

# School

## Brochure

# THE DOVELAND COMMUNITY

*Early Years, Primary, High School & Sixth-Form*



## SCHOOL MOTTO

The school's motto is, **"Soaring to Excellence"**, which projects its intention to be a center of excellence and to prioritize the pursuit of excellence.



## MISSION STATEMENT

In line with the vision, we have the Mission," Doveland International Schools partner with families to produce God-fearing enthusiastic learners, disciplined in honour, cultured in attitude and confident in personality through the individualized system of teaching-oriented to leadership".




## VISION STATEMENT

At Doveland International Schools, we aim to be a leading academic institution, providing quality education, transforming enquiring infants to ebullient exploring leaders



## CORE VALUES

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- Excellence
  - Obedience
  - Love and Care
  - Discipline
  - Honesty
  - God-Fearing
  - Confidence
  - Hard work





"The school is awesome teachers are nice and attentive, the staffs are really polite. It is one of the best schools in Abuja"

-[Priscilla Gabriel](#) (Google Review)

"I must say that moving my kids here was the best academic decision I made for them. Their teachers are excellent - Professional and experienced. Admin are always communicating and listen to all our complaints. They seem to emphasize literacy a lot - my early years children bring home a new storybook to read each week. It makes them love reading. They also encourage them to write A LOT!! Also the handwriting emphasis - SUPER! Kudos to the entire team!"

-Kachi (Current parent)

Yeah, Doveland International school Abuja is the best that I know. Outstanding in academics and character. I recommend you to register your child or ward in this school.

-[Doris-Ann Nholi](#)





# WELCOME

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Doveland International Schools, a place where **excellence in education** meets character development and global readiness. At Doveland, we are committed to nurturing young minds, fostering creativity, and instilling values that prepare our students to excel in an ever-evolving world.

For over a decade, our school has remained a beacon of academic distinction, innovation, and holistic education. Our curriculum is designed to inspire critical thinking, leadership, and a passion for lifelong learning. With state-of-the-art facilities, a dedicated team of educators, and a dynamic learning environment, we ensure that every child receives the best possible foundation for success.

At Doveland, we believe that every child is **unique**, and our mission is to nurture young minds into **confident, innovative, and responsible global citizens**. Through a blend of academic excellence, moral integrity, and 21st-century skills, we provide a world-class learning environment that prepares our students to thrive in an ever-evolving world.

We are dedicated to providing an enriching experience that combines academics, arts, sports, and leadership programs, ensuring that our students are **well-rounded individuals** equipped for the future.

I invite you to be a part of our thriving learning community, where every child is valued, every talent is nurtured, and every dream is within reach. Together, let us continue to shape the leaders of tomorrow.

**Welcome to Doveland International Schools!**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Chukwu'.

Chief (Dr) Mrs. Justina Ulunma Chukwu  
Executive Director



Doveland International Schools offer a rich blend of **Nigerian and British Curricula**



**EARLY  
YEARS**



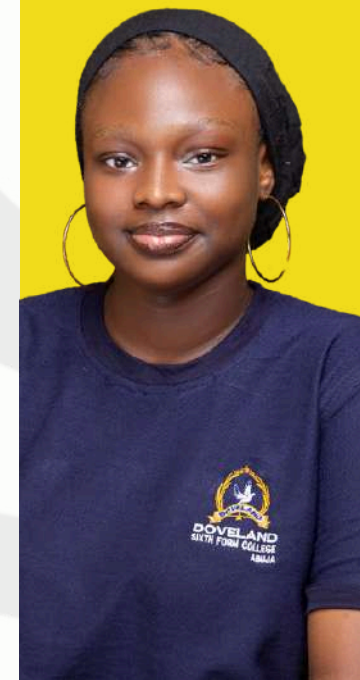
**PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**



**HIGH  
SCHOOL**



**SIXTH-FORM  
COLLEGE**



We pride ourselves on creating a seamless and enriching educational journey from Early Years to Sixth Form. Our holistic approach ensures that each child is nurtured, challenged, and inspired at every stage, developing into confident, capable, and compassionate individuals.

