



MLC
Schools
Kindergarten • Primary • Secondary

MLC Schools is an all-through learning institution located in leafy suburban Spring Valley in Westlands.

Our Kindergarten (ages 6 months-6 years) shares the Grevillea Grove site with our Primary School (ages 6-11), whilst a new Secondary School (ages 11-16) will be established nearby on Kyuna Road from September 2025.



Welcome to our schools!

Our authentic Montessori approach develops strong academic skills in line with the English National Curriculum, enhanced by personalised, enjoyable, hands-on learning opportunities which prepare our learners for the real world.

Our curriculum is carefully curated to meet the individual needs of every child, both inside and outside the classroom, to encourage holistic development.





Through Practical Life, Sensorial Subjects, Mathematics, Languages and Cultural Subjects (including History, Geography, Science and STEAM), each learner has access to the tools, resources and support to become their best selves!

We hope that, through the pages of this Prospectus, you will have a glimpse into what makes us extraordinary. However, you are most welcome to experience the MLC ethos **for yourself**.

Karibuni MLC!

Mrs Alimohammed
Kindergarten Headmistress

Mrs Gilbert
Primary and Secondary
Head Teacher

We empower our students to be independent, creative and reflective individuals, who have the confidence to face challenges and make meaningful contributions to society as global citizens.

Our focus is on the individual and their passions and this is at the heart of what we do.



freedom and



Our inclusive and child-centred approach and small class sizes contribute to a learning environment where each individual child is able to thrive.

Our students are encouraged to go beyond their academic successes to develop as well-rounded people.

We offer opportunities and experiences that liberate their creativity and talents, opening doors to future happiness and success.



independence

Young people need opportunities to experiment, embrace responsibility, lead, succeed and, because we learn more from adversity, venture beyond where they are comfortable.



MLC's broad and balanced academic curriculum as well as our range of cultural, aesthetic, intellectual and sporting activities outside the classroom ensure a breadth of inspiration and opportunity which inspires a lifetime of learning.

courage



Most importantly, these enriching experiences are open to everyone and not just an elite few. We believe that the educational experience should encourage every young person to participate and ensure that the efforts of each individual are recognised and celebrated.

to explore



Sport is an essential part of every student's development, as it enhances well-being, helps to strengthen essential team skills and provides opportunities for an active and healthy life.

We collaborate with our Sport providers – Aegis Academy and Swim Africa – to deliver a provision which allows everyone to take part, whilst developing special talents to the highest level. We align with the KAIS Sports Organisation in offering competitive sporting opportunities in **Cricket, Hockey, Rugby, Netball and Football**, as well as other sports.



Our Montessori philosophy focuses on inclusion and full participation: everyone finds their place in a team!

The creative subjects – Dance, Drama, Music, Art and Design – are integral parts of the school curriculum.



We believe passionately in enabling and encouraging all of our students to express themselves creatively: we believe that academic potential cannot be truly unlocked without it.



Our style of teaching and learning, through a careful balance of presentation and what we call 'discovery time', aims to stretch and challenge students in a way that makes learning an empowering, inspiring and enjoyable experience that is accessible to all.



mindful

Self-regulation is more challenging than ever in today's world and therefore we aim to build mindfulness, confidence and self-reliance into our young learners.

Since 1997, MLC has built an enduring reputation within Nairobi for outstanding teacher training provision, as well as the quality of our learners' experience, starting with the Kindergarten and eventually growing into Primary and Secondary provision.

Our dedicated teachers show a desire to see learners growing into the confident young adults that they can be.



achievement



They have a true passion to nurture curiosity and develop creativity in our students - and, above all, the motivation to learn more.

Along their learning journey, our older students are encouraged to set targets and goals whilst also being guided towards the strategies to meet them.

Our Montessori ethos places values at the heart of school life.

Our aim is for people to recognise an MLC student for their strong moral compass, their desire to connect with others and their ability to make the world a better place.

In order to develop such global citizens, emotional intelligence and social skills must have just as high a priority as developing academic excellence, if we are aiming to unlock and fulfil a child's true potential.

We want to lay deep foundations allowing our students to lead happy, purposeful and fulfilling lives, well beyond their time at MLC Schools.



ethos



Our aim is for them to have the ability to **'think outside the box'** and operate outside their 'comfort zone', both academically and socially.

We emphasise open-mindedness and the development of a **'benefit mindset'**.

and values

Students are encouraged to listen to others, reflect upon their thoughts and be confident enough in their own abilities as well as, where necessary, to alter their own initial thoughts.



Our outstanding pastoral focus ensures that students are encouraged to foster strong relationships with teachers, who become their mentors and coaches when facing inevitable challenges.

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counsel

Technology and the possibilities of artificial intelligence are undoubtedly unlocking exciting new doors every day.

We, therefore, take very seriously our responsibility in helping our children to navigate this fast-paced world, both safely and effectively.

We are also passionate about collaboration with our parent community to address the possible effects of screen time on mental health and overall well-being.



We are proud that returning students and former parents invariably talk about the strong community at MLC. Students, teachers and parents all have roles to play, and we encourage a sense of belonging and family values.



We enjoy a wonderful breadth of cultures and faiths and, at the core, is a common message of love, respect and desire to understand and know more about everyone in our lives.



community

At MLC Schools we focus on the whole person, placing genuine emphasis on developing the mind, body and spirit of everyone in our community.

Through parent and student engagement, we are developing an exciting community approach to the development of our school community and facilities on both campuses.





Our students are passionate about the **Houses** to which they belong, and to which they contribute their efforts in a range of activities throughout the year. Once again, our emphasis is on inclusion as well as healthy competition. These events are highlights of the termly calendars and parents often come and share the excitement of their children!

and belonging

Our **popular and highly-acclaimed performances** provide wonderful entertainment, taking advantage of a local theatre for major productions, as well as our own Performing Arts Centre. The latter also provides the venue for our community outreach events, which include **Grandparents' Day, Nannies' Day and other exciting events** involving partner schools and visitors.





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