

FAREWELL Newsletter

Cheerio Dear 'Kisa'



"It is the seemingly small things that make a difference."

To the entire GHS Sorority,

Today not only marks the end of Term 2, but also ushers in the conclusion of my 37-year career as a Secondary School Teacher. My tenure at GHS started as Deputy Head teacher on 7th April, 1998 under Mrs. Ruth Nvumetta Kavuma. I also served as Deputy Head teacher under Mrs. Joy Male from 2002 to 2006. I am truly grateful to both of them because they were the North Star that provided guidance which cemented the background to the work I have been able to accomplish at GHS.

Serving as a standard bearer of a 'Tier One' school hasn't been easy but then, without darkness, the stars would never shine. The Foundation Body, the Board of Governors, the PTA Executive, GOGA, parents, guardians and all the other stakeholders have continued to come in with splendid ideas and suggestions to take the school forward. May I therefore, take this opportunity to thank everyone whose contribution to my accomplishments is highly valued.

THE FOUNDATION BODY

We are all aware that GHS is a Christian founded school. I thank God for the nurturing received from the Bishops and clergy of Church of Uganda in general, but Namirembe Diocese in particular. The ministry and support that we have received at all levels is priceless. Christianity is the skeleton without which the body would not stand.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The BoG, made up of key stakeholders, oversees and sets goals for the growth of GHS. As a Board, you are tasked to critique the: when, where and how. The 'how' enables you to come up with ideal ways to give life to the School Strategic Plan and to make it work. When the school encounters the inevitable obstacles and setbacks, you always have a good alternative to overcome the hindrance. You embrace all the criticisms, the failures and the disagreements. I thank the BoGs over the years, for empowering me and my team to find the edge of the performance curve. To you also, I say THANK YOU!

THE PTA EXECUTIVE

I commend the diverse PTA Executives that I have worked with over the years for consistently exhibiting what Carl S. Dweck refers to as 'a Growth Mindset' in her book: "Mindset, THE NEW PSYCHOLOGY OF SUCCESS". To you also, allow me to express gratitude.

Change can be tough, but never did I hear anybody say that it



isn't worth it. You not only enhanced my life but that of the teaching and non-teaching staff, the students and the parents. The school has been left at the level it wouldn't be in quite a number of aspects.

I realize that changing toward a 'Growth Mindset' didn't unravel all our problems but that the students and teachers acquired a different lifestyle. At a personal level, because of it, I am more alive, courageous and open who what the world has to offer.

I just implore the current PTA Executive to keep the 'growth mindset' in your conscious consideration because when you bump against obstacles, you can turn to it: in it you will find clearer direction to the path into the future.

THE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Good results, at all costs, are what the parents and guardians expect from the school. Allow me to highlight the fact that the teachers have a key role but at the end of the day, the performer is the student (read: your child). Resultantly, the parent/guardian has a critical role to play through guiding, supporting, reprimanding, encouraging and complementing where necessary. Expecting the situation to change for the better, without playing your part will not yield the results you yearn for in your child.

Am heartily grateful to you all for testing my convictions, priorities, patience and resilience. You have helped me to learn that those who are skilled in combat do not become angered, that those who are skilled at winning do not become afraid and that the wise win before the fight!

So to you dear parents and guardians, I say THANK YOU!

GOGA

To you ladies, I have this to say. Once a GOGA, always a GOGA. We are permanent stakeholders of GHS. As a long serving Head teacher of the school that nurtured you, I feel extremely proud of you. Up to this point, you have and continue to make us proud. I applaud you for your good intentions. I know that *'Success always looks easy to those who were not around when it was being earned'*. I revere the enthusiasm with which you give back to your mother school - GHS.

Now as the school *'soars on to new heights'*, the subsequent Head teachers will continue to bank on you to come through for the school. Let the ties that bind you to your mother GHS be strong and steadfast. I implore you to emerge forward heroically, to ensure that you uphold the excellent reputation of GHS, to confront any chaos that may threaten the DNA of your mother school. It is through your positive example that others will desire to continue to be a part of the GOGA family. To you also, I say THANK YOU!

THE TEACHING STAFF

Dear colleagues, learning focuses on the teacher. The global trends today dictate that education systems must shift from mastery of facts to:

0. Learning to be;
- a. Learning to do;
- b. Learning to live; and
- c. Learning to know.

I counsel you to strive to be a warrior and a scholar. Be forged in fire and be tempered by knowledge. If not, you will lack the courage to acquire new ideas.