At Doveland Group of Schools, we believe in painting beautiful, vibrant pictures in the lives of our students, guiding them seamlessly from their early years through to sixth form. Our commitment to excellence in education and holistic development ensures that each stage of your child's journey is not just a step forward, but a leap toward a bright and successful future.





Doveland International Schools Abuja was established by Engr. (Dr.) Johnny and Chief (Dr.) Mrs. Justina Ulunma Chukwu, who serves as the school's Executive Director. Operations began on September 9, 2009, at its initial location on No. 21 Lingu Crescent, near the NNPC Filling Station on Aminu Kano Crescent in Wuse 2, Abuja. The school began modestly, enrolling three pupils in kindergarten 1, Grade 2, and Grade 4, supported by a dedicated team of eleven staff members.

The school was officially registered as a limited company with the Corporate Affairs Commission on June 6, 2006, under registration number RC665404. On May 12, 2010, the Honourable Minister of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) granted provisional approval for its site through the Department of Policy and Implementation (DPI). Subsequently, the school was authorized to commence academic activities on May 19, 2010.

In September 2015, Doveland celebrated a significant milestone with the opening of its permanent campus at Plot 150, Doveland Crescent, Apo, Abuja. This new Wumba Campus is designed with spacious classrooms, modern libraries, specialized rooms, well-equipped playgrounds, state-of-the-art science laboratories, ultra-modern dining facilities, and a Special Educational Needs (SEN) unit. We are still growing, with a population of over 1,300 students.





# THE DOVELAND CULTURE

The Doveland Culture is a unique tapestry of values and traditions that unite our educational community across all levels. It emphasizes:

- **Respect and Greeting:** Warm, respectful exchanges foster unity.
- **Parent partnership:** We work hand in hand with our parents.
- **Communication Skills:** Focus on effective articulation and active listening.
- **Academic Excellence:** Encouraging students to reach their fullest potential.
- **Leadership Development:** Cultivating decision-making skills and leadership values.
- **Holistic Growth:** Addressing students' spiritual, moral, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical development.
- **21st-Century Learning:** Emphasizing ICT proficiency, critical thinking, and global readiness.
- **Language Enrichment:** Offering French as a core subject and celebrating French cultural events in collaboration with the French Embassy and the Institut Français, and also local languages.

Our core values guide the development of disciplined, confident, and creative community builders ready to make an impact globally.



# ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

Our students soared higher—winning awards, achieving academic success, excelling in sports, and giving back to the community. Doveland became a hub of excellence, known for nurturing champions



Gold medals & Bronze medals from the Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition



3rd Overall best in the Annual National Mathematics Competition



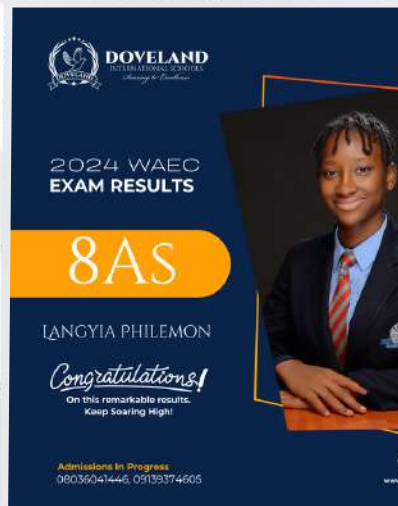
Outstanding performance in the MTN CHAMP sport event



