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## **SCHOOL PROSPECTUS**

2025 – 2027 Academic Year

*Lighting the Path to Excellence*

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# Welcome from the Principal

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**Dear Parents, Guardians, and Prospective Families,**

Welcome to Brightcrest STEAM International School, where we believe every child has the potential to excel. Our commitment to providing world-class education through innovative teaching methods and personalised learning experiences ensures that each student develops not just academically, but as a well-rounded global citizen.

We foster an environment that encourages creativity, critical thinking, and character development. Our dedicated team of educators works tirelessly to support every learner's journey

towards academic excellence and personal growth.

At Brightcrest, education is not confined to the four walls of a classroom. Our hybrid learning model blends the best of live online instruction with optional in-person enrichment, ensuring that every student can access a rigorous, internationally recognised curriculum regardless of circumstance. We embrace technology as a tool for empowerment, and our bespoke Learning Management System provides real-time academic tracking, digital textbooks, personalised timetables, and direct teacher feedback.

We invite you to explore this prospectus and discover how Brightcrest can partner with your family to nurture the next generation of leaders, thinkers, and innovators.

**Warm regards,**

**Mr. Philip Nyalele**

*Principal, Brightcrest STEAM International School*



# About Brightcrest STEAM International School

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## Our Story

Brightcrest STEAM International School was established with a vision to revolutionise education in Kenya and beyond. Recognising the need for a flexible, world-class educational institution that could adapt to the diverse needs of modern learners, our founders – experienced educators and industry leaders – combined their expertise to create a school that bridges the gap between traditional classroom learning and innovative digital education.

Based in Nairobi, Brightcrest is a hybrid international school offering the globally respected Cambridge and International Baccalaureate (IB) curricula. Our approach is built around the learner, adapting to each child’s pace, interests, and aspirations.

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## Our Mission

To deliver world-class, accessible, and personalised education through the Cambridge and IB curriculum. We are committed to nurturing critical thinkers, lifelong learners, and responsible global citizens by combining academic rigour, innovative technology, and holistic support for every student.

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## Our Vision

To be a leading global online Cambridge School that empowers every learner to achieve academic excellence, creativity, and character for a thriving future.

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## **Our Core Values**

### **Excellence in Education**

We uphold the highest academic standards across all our programmes, ensuring every learner is challenged and supported to achieve their personal best.

### **Inclusivity & Diversity**

We celebrate the richness of our multicultural community and ensure that every child, regardless of background or learning need, has equal opportunity to thrive.

### **Innovation & Adaptability**

We embrace cutting-edge educational technology and pedagogical approaches, continuously evolving to meet the demands of a changing world.

### **Global Citizenship**

We prepare students to be thoughtful, engaged members of a global society, fostering cultural awareness, empathy, and responsibility.

### **Personalised Learning**

We recognise that every child is unique. Our bespoke curriculum mapping and real-time academic tracking adapt to each student's pace and goals.



# Academic Programmes

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Brightcrest STEAM International School offers a comprehensive educational pathway from Early Years through to Sixth Form, following the Cambridge International Curriculum and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. Our programmes are designed to build progressively on skills, knowledge, and character at every stage.

## Early Years Stage (EYS)

*Nursery to Reception | Ages 3–5*

Our Early Years programme provides a nurturing, play-based environment where young children develop foundational skills in communication, early literacy, numeracy, and social-emotional learning. Through structured and exploratory play, children build confidence, curiosity, and a love of learning that will carry them through their entire educational journey.

### Programme Highlights:

- Play-based and enquiry-driven learning aligned to the Cambridge Early Years framework
- Communication and language development through stories, songs, and drama
- Early literacy and phonics instruction building pre-reading and pre-writing skills
- Numeracy foundations including counting, sorting, patterns, and spatial awareness
- Social-emotional development fostering cooperation, empathy, and self-regulation
- Creative expression through art, music, movement, and imaginative play
- Regular progress reports and parent communication via the learning dashboard

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## Key Stage 1 (KS1)

*Years 1–2 | Ages 5–7*

Key Stage 1 builds on the foundations laid in the Early Years, introducing more structured academic learning while maintaining a warm, supportive environment. Students develop core competencies in English, Mathematics, and Science, alongside creative arts, physical education, and social studies.