As teachers, you have been the flight attendants, and my Deputies the co-pilots during my tenure as Chief Pilot of Flight GHS 1905 which took off in 2006 and has finally landed on 23rd August, 2019. So, permit me at this juncture to say THANK YOU to each and every one of you!

THE NON -TEACHING STAFF

I highly commend you for the dedication with which you have executed your duties and served GHS. We are very proud of the things you have done and for the goals you have achieved for people you care about. *Mwebale nnyo banange ab'emikwano, mwebalire ddala! Mukama akibabalire.*

THE STUDENTS

Students of GHS, this is what I have to say to you:

Footballers have to be trained to be very quick; equipped with will power; passion; discipline and picture perfect precision. Every opportunity should be viewed as **THE ONLY** opportunity. There is no room for error or profligacy.

Footballers are also equipped to pursue the skill of cultivating patience; perseverance against all odds, working under pressure, dealing with setbacks, managing success and failure and being passionate about the game! It is those values and attributes that I wish for you to emulate.

I know that you have been my biggest fun group!!

So to you also, I hereby take this opportunity to say THANK YOU!!

CONCLUSION

Finally, I give glory to the Almighty who has seen me through the last 13 years as Head teacher of GHS...a 'Tier One' school. I took the responsibility by the horns, played my part, put my best foot forward and did my best, not to receive the honour but to glorify the God who I serve.

What has been achieved in the years gone by was built on foundations laid earlier. The others will come and put more bricks to the big dream of GHS. May we continue until every GHS dream becomes a reality. Remember always, **NEVER GIVE UP.**

A DIUE!



Kisa's famous Qoutes
Victoria S Kisarale
HEAD TEACHER

MESSAGE FROM PTA CHAIRMAN 2018 – 2020



Dear All,

I greet you all in the Name of the Lord.

I thank God for leading us through to a successful end of the term. Indeed, the Lord has been good to us. A lot has happened this term and we are grateful to you all for the continued support and dedication to making Gayaza High School what it is today. To our new student leadership once again congratulations and to the former leadership Kudos for a job well done. For our outstanding sports champions you make us proud and to the defeated Never give up.

As I pondered on what message to share with you, a lot raced through my mind. Our theme this year is 'Soaring to New Heights'. The quick definition of soaring is flying or rising high in the air, or increasing rapidly above the usual level. This makes me think of a bird flying high more so not just the Eagle. What does not usually catch one's eye in defining soaring is the fact that it is an act of flying without movement of the wings or use of any power. Aha! Is soaring then synonymous with gliding? So how can we actually soar to new heights? To me this means we do need to gather all our strength, get support from others and call for God's divine power, as the Bible reminds us with God all is possible.

As we continue to 'Soar to new Heights' we are facing a number of challenges and changes. As you are all aware, our long serving Head Teacher retires end of this term and indeed as a school we are facing a major change. Of course, in life we all know that 'Change' is a constant. How we face change is really what matters. We are grateful to Mrs. Victoria Kisalare and for the service she has rendered to Gayaza High School and the Education sector as a whole. She has played a great role in fostering the girl child and has impacted thousands of lives. We cannot thank her enough. My mother was a teacher who served for over 40 years. I for one know a teacher never retires. As William Shakespeare so wisely said 'All's well that ends well'. Victoria has written her chapters in the book of Gayaza High School and is handing over the mantle to the next runner. So dear parents, life must go on. Transition is hard but I am sure we shall sail through.

As I contemplated further over the term activities, I was drawn to the discussions that have ensued on the class platforms this term. As parents you have continued to support our dear daughters and show concern where

academics and welfare is wanting. I thank you for this. As the PTA Executive we have noted the good advice and are taking up several of the issues with both the school administration and Board of Directors. What my mind lingers on, however is the triangle i.e. Teacher-Parent-Student and how we can further enhance this. As we close this term and enter the third term we are all aware of the fact that we are moving to the promotional term. For our dear candidates, time is almost up. You, and indeed you, must run the last lap. Remember we are all here to support you.

Allow me dear parents to urge us to take a step back and ponder deeply on the reports of our daughters. How do we promote perseverance, steadfastness, resilience and resolve within our girls.

We also note that some of us are not giving our girls time to find their feet. We continue to baby them! Of course we must take time to review the performance and have a heart-to-heart talk, continue supporting and also agree on basic ground rules. For some we have to make tough decisions e.g. no TV or no phone! I am not an Expert but I believe that as we do this in consultation with our teachers we shall make progress.

To our dear daughters, both parents and teachers can strive to continually support you but at the end of the day, the ball is in your courts. You must play the game. I thus call upon you to take time

this holiday to get some rest but above all spend quality time revising and preparing for third term.