Celebrating Excellence in Jamb



Overall Winner, Chevening Science Competition



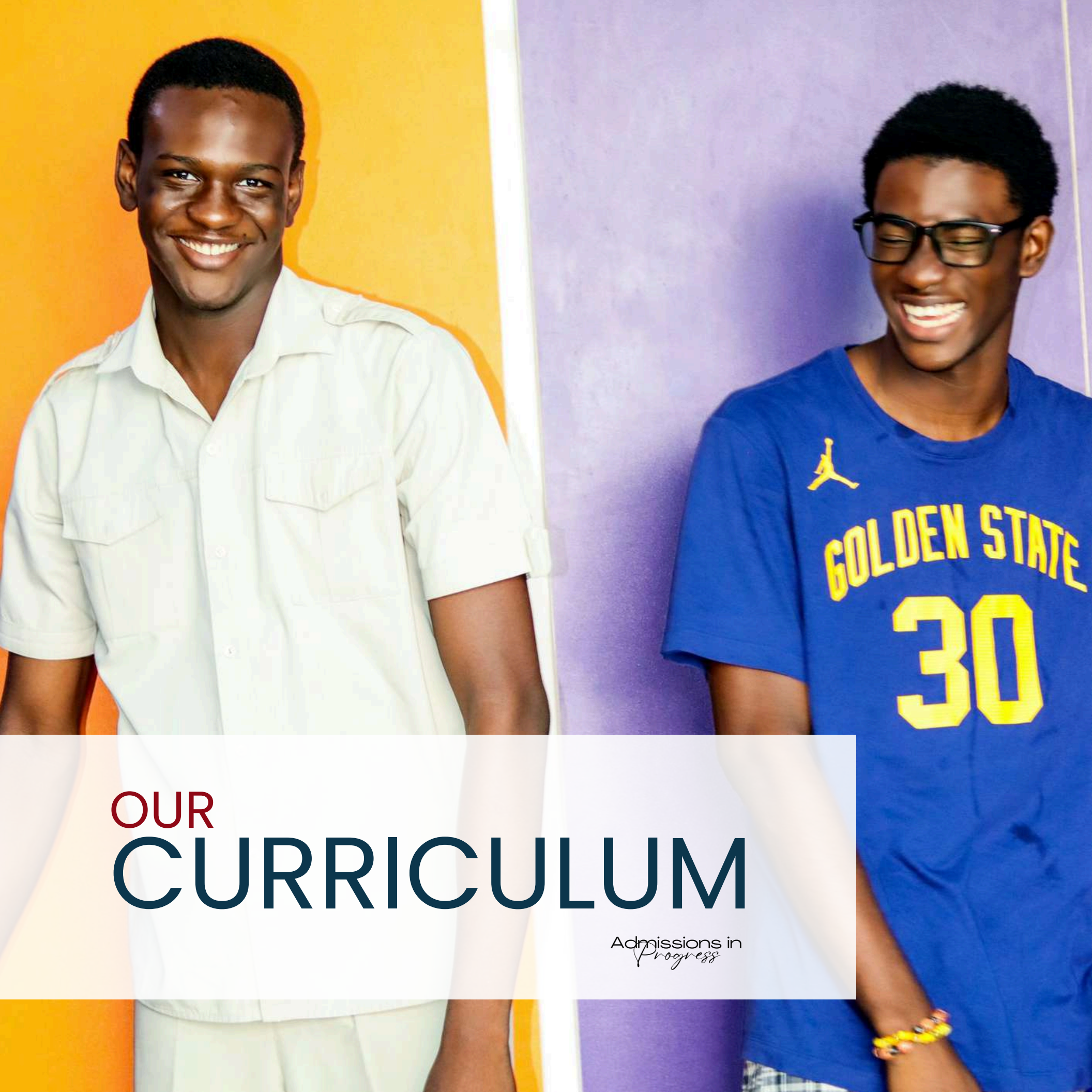
Celebrating Excellence in IGCSE & WAEC

## ENCOMIUMS

1. People's Order of Distinction Presented at Capital Territory Advancement Award to Doveland International Schools as Best Performing Primary School, 2014
2. Grassroots Leadership Centre, Abuja, Nigeria presented the Trades, Services & Product Award to Doveland International Schools as Best Primary School in the Federal Capital Territory, 2015
3. The League of African Development Students [LEADS Africa] presented to Doveland International Schools, Leads Development Mandate Service Awards of the Year 2016
4. African Students Union Parliament [ASUP] 2016
5. Award of Excellence for the development of Grassroot Gymnastics in Nigeria, 2017
6. Certificate of appreciation for supporting the 30 Books Challenge by the Young Readers Library, 2018
7. Certificate of Recognition as a training institute for Gifted Pupils by International Academy for the Gifted, 2017

*"Doveland has gotten quite a number of awards from Nigeria and abroad; they are too many to mention."*





OUR  
CURRICULUM

Admissions in  
*Progress*



# EARLY YEARS

BOTH IN JABI AND WUMBA CAMPUS

- The curriculum delivered to children from the age of 1 to 5 is known as the **Foundation Stage**.
- At Doveland International School your child will receive a Foundation Stage education from Playgroup, Pre- Nursery, Nursery, and Reception classes. This provision is delivered by qualified teachers, assistant teachers and nannies within our well established school. The staff have good links with a full range of experts including the school nurse, all staff expect and encourage good behavior as part of a whole school programme.
- The aim of the Early Years is to give children a safe and happy environment, where they can grow in confidence and independence in preparation not only for school but for life. We believe that every child is an individual and that by nurturing their uniqueness through play and creative expression, they will continue to grow and blossom into confident enthusiastic learners.
- Most children should be able to reach these by the end of the foundation stage . This will prepare them for work on the National Curriculum as they move to Key Stage 1





