

- The child must be age appropriate as stipulated by our school policy (i.e. kindergarten 2,5 3,5 years. Foundation (Pre-Reception) 3,5-4,5 years, Reception 4,5- 5,5 years at the beginning of January.
- All children undergo an academic assessment before being awarded a place at Kopano.
- On application, the following documents must be available: birth certificate, previous school reports and medical cards, parents identity documents, P100.00 non-refundable registration fee.



'Not for ourselves but for all'

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Cambridge International Primary School



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MISSION STATEMENT

All Kopana School we strive for excellence this takes place in a caring learning environment where each child is developed to his/her potential academically, emotionally, Physically, Socially and mentally.

All educators are committed to the education of initiative, self-discipline and life skills which will enable individuals to make a meaningful contribution in any society.



LOCATION

Kopana is situated in a small town, Selebi Phikwe, on the eastern border of Botswana.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Founded in 1972 in order to provide an education for the children of BCL Mine employees, Kopano became an Independent private school in 2002

Many years on, multi-cultural school caters for approximately 450 learners from kindergarten (2-5 years of age) to Grade 7 (13 year of age). The Ministry of Education of Botswana prescribes our curriculum, but as we are committed to the creation of a stimulating learning environment that assures strong academic results, we extended our learners and equip them with the knowledge and insight essential to cope in schools nearby and abroad. Many of our children attend secondary school across borders, and results have proven the effect of our holistic approach. Qualified, motivated; empathetic teacher who aim to produce caring, thinking members of society staff Kopano. We are fortunate to have teacher assistants in our junior classes.

Subjects Offered:

Global Perspective

- Maths
- English
- Science
- Social Studies
- Computer Studies (specialist teacher)
- Physical Education (specialist teacher)
- Music (specialist teacher)
- Art (specialist teacher)
- Setswana (1 st and 2nd language) (specialist teacher)
- Agriculture
- Moral Education



Individual and group methods are applied at Kopano. We recognise that whilst formal examinations are an important aspect of schooling, continuous assessment, using a variety of methods for a true indication of the child's performance.

As the end of the Grade Seven year learners write the Primary School Leavers Example 2 (1997).

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The school believes in the concept of a 'heathy body leading to a healthy mind where sporting and cultural activities balance academics.



Co-curricular Programme:

- Swimming (specialist coach)
- Soccer
- Neetball
- Athletics
- Cross-country
- Softball
- Cricket
- Tennis (specialist coach)

All sports take place on the school grounds Facilities include a 25m swimming pool, three netball courts, two tennis courts, athletics track, and fields for soccer, cricket and softball.

- Chess
- Mmele (a traditional African board game)
- Music (Marimba, Recorder, Choir)
- Drama
- Quiz Club
- Art Club
- Dance



THE ACADEMIC YEAR

The academic year is based on a three-term system. Each term is broken br a 'half -termbreak'

Term 1: mid January- mid April

Term 2: mid May- mid August

Term 3: mid September- mid December