### Programme Highlights:

- Systematic phonics mastery and early reading fluency
- Mathematical concepts including number operations, measurement, and geometry
- Science exploration through hands-on investigation and observation
- Social development, teamwork, and classroom citizenship
- Creative arts including visual art, music, and design technology
- Introduction to digital literacy and responsible technology use



## **Key Stage 2 (KS2)**

*Years 3–6 | Ages 7–11*

Key Stage 2 represents a critical period of academic deepening and intellectual growth. Students master core subjects while developing the critical thinking, research, and collaborative skills they will need for secondary education. The curriculum broadens to include foreign languages, advanced STEM topics, and independent project work.

### **Programme Highlights:**

- Core subject mastery across English, Mathematics, Science, and Humanities
  - Critical thinking and analytical reasoning across all subjects
  - Independent research skills and project-based learning
  - Collaborative learning and peer-to-peer engagement
  - STEM focus with integrated technology, engineering, and coding activities
  - Foreign language introduction (French/Spanish)
  - Preparation for the Cambridge Primary Checkpoint assessment
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## **Key Stage 3 (KS3)**

*Years 7–9 | Ages 11–14*

Key Stage 3 marks the transition to secondary education, offering students a broad and balanced curriculum that encourages subject specialisation and independent learning. Students explore a wide range of disciplines while developing the academic rigour and study skills needed for IGCSE preparation.

### **Programme Highlights:**

- Broad curriculum spanning Sciences, Humanities, Languages, Arts, and Technology
  - Subject specialisation allowing students to explore areas of strength and interest
  - Independent learning skills including note-taking, revision strategies, and time management
  - Digital literacy and responsible use of technology for research and collaboration
  - Leadership development through student government, mentoring, and community service
  - Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint preparation
  - Science laboratory practicals with dedicated lab access
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## **Key Stage 4 – IGCSE**

*Years 10–11 | Ages 14–16*

The Cambridge IGCSE programme is one of the most widely recognised international qualifications globally. Students select a tailored combination of subjects and work towards externally assessed examinations that open doors to A-Level, IB Diploma, and university pathways worldwide.

### **Programme Highlights:**

- Cambridge IGCSE qualification recognised by universities and employers globally
  - Wide subject choice including Sciences, Mathematics, English, Business Studies, ICT, and the Arts
  - Rigorous examination preparation with structured revision programmes and past-paper practice
  - University and career guidance beginning in Year 10
  - Research projects and extended essays developing higher-order academic skills
  - Global perspective studies fostering cross-cultural awareness and ethical reasoning
  - Science laboratory practicals integrated into all science subjects
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## **Key Stage 5 – A-Levels (Sixth Form)**

*Years 12–13 | Ages 16+*

The Cambridge A-Level programme provides in-depth, specialist study in preparation for university admission. Students typically choose three to four subjects, allowing them to develop expertise and demonstrate readiness for higher education at institutions in the UK, USA, and across the globe.

### **Programme Highlights:**

- Cambridge International A-Level qualification – the global gold standard for university entry
  - In-depth specialisation in chosen subject areas
  - University application support including UCAS, Common App, and regional systems
  - Personal statement and interview preparation
  - Extended research projects and independent study modules
  - Career guidance and work experience coordination
  - Leadership opportunities and community engagement programmes
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## IB Diploma Programme (IBDP)

*Years 12–13 | Ages 16+*

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is a rigorous, internationally recognised pre-university qualification that develops inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people. The IBDP encourages students to think critically, conduct independent research, and engage with local and global communities.