# PRIMARY

BOTH IN JABI AND WUMBA CAMPUS

Our curriculum is based on the British/Nigerian Curriculum, which strives to provide a rich blend of academic, social, artistic and cultural learning opportunities. Subjects taught in Year 1 to 6 include :

■ Literacy ■ Numeracy ■ Science ■ ICT Creative Art ■ Music ■ Geography ■ History ■ Social Studies ■ Diction  
■ MFL- French ■ Nigerian Languages (Yoruba, Igbo and Hausa) ■ Personal Social and Health Education ■ Physical  
Education ■ Religious National Values(KS1) ■ IRS/CRS ( KS2) ■ Project Work ■ Handwriting ■ Skill Acquisition

## **Our Primary School External Examinations ;**

■ Cambridge Primary Checkpoint ■ National Common Entrance

- We believe in the centrality of language in the curriculum and aim to provide a rich and stimulating language environment . Here at Doveland , the pupils develop reading, writing, speaking and listening skills .
- We make numeracy fundamentally important to ensure that our pupils have the best possible mathematics education . We aim for our children to become confident and competent in essential number skills, geometry, algebra, measurement and statistics







"At Doveland, our students shine with confidence, joy, and endless **smiles!**"

Admissions in *Progress*



# HIGH SCHOOL ONLY IN WUMBA CAMPUS

At Doveland High School, we offer a dynamic British-Nigerian curriculum, designed as a six-year programme divided into two key stages:

- **Key Stage 3 (Years 7–9):** Key Stage 3 is a **three-year foundational phase** where students are introduced to a broad spectrum of subjects, including Arts, Humanities, Languages, and Sciences. In Year 9, students sit for both the **Cambridge Checkpoint** Examination in English, Mathematics, and Science and the **Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE)** in line with the Nigerian curriculum.
- **Key Stage 4 (Years 10–12):** Key Stage 4 spans three years, beginning in Year 10, with a strong focus on preparing students for their **IGCSE (British)** and **WASSCE (Nigerian)** examinations in Year 12. Students select a minimum of five and a maximum of eight subjects, leading to the prestigious **International Certificate of Education (ICE)**, awarded by the University of Cambridge Local Examination Syndicate (UCLES).