Do not forget to exercise for a healthy body leads to a healthy mind. Take time to have an inner search and be honest with yourself and face up to your performance. My dear daughters get cracking. Finally draw your energies from God and he will indeed allow you to Soar like Eagles and Soar to new heights.

To our dear Head Teacher, teachers and non-teaching staff take the deserved rest but re-energize yourselves to keep your guns blazing in the new Term.

On behalf of the PTA Executive, I congratulate you all for ending this term and wish you all Happy

Holidays.

Never Give Up!

Dr. Rose Kaggwa

PTA Chairman 2018 – 2020

GAYAZA OLD GIRLS ASSOCIATION

Greetings from GOGA!

We congratulate the Headmistress; Ms. Victoria Kisarale and her team as well as the student community at the school for successfully completing the second school term of this year 2019.

On behalf of the Gayaza Old Girls Association, I bring greetings from the Executive Committee and a host of Old Girls. During this period, we have been able to participate in key school activities.

We had GOGA led services on 14th July 2019 at the school with the theme; "Soaring to Greater Heights". We believe that the theme inspired both the students and the old girls to always focus on greater visions and trust God to enable us achieve what we have set. It is in this same spirit that we believe that the construction of the new administration block dubbed the Tambula Project will be completed with all our efforts put together. I would like to encourage those who still have outstanding pledges to honour their pledges so that we can progress and soar to greater heights.

The recently held Gayaza Day Celebrations hosted by Gayaza Junior School saw another milestone in our journey to soar to greater heights. The GOGA Gayaza Junior School Chapter (GAJUSCH) was officially launched by the Chief Guest of the day; Princess Dorothy Nassolo. Through that platform, we hope to reach out to a lot more old girls of Gayaza and build a strong bond that can work together to achieve more for

Gayaza as a whole.

We are looking forward to the upcoming Fundraising Concert for the Tambula project. The highly billed concert will take place on 5th October 2019. We would like to encourage the school community to take part. The teaching and non-teaching staff, parents and all well-wishers are welcome. Plan to be there and enjoy the evening for a noble cause. We have received support from companies like COCA COLA and hope to have more from other friends of Gayaza. The concert is being organized by the Gayaza Class of 1991.

I would like to wish you a happy holiday and may God see us through to the last term of this year. Visit our website on www.gayazaoldgirls.com for more information on our activities and how you can participate.

NEVER GIVE UP!

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs. Rebecca Bukenya Ssabaganzi

GOGA Chairperson

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"If you have failed to do the small things, then symbolically speaking, you cannot manage bigger tasks".



SPORTS DAY

The Colourful Function was held on 23rd June 2019. Congratulations to the Legendary Kennedy especially for taking the trophy 5years in a row, Bravo. To all the participants and trainers, thumbs up for the spirited performance. We thank all our sponsor especially Uganda Travel Bureau, African Retreat Centre, Coca Cola and the parents. Give the box some colour

House	Marks	Position
Kennedy	613	1st
Kivebulaya	588	2nd
Corby	501	3rd
Rhoda Nsibambi	488	4th
Ham and Apollo	390	5th
Hutchinson	356	6th
Cox	351	7th
Sherborn	279	8th



THE BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISIT AND CONFIRMATION



Some of the newly confirmed Brides in the Christian faith with the Bishop

STUDENTS' LEADERSHIP



Badging and Dedication of the prefects 2019/2020

"For everything you do, you are paid back in the same currency but with interest".

GHS PREFECTS 2019/2020

HEAD GIRL: NANTONGO KIRSTEN ASS. HEADGIRL: KATUTU MELISA

PREFECT WITHOUT PORTFOLIO: NANTONGO SARAH

Post	Senior Prefects	Junior Prefects
School Council	KARUNGI DESIREE KABERA ANGEL	.Nanyonjo Babirye, Nabitaka Gabriela
SHERBORNE	Nantambi Judith	Kalista Namuyanja, Ndagire Jashra
CORBY HOUSE	Arinda Angel	Musiime Wamusiime, Nimaro Patience
RHODA HOUSE	Nankumbi Salome	Nalukenge Jovia, Nakarwoko Prudence Kamba Gillian Joy, Natukunda Sonia
HUTCHINSON HOUSE	Nankya Rebecca	Namutebi Belva, Kalazani Neena
KIVEBULAYA	Nankunda Natalie	Nakiyingi Kimberly, Magezi Precious
HAM & APOLLO	Neema Nicole	Isharaza Anita, Kanobe
COX HOUSE	Namatovu Carol	Nanyonga Tartara, Kirabo Adia
KENNEDY HOUSE	Ingabire Denise	Nakawooya Latifa, Tumusiime Lynette
LIBRARY	1.Kansiime Angelina 2.Kuteesa Phyllis	
ENTERTAINMENT	Ankunda Serena	

