and instruction from nursery through primary school include vertically-aligned programs in Language Arts (reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary, spelling, and handwriting), Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Religion, Health, Guidance and Counselling. "Special" classes include Music, Dance and Drama, Art, Physical Education, Debate)

TRADITION MEETS ARTS

Classic academic subjects are taught with additional instruction in cursive handwriting, music, art, Lango language, outdoor education, and daily physical education. Lessons are enhanced at an age-appropriate level through use of the latest learning technologies, such as, online virtual tests.

INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION

All pupils have the same academic goals, but each pupil achieves them in a different way. Differentiated instruction is integral to the Okere Community School curriculum at all levels. Teachers utilize both whole and small-group instruction, and assignments are customized to meet individual student needs. Particularly for girls, the female teachers also provide customized guidance and mentoring to the learners.

OUTDOOR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The "Backyard," Okere Community School's outdoor learning environment, encourages the development of fine arts and craft skills, an appreciation for nature, and the opportunity to learn while enjoying the great outdoors.

- Gardening
- Outdoor Art and Music
- Outdoor Reading Venue
- Early Childhood Playground



"In my wildest imagination, I never thought my child would ever get the opportunity to get an education like the children who go to schools in Lira and Kampala cities. Okere Community School offers such quality education for my children in Okere and for that, I will do everything within my power to make sure that the school succeeds as a beacon of hope for all our children in this village and beyond"
Parent



📍 Culture inAction

- Emphasis on local language, alongside English for instruction.
- Curriculum inspired by the local environment.
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SERVICE TO OTHERS

- Helping elderly people in the village
- Doing garden work





Character Development

Students of all ages are encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities that not only build character but offer enjoyable ways to explore something new.

"Deborah loves studying at our community school because there are many activities like games and music in which she actively participates. "I also love the school because the teachers support children to

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

- Scouting Organizations
- Debate Club
- Tourism Club
- Robotics
- Pupils Parliament
- Scripture Union



FINE ARTS

- Art
- Band
- Choir
- Drama
- Music





"Sports activities are used to teach our children life skills; build their confidence and help to identify and nurture their talents"

Physical Fitness

Sport and physical exercise is an important part of the school day. Pupils attend daily physical education exercise sessions.

Additionally, pupils also participate in competitive sports through Okere athletics, football and boxing clubs.

ATHLETICS

We have the following sports clubs and facilities;

- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Soccer
- Table Tennis
- Track & Field
- Boxing



"In just a month, I notice a significant improvement in my grandchild's comprehension and socializing abilities. Okere Community School is a blessing to our village."



AWARDS & HONORS

- Football for Peace Challenge Winners, 2023
- Best Creative Dance Category, Otuke District Inter-School MDD Competition, 2022
- Second Runner-up, Lango Region Inter-School MDD Competition, 2023

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www.okerecity.org/education

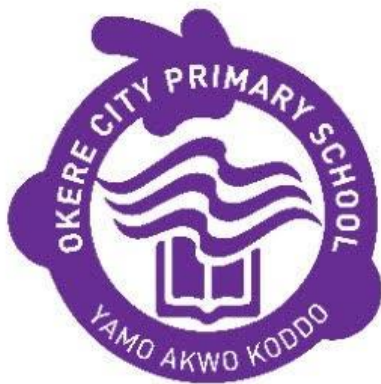
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PRIMARY SCHOOL IN
NORTHERN UGANDA
BY 2030**



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