

HOSTING GREAT TECH MINDS...

The academy was honoured with a special visit from the Director Vodafone Foundation, Andrew Dunnet and the Programme Manager for Vodafone Instant Networks Schools, Oisin Walton. The two paid a courtesy call to the Academy to experience the Technological milestones that M-Pesa Foundation Academy has made. The Academy has invested heavily into actualizing its vision of developing transformational leaders through innovative approaches to education by launching the apple e-learning system. Technology and Innovation are at the core of learning and now learners through their iPads are able to follow lessons online as well as submit their assignments and do research through the Learning Management System (SMS) platform, teachers are also able to monitor whether a lesson has been understood through the same system. The two guests were taken through a presentation of how the platform works through a mock classroom presentation. Needless to say, they were quite impressed.



Above left; Paul Ngugi Head of ICT at the Academy together with Oisin Walton, center and Andrew Dunnet to the right. 2. Robert Muthomi, a teacher at the Academy during the presentation.



A light moment during the presentation, the Academy's students also took part and presented on their part in using the platform.

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM....

Graduates of the Academy will become future leaders who will drive our country forward towards greater development. As such it is important for the learners to be all rounded individuals who are high achievers in both classroom learning as well well practical lessons outside the class. In an endeavour to strike this delicate balance, the Academy arranges for outside trips that will better demonstrate what teachers teach during lessons. This term was no different and students doing Agriculture, Music and Home-science were taken on different trips to the National Theater, KARI in Naivasha and a cookery event at Garden city, along Thika super highway. Below are scenes from their travel expeditions.

Home Science: Cuisine Club



Above 1 and 2; Home science cuisine club students during their visit to garden city where they had an opportunity to view the different home utensils. Below 3 & 4; a cooking practical session within the Academy.



Agricultural Visit to KARLO



Musical Orchestra



The M-Pesa Foundation Academy students listen to a musical performance at the National Theater. Later they got a chance to interact with the performers for one on one.

LET THE GAMES BEGIN....

The handing over of the indoor sports hall was perhaps the biggest event of the term. The completion of the sporting facility has been anticipated by the learners for quite some time and they could not hide their pride and joy when it was finally open up for games. The spacious hall with the latest in the sporting equipment is not only a site to behold but an international standard sporting hall. After the handing over both the staff and the learners engaged in a basketball game.



ENACTING THE VIRTUE OF RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The responsible citizenship and accountability are some of the core values of the academy and an integral foundation to good leadership. The academy has in view of this implemented a program through Standard Chattered Bank in which each student of the academy will be issued with a debit card that they can then use to purchase their termly suppliers. The card will be debited with a certain amount of cash each term which the learners can then use to buy the essentials they need from the school store. This will, in turn, teach the learners financial management, accountability and to be responsible for that which they are issued by the academy. This lessons will prove vital in their future leadership roles as well as personal wealth creation and growth. To roll out the programme, The CEO of Standard Chattered Bank himself Mr Lamin Manjang and his team visited the Academy in Thika on the 25th of October, 2016 for the MOU signing.



The MOU signing



Group photo with the Standard Chattered Team



Mr. Les Baillie, CEO of the Academy with Mr. Lamin Manjang, CEO Standard Chattered Bank.