Our tailored approach ensures that each student follows a personalized timetable, allowing them to sit for both the IGCSE and WASSCE examinations in their chosen subjects while receiving the necessary academic support to excel.

Our high school is built on a distinctive ethos of **excellence, proficiency, and leadership**, which is embedded in every aspect of school life. With the dedicated commitment of our management and the passionate efforts of our staff, we embrace a holistic approach to learning. Students are equipped with essential resources, personalized support, and expert guidance, ensuring they achieve their full potential and excel academically and beyond.







## SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Our Sixth Form program prepares students for **admission to prestigious universities worldwide** through;

- **A' LEVEL PROGRAMS**
- **UK UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PROGRAM**
- **ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA (OSSD)**
- **NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EXAMS (SAT, TOEFL, IELTS, GRE, GMAT, WAEC, JAMB, JUPEB)**
- **GAP YEAR IMMERSION PROGRAMME (G - YIP)**

Students benefit from annual education fairs, personalized counseling, and partnerships with top institutions in the UK, Canada and Europe, ensuring a seamless transition to global academic opportunities.

In our quest for excellence, we are actively laying the foundation for **collaborative partnerships with renowned schools abroad**. These partnerships will further enrich the academic experiences of our students, offering them unique opportunities to engage with global educational standards and perspectives.

We take immense pride in our existing partnerships with esteemed universities in the UK and Canada; and we are committed to expanding our global network as we continue to evolve and grow.



# HEALTH WELFARE SAFEGUARDING



At Doveland International Schools, **the health, safety, and well-being of our students remain our top priority**. From Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) to Sixth-Form, we provide a nurturing and supportive environment where every child feels valued and cared for. Our dedicated welfare team, well-equipped sick bay, and emphasis on **mental and emotional well-being** ensure that students thrive both academically and personally. With a strong culture of care and guidance, we foster a safe and happy learning experience for all.

Our staff, through the implementation of **Child Protection Policy** will endeavour to ensure that all child protection issues are dealt with appropriately.

As part of our mission, we partner with parents and pupils that focus on the well-being of the total child at all times. We understand how important it is to have the right support and encouragement during all stages of a child's education that is why all our staff work hard to ensure that each pupil feels supported by forging a strong communication link with both parents and pupil.

At Doveland, **'Every Child Matters'** as we ensure that pupils enjoy school and achieve in school by developing a broad range of skills in preparation for adulthood.



Onions, Garlic  
Ginger

Tomatoes \$  
Pepper

## DOVELAND SKILLS ACQUISITION PROGRAMME



At Doveland International Schools, we believe in nurturing well-rounded individuals by integrating **skills acquisition** into our curriculum from **Primary School to High School, and extending into Sixth Form** through the Gap Year Immersion Programme.

This initiative empowers students to explore their talents, engage in hands-on learning, and develop practical skills that promote creativity, self-sufficiency, and entrepreneurship.

Through our structured Skills Acquisition Programme, students gain expertise in various fields, including:

✓ **Bead Making** ✓ **Knitting** ✓ **Tie & Dye** ✓ **Painting & Arts** ✓ **Soap & Air Freshener Production** ✓ **Fishery & Poultry** ✓ **Makeup Artistry** ✓ **Sewing & Fashion Design** ✓ **Event Planning & Decoration** ✓ **Carpentry & Woodwork** ✓ **Hairdressing & Barbing ...and many more!**

In Sixth Form, our **Gap Year Immersion Programme** takes skills acquisition a step further by providing students with **advanced vocational training, entrepreneurship exposure**, and real-world work experience, preparing them for both university and independent career paths.

At Doveland, we are committed to **equipping students with lifelong skills** that foster independence, innovation, and excellence beyond the classroom!



At Doveland, education extends beyond academics. We nurture well-rounded students by integrating leadership development, character building, creativity, and life skills into everyday learning. Through **extracurricular activities, community service, global exposure, and mentorship programs**, our students are empowered to excel in all aspects of life, preparing them for a future of limitless possibilities.