Post	Senior Prefects	Junior Prefects
SPORTS	Akiror Leah Mildred	Akomi Elsie, Chelimo Hope
HEALTH	Aleksandra Bazic	Henrietta Seremba, Nimurungi Paula
COMPOUND	1.Were Anitah 2.Kifuko Nicole	Karungi Roxanne, Mwangha Crystal
CHAPEL	1.Nakigozi Ruth 2.Mugume Esther	Owomugisha Chantal
CHAPEL CHOIR		Nanyonjo Nakato
ACADEMICS & PREP	Nakigozi Sarah	
LABORATORIES	Kitibwa Nawar	Kainomugisha Denise, Kabahita Martha
CLASSROOMS	1.Konga Simon 2.Atwine Tarzah	1.Karungi Divine, Akantunga Ishta
FARM	1.Macheri Rebecca 2.Ndawula Stacy	1.Kangume Pearl 2.Kirabo Anne Ruby
DINING ROOM	1.Najjoba Tracy 2.Asasira Mair 3. Mona Yolanda	1.Mwesige Pearl 2.Asio Divine
TIME KEEPER		1.Kitaka Tina, Mirembe Dorcus

Academic Fair

This took place on 29th July 2019. Students were tasked to come up with projects from their favorite or most impactful area of study. It was grand. The level of ingenuity was really commendable. If learners are given opportunity to create, we would have holistic education. Kudos to all the participants and the parents for their relentless support.



"I don't make sense now but 10/20 years down the road, I will".

CLUBS



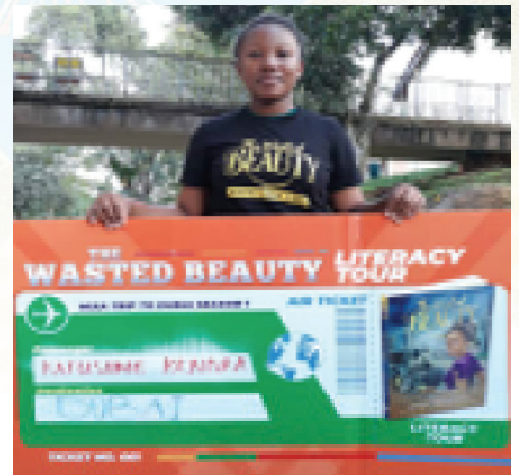
The Rule of Law Club at the finals of National Interschool Mooting Competition at High Court



EDUCATE Club students during a skills training in soap making Writer's Club



Kabera Angel S.5A receives a 1 million Cash prize for her winning Poem, 'At a Boda Boda Stage' in the Poetry SLAM Contest 2019.



Katusiime Kendra S.1S won the first edition of the 'The Wasted Beauty' Literacy Tour to Dubai. The program is organized by Mixa Kids/ Mixa Teens Company to promote reading and writing skills among young people. They encourage students to write eBooks, which are uploaded on the Mixa Kids websites for the world to read.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



People to People International Club reaches out to Sitankya P.5,6 and P.7 Pupils to promote quality education and inspire the girls to keep in school

Notice Board

1. 23rd – 28th June, 2019 - 6th Annual Farm Camp
2. 27th June 2019 – SAT Workshop at Gayaza High School 9:00am- 1:00 p.m.
3. January 2020 – Harvard Model United Nations Conference @ Harvard University USA
4. The Academy of Sports, Holiday Training@ GHS Wednesday to Saturday form 9:00-3:00

Compiled by: Juliet Tracy Nansubuga Lubega and Mr. Innocent Kizito Magala

"I do not make emotional decisions but rational decisions".



Kisarale Memiors

A precise definition of my CEO, Victoria Kisarale . (KISA). When I joined GHS she was acting as the deputy academics who lived her true life. She's a very open person, friendly unifying leader that always expects truth in whatever you tell her and hates cliques She has been one of the few leaders that always wished good and success for everyone. She belonged to every tribe in her way of executing duties. Sincerely I've enjoyed working with her

JAMES KAMUSIIME

Very principled lady, highly informed,wellread,an excellent orator , wonderful time manager, and dependable team player who wishes well for all.