### **Programme Highlights:**

- Six subject groups ensuring breadth and depth of study
  - Theory of Knowledge (TOK) developing critical and reflective thinking
  - Extended Essay (EE) – an independent, 4,000-word research paper
  - Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) fostering personal growth and community engagement
  - Recognised by top universities worldwide including Oxbridge, Ivy League, and Russell Group
  - Holistic assessment combining coursework, examinations, and oral presentations
  - Dedicated IB coordinator and subject-specialist tutors
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# Our Hybrid Learning Model

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Brightcrest STEAM International School pioneered a hybrid educational model that combines the structure and rigour of live online instruction with the enrichment and social benefits of in-person engagement. This model provides families with unparalleled flexibility without compromising on educational quality.

## Live Online Instruction

All core lessons are delivered through live, interactive online sessions led by qualified international educators. Students engage in real-time discussions, collaborative activities, and structured learning experiences from the comfort of their home or any location with internet access.

## In-Person Enrichment

Optional in-person sessions provide opportunities for laboratory practicals, sports and athletics, arts workshops, collaborative projects, and social events. These sessions complement the online curriculum and ensure students develop practical skills and strong peer relationships.

## Digital Learning Platform

Our bespoke Learning Management System provides students and parents with real-time access to timetables, academic progress dashboards, digital textbooks, assignment submissions, and direct teacher feedback. The platform is included in tuition fees at no additional cost.

## Personalised Curriculum Mapping

Every student receives a personalised learning pathway that adapts to their pace, strengths, and areas for development. Our teachers use continuous formative assessment data to tailor instruction, set individualised targets, and provide differentiated support.



# Student Life & Co-Curricular Activities

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At Brightcrest, education extends far beyond the academic curriculum. Our vibrant co-curricular programme develops well-rounded individuals who are confident, creative, and socially responsible.

## Sports & Athletics

Students participate in football, basketball, swimming, athletics, and other sporting activities that promote physical fitness, teamwork, and competitive spirit. Inter-school fixtures and annual sports days provide platforms for achievement and camaraderie.

## Arts & Culture

Drama club, music ensembles, art exhibitions, and cultural festivals provide platforms for creative expression and cultural appreciation. Students showcase their talents through termly performances and annual exhibitions.

## Academic Clubs

Science club, debate society, Mathematics Olympiad, Model United Nations, and coding club develop intellectual curiosity, public speaking, and competitive academic excellence.

## Technology & Innovation

Coding workshops, robotics teams, and digital media projects prepare students for the digital economy. Our STEAM focus ensures technology is embedded across all aspects of learning.

## Leadership Development

Mentorship programmes, peer tutoring, student government, and community service projects develop confident, responsible leaders who contribute positively to their communities.

## Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)

The PTA plays a crucial role in fostering a strong partnership between parents and the school community. Through regular meetings, events, and volunteer opportunities, parents actively engage in their child's education and contribute to the school's growth and development.



# Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) Support

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Brightcrest STEAM International School is committed to inclusive education. We recognise that every child learns differently, and our dedicated SEND team works closely with students, parents, and teachers to ensure that learners with additional needs receive the support they require to thrive.

Our SEND provision includes individualised education plans (IEPs), assistive technology, differentiated instruction, specialist one-to-one support, and regular progress reviews. We work collaboratively with external professionals including educational psychologists, speech therapists, and occupational therapists as needed.

Whether a student has a specific learning difficulty, a physical disability, social-emotional needs, or is exceptionally gifted, Brightcrest provides a safe, nurturing environment where every child can reach their full potential.



# Why Choose Brightcrest?

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## International Recognition

Our Cambridge and IB programmes are recognised by universities worldwide, opening doors to global higher education opportunities at institutions including Oxbridge, the Ivy League, Russell Group, and leading African universities.

## Expert Faculty

Our teachers are qualified international educators with extensive experience in their subject areas and online pedagogy. Every educator is passionate about their discipline and committed to student success.

## Flexible Hybrid Learning

Our innovative hybrid model allows students to learn at their own pace while maintaining structured academic progression. Families benefit from the flexibility of online learning combined with optional in-person enrichment.