# BEYOND THE CURRICULUM

## Clubs/Associations:

- Literary and Debating Club
- Football Academy
- JETS Club
- French Club
- Space Club
- Business Group
- Mathematics Club
- Red Cross
- Boys' Scout
- Girls' Guide
- Sport
- Home Makers
- Drama Group
- Music Club
- Creative Arts Club
- Chess Club, e.t.c.





**Students participate in a broad range of co-curricular activities including:**

- Community Service
- Arts

**Duke of Edinburgh International Award**

- Drama Production
- Inter-house Competition
- Inter-school Competitions
- International Competitions
- Leadership Training

**Our co-curricular programmes include:**

Athletics, Basketball, Football, Swimming, Table Tennis, Chess, Arts, Painting, Sculpture, Drawing, Dance, Music, Etiquette, Music, Academic clubs, Volleyball, calisthenics, Orchestra, and so on.











# BE AWESOME SOME

In Doveland, our students are awesome because they are **curious learners, creative thinkers, confident leaders, and compassionate individuals** who strive for excellence in all they do!

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*We are more than  
capable, join the  
Doveland family!*  
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# SPORT SECURITY SCHOOL BUSES

The school has a **strict security protocol** as we have both internal and outsourced security personnel and also liaising with the Nigeria Police Force to ensure a **24hour round the clock and effective security watch.**

With **steady power supply** for good illumination during the night and also our **trained security dogs** are released only during the night to support night patrol.

Doveland international Schools **provides school shuttle Buses** to help reduce the transportation challenges of school runs.

Doveland **Sport programmes** give the students an opportunity to gain values and skills that will be of benefit throughout their lives. Our students are encouraged to participate in Athletics, Fitness and Field Events under the watchful eyes of the Physical and Health Education department as we believe that engaging in sports will not only help the body to be healthy but also helps the mind to be at alert.



# DOVELAND CHARITY FOUNDATION

The Doveland Foundation embodies our commitment to social responsibility, extending the gift of education to those in need. Through scholarships, we make dreams a reality, offering financial aid to deserving students and significantly reducing tuition for Doveland staff children.

**Our philanthropic efforts include:**

- Free Education for indigent citizens, orphans, and the less privileged.
- Academic Merit Scholarships to nurture exceptional talents and future leaders.
- Adoption of LEA School, Apo-Dutse, Abuja, providing thousands of books, desks, and bags, alongside constructing vital restroom facilities.

At Doveland, we believe education is a powerful force for change, transforming lives and shaping brighter futures.







# ADMISSION POLICY

- Admission into Doveland International Schools is open to all but strictly on merit following the results of a placement test. Admission is given to candidates from the Pre - nursery class to The Sixth-Form College.
- Applicants will be considered only after the registration form is completed and submitted with payment of a non-refundable registration fee.
- Admission is subject to the availability of place and fulfilment of the current admission requirement.
- The school students from different ethnic groups, backgrounds and creeds.
- The school will make reasonable adjustments to ensure that children with disabilities have full access to the school's curriculum, culture, policies and procedures.
- To apply for the entrance examination, we have made the **application forms** available for your convenience. You can visit **[www.dovelandschool.com](http://www.dovelandschool.com)** to access the form directly from our website. Alternatively, you are welcome to visit any of our school's Administrative Office and also for school tour.



# AFFILIATIONS AND ACCREDITATIONS

- Oracle Academy (2017)
- Institute Francoise (2017)
- Cambridge Certification Centre (2017)
- Abuja Schools Association (2017)
- Association of Private Educators in Nigeria (APEN) (2021)
- Association of International School Educators in Nigeria (AISEN) (2022)
- University of Buckingham
- Duke of Edinburgh International Award
- uKAS
- Collegeboard



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FOR YOUNG PEOPLE  
NIGERIA