AGATHA SSENIONJO

Vikki is a firm administrator who is not easily swayed by negative energy, she always stays above trivialities. She evaluates people and situations with no bias, and is honest in her feelings towards others. Vikki has a rare personality where, if she does not know something, she will politely ask for assistance and genuinely ask for forgiveness when in the wrong. I do on regret having worked with her. Annet

Kaboggoza Musoke

"My name is Mrs. Kisarale Victoria but the girls call me Kisa and you know I'm a .com headteacher ,so you can call me Kisa mahn!...Smiles with eyes wide open .this was the first class day of S1 2016 PS: She was addressing parents

I have enjoyed working with such an inspirational parent who I s always focused and zealous.

KATO MIKE

Bye-bye to a leader! KISA

The leader she were stood out vividly
A tropical island during the good times
Sharing her happiness
Ensuring all shared in the spoils
Inspiring confidence through her justice
Creating trust through her fairness
Building unity through her tolerance
May God bless her
May her future be a bright star that
lights ways and paths for all

Sylvia .K.M

"If you can't stand the heat get out of the kitchen."
Kisa has taught me that circumstances can not and do not define a person, with all she has gone through she has managed to keep her standards high with her positivity in all she does .You have given us your very best and we sincerely can not ask for more .All the best in your next phase of life.

RUTH KWIKIRIZA N.



I was never the best with rules and fate had its own way ensuring that one day, I would end up in your office for the wrong reasons. I expected a stern scolding and maybe that you would send me on my way to the matron to have the little hair that I had to be cut off, instead, you counselled me like a mother would. You showed me my true potential and told me that I actually have worth. I thank you for that.

Kisa is also someone who always owns up her mistakes (actions) however embarrassing they might be which is something most adults tend to think is a way below them .Kudos to her for that. **KOMUKYEYA MUHUMUZA DIVINE**

I cannot tell it all, but you are the best orator I have known all my life. I really bow when you speak. I wish you keep talking.

KANATTA PROSCO

Dear Mrs. Kisarale,

Firstly, I would like to thank you. I understand that you of all people have heard this one too many times but to you, I give my utmost gratitude. You have done so much for me. I came in senior one as a timid, feeble girl afraid of what the world held in store for me. At only eleven years of age, I would cry myself to sleep everyday with the longing for my mother's embrace. Your words were what matured me into the strong and bold lady that I am today. You taught me not to listen to what other people say and to be, I quote, 'that one deaf turtle that climbs up the hill.' I thank you dearly for that.

She is true definition of the term "ROLE MODEL" I mean smart ,serious ,focused and has a sense of humor.

REMMY

She created an enabling environment where teachers who dared to try would blossom. **THEO**

She encouraged us to add value to ourselves and be proactive ."You should always walk the talk. "**GERTRUDE**

For the little experience that I have had in Gayaza High School, these have been Mrs. Kisarale's greatest. From her courage, endurance and most of all patience have not only been a push not to give up but positively transformed me in the shortest time. 'It starts with you' is something I will never forget from her, surely, she has been an epitome of one **NEVER TO GIVE UP. NAKIGULI ELIZABETH**

Tanyiga Lugenderezo.Akwatulira ekimili ku mutima ,awuliriza ensonga ate nakuddamu ekituufu.

DRIVER PPHILLIAM

She wishes everyone well and encourages everyone to become their best . **SILVERINE**

She is a straight forward person and she inspires me especially to become a better performer. **MONICA**

A committed teacher who was so passionate about her work. Always had very educative talks with the girls and on the part of the staff, she thrived with those who were punctual and dedicated, sounded tough at times but was always approachable. Well done Vicky. **PETER KUGONZA**

The lessons I have learnt from Mrs. Kisarale are for a lifetime She does not only work hard 'she does work joyfully with genuine passion and diligence ;she is always hungry for new knowledge /information and she is ever treating that hunger by extensively reading books, newspapers, watching CNN, BBC, Aljazeera talking to and sharing with highly informed people; a lady with strong values and belief system, Mrs Kisarale deserves an autobiography, not just this simple note!

ENOCK KIBUUKA

It's been a whole four years with you and yet it seems like only yesterday you were giving me my first talk in Gayaza High School in the orientation week. There's so much I've learned from you, from the very first day I stepped into this school. I knew it was a privilege being in Gayaza but little did I know that there was an even bigger blessing here.

I just really want to thank you, from the crown of head to the sole of my shoe, for everything. For the time you spared to talk to us, for always being there for us and listening to us. For the times you reassured us of your love and care and made us never feel alone. Thank you for the empowering quotes that sprang from your being, for the times you took the blame on our behalf. And it's sad that you're leaving but you will ALWAYS be at heart.
THANKYOU. Ezel Triumph.

