

# **NICE VIEW GRATITUDE ACADEMY SCHOOL PROGRESSIVE REPORT YEAR ENDED 2020**

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

This report briefly highlights the being of the school during the year 2020. A lot of challenges occurred during the Covid – 19 but as of the beginning of 2021 things are getting back to normal.

It highlights different sections and activities done during the year.

## **2. CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES**

### **2.1 Academics**

The year began well. As usual the school was opened on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January for the beginning of the first term of academics which consists of activities that are extra – curricular too.

The students attended classes as routine from Monday – Friday reporting at 7 A.M and departing at 3 P.M.

Since the change of the academic system in the country, the students who were in grade 3 the previous year graduated to grade four, while the other classes from 5 to 8 remain the same.

As the term was almost coming to an end, word was going round that a virus, potentially a pandemic had broken out in China in a province known as Wuhan. The government and other governments too started taking cautionary measures to ensure that their citizens are protected from the epidemic.

Strict measures started being rolled out especially for schools where it was projected to be the most risky place and the decision had to be made for all students to leave the schools.

### **2.2 Examinations & Student's Progress**

The students did the Opener exams, mid-term exams, and end of term 1 exams before leaving for the pandemic break.

During the month of September the grade 4 and Class 8 students were requested by the government to go back to schools and hence the school began operations again with an opening examination to assess the students' capabilities due to their long stay at home. The class 8 students will sit for their national examinations during the month of March.

## **3. CO - CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES**

The students in the upper classes participated in various activities that were done during the first term of the year some of them being:

### **3.1 Nice – View Reporter's Club**

The reporters club is a club of young student journalists who are taught different hacks on reporting and gain knowledge in some fields that may help them in the future.

The club mainly consisted of upper class students. They went in field activities to different places such as; Base Titanium Mines in Kwale County, Colobus Sanctuary in Diani, and the Turtle Center in Diani too.

### 3.2 Drama Club

The school generally participated in the Kenya National Drama Festivals for the first time. The festivals always take place every year. The school competed in the festivals up to the County level before the Covid – 19 break out took place.

### 3.3 Sports

The school is well known for sports especially football countrywide. After qualifying for the nationals in 2019 and playing up to the finals, 2020 came in handy and we participated up to the county level before Covid – 19 disrupted the events.

Other sports such as volleyball, Netball were well represented.

## 4 COVID 19

The academic year of 2020 in all was largely claimed by the Covid – 19 pandemic which saw all schools countrywide and worldwide being shut down for almost a whole year. Although our students were at home during the best part of the year, we managed to communicate with them and advised on matters concerning studies. The parents were guided on how to handle their kids while they were home. They were encouraged to purchase learning materials that would help their children cope with academics so as not to forget a lot of things due to the long stay at home.

The school was able to come up with revision papers and materials for the students who were at their homes during the pandemic. We communicated to their parents and ensured that all the students received the educational materials. They were sent different sets of the materials as the year went by. This was aimed at assisting our students to stay indoors and kept track of their education progress.

Due to the control measures that the country had imposed to curb the pandemic, cases started being containable and hence the government asked class 8 students to report back to school for their second term on September. The others followed by reporting back on January 2021 for the second term of academics.