## Holistic Development

Beyond academics, we focus on developing critical thinking, creativity, leadership skills, and character – qualities essential for success in the 21st century.

## Global Community

Students connect with peers from diverse backgrounds and cultures, fostering mutual understanding, respect, and a truly global perspective.

## Continuous Support

Academic support, counselling services, and dedicated student success coordinators ensure the well-being and progress of every learner throughout their educational journey.

## Technology-Driven

Our bespoke Learning Management System, digital textbooks, personalised dashboards, and real-time tracking tools are all included in tuition – ensuring every family has access to cutting-edge educational technology.



## Fee Structure (2025–2027)

The following table outlines the termly tuition fees for the 2025–2027 academic period. All fees are quoted in Kenya Shillings (KES) and are inclusive of access to our hybrid learning platform, digital textbooks, timetables, learner dashboards, and teacher feedback systems.

Category	Year Level & Age	Termly Fees (KES)
Early Years Stage	Nursery – Reception (3–5 years)	54,000.00
Key Stage 1	Year 1 – Year 2 (5–7 years)	60,000.00
Key Stage 2	Year 3 – Year 6 (7–11 years)	65,000.00
Key Stage 3	Year 7 – Year 9 (11–14 years)	80,000.00
Key Stage 4 (IGCSE)	Year 10 – Year 11 (14–16 years)	90,000.00
Key Stage 5 (A-Level)	Year 12 – Year 13 (16+ years)	130,000.00
IB Diploma	Year 12 – Year 13 (16+ years)	180,000.00

### Other Mandatory Fees

- Admission Fee: KES 3,500.00 (non-refundable, one-time payment upon enrolment)
- Science Lab Practicals: KES 8,500.00 per term (applicable to KS3–KS5 students enrolled in Science subjects)

**Note:** Fees are inclusive of access to our hybrid learning platform, digital textbooks, timetables, learner dashboards, and teacher feedback systems.



# Payment Information

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## Payment Options

Brightcrest offers flexible payment plans to accommodate every family’s financial circumstances. Fees may be paid on an annual, termly, or monthly basis via any of the following methods:

<b>Bank Transfer</b> I&M Bank Account Name: <b>BRIGHTCREST STEAM INTERNATIONAL</b> Account Number: <b>03507419006350</b>	<b>M-Pesa Paybill</b> Safaricom M-Pesa Paybill Number: <b>542542</b> Account Number: <b>447711</b>
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## Payment Terms

1. Annual, termly, or monthly payment plans are available via M-Pesa Paybill, bank transfer, or online payment portal.
2. All payments must be made to the official school bank account.
3. Payment deadlines are communicated to families prior to each term.
4. Students are admitted into class only after full or first instalment payment has been received.



# Admissions

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We welcome applications from families in Kenya and around the world. The Brightcrest admissions process is designed to be straightforward, supportive, and family-friendly.

## How to Apply

### Step 1: Enquiry

Contact our admissions team by phone, email, or through the enquiry form on our website. We will provide you with a comprehensive information pack and answer any questions you may have about our programmes, fees, and learning model.

### Step 2: Application

Complete the online application form and submit the required documentation, including previous school reports, birth certificate, and passport-size photographs. The non-refundable admission fee of KES 3,500 is payable at this stage.

### Step 3: Assessment

Depending on the year group, applicants may be invited to complete an age-appropriate assessment to help us understand their current academic level and any additional support needs. This assessment is designed to be encouraging and informative, not exclusionary.

### Step 4: Offer & Enrolment

Successful applicants will receive an offer letter with enrolment details. Upon acceptance and payment of the first term's fees (or first instalment), students are formally enrolled and granted access to the learning platform.

### Step 5: Onboarding

New students and parents participate in an orientation programme introducing them to the school's systems, expectations, and community. Dedicated student success coordinators support every new family through the transition.



## Contact Us

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We look forward to hearing from you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our team with any questions about admissions, programmes, or school life at Brightcrest.

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