I thank her for the skills that she has instilled in me, the "t to t" ten to time, managing time and this has helped me a lot in the various aspects of life, she has been an inspiration to me "Never give up!" she always said, holding up the spirit of a true Gayaza girl.

Mrs Kisarale Victoria is the lady who has always encouraged us to be who we are, organized and have self-drive. She has been an epitome of kindness and self-sacrifice to those that she loves the most. Kisa is one person who treats you like a part of her life, laughs with you and pardon you. Even failure, she understands that we all can not be perfect and gives us a second chance to show our worth in academics. She is the best headteacher one would want to have. We love you Kisa.

I remember Kisa from the very first time I entered Gayaza High School in 2018 on the 13th of February. It was the first day of orientation and she had so much pride in her and her school, she still does. I particularly remember her saying, "I am Sserunkuma Victoria Kisarale and I am a dot com headmistress, nawe mumpu nkungalo." I have always wanted to be like her and she has inspired me to work hard, uphold the Gayaza brand and be proud of my school. When she talks, her words convict me to change. She is indeed a rolemodel. **Tessy**

I personally remember her for the very many talks where she seemed to be more of quarrelling but actually made sense as she always quotes, "I may not make sense to you now, but a few years from now, my voice will echo in your head." She also showed us that the world outside our school gate/ homes is not a bed of roses. This brought out a life lesson that will never come easy. I will never forget her dramatic exit of "Never give up" and then she walks away like a soldier. She inspired me to study hard if I want to excel in my studies. She used two incidences; one where someone fills a 20-litre jerry can with a spoon.'

Mrs. Kisarale is a confident woman of steel with an approach of high integrity, full of diligence and brought up in a manner of self-control. Mrs. Kisarale, you have made good achievements to this school instilling in us the modest behavior of a Gayaza Girl. The words you have told us have brought to us the courage of a brave lion to stand up to our dreams, never to give up and in whatever we do. I surely admire your conscience and I hope in future to be the confident, brave, inspirational person are!

Mrs. Kisarale admiration for the Navy Seal 6 is very inspiring and motivational. I was motivated to take on the perseverance, determination, and focus of the Navy Seal 6 team which has kept me going till now. Her ability to command respect and utmost discipline of the girls was very inspiring. The inspirational talks and motivational talks she left us with every assembly and meeting with her always instilled a new perception to life and success. She also instilled in me the reading culture as well as doing the right thing at the right time and that every action surely has a consequence when she had my hair cut off. It was a life changing journey with memories never forgotten.

Katutu Stephanie

Madam CEO, You have taught me that it is only I who determines my future and that my parents will not always be there to work for me through your different stories. To quote you, you have always said "All I say doesn't matter today, but someday it will." This has come to pass since Form one. To hear that you are soon leaving is disheartening but I will always remember the distinctive figure and role you have played in my life. THANK YOU FOR BEING A NO. 1 ROLEMODEL FIGURE. So much to say yet in a little way to express it.-**KATUSIIME MARTHA TUKAMUSHABA**



Kisarale's booming voice!!! Her rare energy! Her ability to get a girl up and out of ready, showered dressed and in class in not more than 3 minutes without even being there but because someone has said "Kisa is roll calling!"

Kisa is a very serious yet fun person to be around. She has a beautiful sense of humor, yet she is committed when it comes to work. She is so very energetic and has a very good memory, she is a good adviser with enough experience this is shown by the stories she tells. Assembly is so dull without Kisa's presence because she brightens up your day. She is loving and caring in her own way and she is very unique and special. May God bless her in whatever she does. We love her so very much.

It has been Kisa's greatest years that I have experienced from S1 to S4. The courage she has portrayed even when things did not go her way and I have surely learnt that you have to keep going no matter what. And surely it starts with us to change the future. She has changed mine and I will do my level best to change someone else's life in the future.
KAREN AMUMPAIRE

I will never forget that the small things matter because I cannot handle any big matters if I have not handled the small ones for example I will not go to class and understand if I have not washed my plate. I shall always remember you because of your humble nature as you ask for forgiveness no matter the position that you are in and your age, your heart is still humble enough to say 'I am sorry.'

AYEBARE NYINEMIGISHA 4A.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES ABOUT MRS KISARALE

I remember when I found Mrs. Kisarale after assembly and I was in open shoes. she asked me why I was wearing them and I ~~asked~~ stood there stiff because I was running short of oxygen. when she saw me so scared, she asked that why do Gayaza girls fear her so much and she hugged me. I felt so fly and from my point of view I find Mrs Kisa a very cool, understanding, kind, straight forward person because she is a perfectionist. I could call her a rolemodel to me. I hope other people think she is the way I find her. I'll never forget.

Naluwairo Faith Victoria

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GERMAN CLUB

Frau Kisarale; im Volk als Kisa bekannt, hat die deutsche Sprache unterstützt.

In ihr haben wir eine Mutter gehabt. Mit ihrer Unterstützung haben viele Schülerinnen einen hervorragenden Wettkampf im PAD-Wettbewerb bestritten.

Wir wünschen dir alles Gute unsere Kisa.

From In s.1, she was the toughest woman I had ever met in my life but as we moved on she became the nicest person that ever happened to me during my school days. She taught me how to manage time and to move with purpose. She has also taught perseverance and discipline values that I shall forever stay with. Kudos to her love and belief in us.

MIREMBE ELIZABETH

She has a heart of gold.
Many of us have developed academically under her leadership.
I got to board my first plane under her leadership and since then eleven others - A leader you are proud to associate with.
Eva Kabayonga

Vicky is full of joy and has a lot of energy to show it.
As a leader, Vicky is free from undue bias or pre-conceived opinions.
Vicky is frank "tell it like it is." It might not be pretty but she will tell you straight.
It has been an honour to work with you Vicky. May God bless you.
Cathy Bateesa Takozelisi (procurement officer)

When I was in s.1, 2016, I had a habit of being late for almost everything but because of Madam Kisara Kisarale's constant talks with us, I was able to learn how to manage my time. Now I am always one of the first people to get into to class. All thanks to Mrs. Kisarale Victoria.

-Vanessa Otim-

KISALA

Kisa! I'll never forget you because of the motivating speeches you would give to us not only on the assembly but in her life, daily talks, you are not only a head teacher to me but a friend, an encouragement. I personally will definitely work hard to see myself where you are today. All because of you. A successful woman who toiled through the soil and became something big.

Long live Kisa, God give you strength.

Baguma Michelle 2M

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Letitu Joanne
F4 K 2019.

KALISA LAYLAH S2M/10/17.

The most memorable thing I have about is that on one of the assemblies on Friday she talked about how she eats challenges for breakfast those who didn't understand they obviously laughed. But I came to a conclusion and I realised she was trying so much no, not even trying but she goes through the hard times to get the best. She really inspired me to go through the ~~worst~~ to get to the best. I really admire her.

→ Kisa is also someone who always owns up to her mistakes <actions> however embracing they might be which is something most adults tend to think is way below them. Kudos to her for that. 😊

Komyuuya Muhumuze Divine
SA/13.

A committed teacher who was so personal about her work. Always had very educative and inspirational talks with the girls. Sounded tough at times, but was always approachable. On the part of the staff she thrived with those who were time conscious and dedicated. Well done Kisa! Peter Kyagaza.

"I read everyday" Mrs Kisalare says I really hated reading but now I love reading because she encourages me to read because it has a lot of benefits.

The words "What are you going to do in that class when you left your cap dirty, bed unmade, shoes unpolished and so many other words still ran in my head. I just feel so guilty if I do all this and when all these words ran in my brain I do the right thing

Thank you Mrs. Kisaarale for motivating me with your amazing speeches every assembly. Your words always touch me and they are now the principles on which my life is based now. You are an amazing independent beautiful woman even at 60.

Ianyiga lugenderezo akumatwira ekwiri
Kumutima - Diver.
Awulinza ensonga ate nakuddamu.

If you have failed to do the small things, then symbolically speaking, you cannot manage bigger tasks.



Kisara Memiors

To me , I remember Kisarale for her estatic dressing that caught the eyes of a remarkably big audience. Her clothes were desent , officialized and yet had a hidden sense of fashion that everyone wanted to copy. And those who did it , it didn't come out.

Mrs. Kisarale, you have taught me how to be a well groomed lady for example not to jump rubbish or live in a disorganized room with a plate under the bed. Mrs Kisarale , God bless you for the great work done of building the Victoria Kisarale Hall.

I remember the statements, "I do not issue idle threats" and " My Clarion call this morning is..." then the famous , " Ffe abe Gayaza" that were always followed by words of encouragement or a long lecture about 21st century skills. Once a Gayaza girl, always a Gayaza girl. Long live Gayaza .Long live Mrs. Kisarale Never give up. "Banno" Muhwezi Alleluyah

In our S.1 during our orientation week, I remember we were complaining of being homesick. She raised her arms and called all of us for a hug so that we feel warm and stop being homesick. That alone made me love Gayaza high upto now. Thanks to you Kisa . Her kind and loving nature makes me feel good about being in this school. Love you Kisa. Naluwembe Shakirah

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To me Mrs. Kisarale is a good role model and she reminds alot about my mother ; she is clean, strict, funny, encouraging, confident inspeaking. I am glad to have received a certificate of cleanliness from her. It made me feel accomplished.

Its been great to stay with you, All you have done for us, I will never replace you with anyone. The love you show to us on our birthdays is incredible I do not know where i would be in this school without you I do everything well and orderly because you never gave up on telling me what the right thing. Remember the words you told me when i was housework girl of the week I will never forget them, they always ring in my ears. LOVE YOU -# Neria

Dear Kisa we shall miss you gently and all the funny and lively assemblies are gone. Some times I only go for assembly only excited to her speech and encouraging words.

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One day, as I sat in chapel, very calm and Green as all S.1s are , a lioness entered. I knew from that very moment that I would not borrow just a leaf , but a whole forest from her, because inside of me I very well knew I was one but still in the making. I have learnt to command authority with just a facial expression and gait and i will always adore her speech. Her English is dope! Never Give Up. Gakyaali Mabaga Nantongo Sarah (PWP)

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I don't care about why people do nt like you but I really thank God that you have moved with us from S1 till S4 and all the self drive I have to wake upevry morning truth be told I got it from you conquer your new journey. Joyous A

Mrs Kisarale Victoria is just the strangest female being I have ever had the pleasure of encountering. Her absence is going to live avoid, a space which cannot be filled with the same amount of glory that she had. She is a vision of beauty , valour,excellence, and elegance. Kisa has taught me not to settle for less and strive to achieve the best for we were made for greatness. I wish her the best in her future endeavour and I guarantee that she has not left a mark alone, but vast amount of people as well. Mbabazi Martha Merinah 5A

Mrs. Kisarale is the epitome of leadership. Her demeanor reflects nothingbut power, confidnece, slef drive and independency. She will make a decision without being influencedand stick to it because it is the right thing to do. She will quarrel here and there but quick to give a sincere apology. She has sustained the brand of Gayaza High School as a tier one school. Well, all good things come to an end but the legacy she has built will leave footprints in the sand. Akiror Leah Mlired Otaala-5A (sports prefect 2019-2020)

Vicky: Ebenezer Surely God has been faithful. You are inside out focused, reflective, keen at what you are and do. Full of inspiration, always ready to go an extra mile. You have been my mentor in silence. I have learnt the meaning of tenacity from you; My sister keep trusting God in all you do. Shine! Mat. 5:14-16 Sarah Magaya

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When I think of the six years I spent in Gayaza High School, I think of housework, alarms, preps, roll call - everything I hated... then. Now, I know it's everything that has made me who I am today.

Let's support this great school as it continues to mould more girls like me.

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Joyce Katende, Fida Board Member, Commissioner with Government, President, Rotary Club of Kampala Naguru



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A true embodiment of exquisite leadership and selfless service encompassing determination, integrity and evident hardwork that runs through the veins without a single day's relapse could not be better defined by theone true amazing headteacher, Mrs. Kisarale Sserunkuma Victoria. As your term of office comes to an end, I couldn't go without appreciating the demeanor with which you left us- go the extra mile and walk your talk always. I can't outline all the fruits you've reaped from us, but rest assured you're loved and appreciated, Kisa. May each day go with your hardwork getting more evident in the girls that go out of this school after being under your care. You may not be physically be present to make us run every morning or take us out of bed without tapping us, but your voice and words of wisdom will be our daily bread. Long live Kisa!

Mrs. Victoria Kisarale taught me at a personal level that I am the pilot of my own destiny and at the end of the day lam to blame for my success or failure. She is a friend, mother and a lady of valour. She taught me to take the words of my haters as a fuel to my zeal. Truly kisa has held the brand name of Gayaza high school in high esteem. She is a people person and she doesn't let authority blur out her humanity. She is exemplary in all aspects well kempt, time cautious and true to her word. And I believe that anyone lucky enough to listen to the words of Kisa or at least catch a glimpse of her in action is bound to be influenced by her. I am indebted to her for the impact she has had on me. May the Lord repay her ten fold. Obura Daniella Miracle

Kisarale Victoria. A true inspiration. In all honesty, the myriad values I've drawn from Gayaza High School have been as a result of her initiative; time management, responsibility and hardwork as the values that I have really drawn from the lady that is. I have a lot to share about how Kisarale Victoria has positively transformed me in a span of 4 years, however, I will particularly remember her for the type of leader she was. I've been touched by the fact that she would actually apologise to us where she was evidently wrong and had the capacity to listen to us, always. Thank you, Kisa and may the good Lord surely bless you. Helsa Mununuzi