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BORROWDALE ACADEMY SPORTS DAY: A LASTING TRIUMPH OF SPIRIT

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**Where teamwork builds
champions and spirit shapes
futures.**

Reflecting on February 23, 2026

As we close this term, we look back with pride on one of its brightest highlights — the Borrowdale Academy International School Sports Day, held on February 23. From 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, our fields came alive with energy, determination, and joy as both primary and high school learners competed in a celebration of talent and community spirit.

The competition was fierce yet friendly, with every learner giving their best. The Rhinos team's victory, crowned by the lifting of the trophy to thunderous applause, symbolized resilience, teamwork, and school pride — values that continue to define our Academy.

Beyond the medals and races, Sports Day reflected our commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals. The seamless organization by staff ensured that every participant had their moment to shine, while the encouragement from peers and families created an atmosphere of unity and celebration.

Now, a month later, the legacy of Sports Day still resonates. It reminds us that Borrowdale Academy is not only a place of academic excellence but also a hub of creativity, character, and community. As we head into the new term, the spirit of February 23 inspires us to keep striving, keep supporting one another, and keep celebrating the triumphs — big and small — that shape our learners' journeys.

BORROWDALE ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL EXCELS IN 2025 PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

Borrowdale Academy International School is proud to announce its exceptional performance in the 2025 public examinations, achieving an overall pass rate of 83% at O Level and an impressive 100% pass rate at A Level. These results highlight the Academy's commitment to academic excellence and the dedication of both students and teachers.

A Level Achievements

Our A Level candidates achieved a flawless record, with every student passing all their subjects. Special recognition goes to:

1. **Faith Usaviwaro**
2. **Surprise Tavarima**
3. **Takada Ishe Chogudza**
4. **Tadiwa Kanene**
5. **Donnel Rwafa**

Their determination and success set a shining example for future cohorts.

O Level Highlights

At O Level, Borrowdale Academy International School maintained a strong overall pass rate of 83%. Several students distinguished themselves with multiple A grades:

1. **Rufaro Makumborenga – 4 As**
2. **Letwin Murega – 2 As**
3. **Edward Nzuwa – 2 As**
4. **Mitchel Chiwocha – 2 As**
5. **Owen Manjela – 1 A**

These learners not only passed all their subjects but excelled in key areas, showcasing the high standards of education at Borrowdale Academy.

A Word of Thanks

Behind every success story are the dedicated teachers who tirelessly guided, mentored, and supported our students. Borrowdale Academy International School extends heartfelt gratitude to our teaching staff for their unwavering commitment to nurturing excellence. Their efforts have ensured that our learners are not only passing but thriving.

Closing Note

Borrowdale Academy International School continues to uphold its mission of producing well-rounded, high-achieving students prepared to excel in higher education and beyond. With results like these, the future looks bright for our learners and the community we serve.

CELEBRATING ALUMNI SUCCESS: KAREN NYASHA BIDI

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Borrowdale Academy International School is delighted to congratulate former student Karen Nyasha Bidi, who has recently attained her degree in Poland. Karen's journey of excellence began right here at Borrowdale Academy, where she shone from as early as E.C.D. Her continued success is a proud reminder of the strong foundation our school provides for learners to reach milestones across the globe.

Karen's achievement reflects the values of resilience, determination, and academic excellence that Borrowdale Academy instills in all its students. As she continues to excel, she stands as an inspiration to current learners, showing that the skills and character nurtured at Borrowdale Academy open doors to international opportunities and lifelong success.

Congratulations, Karen! Your story is a testament to the bright future that awaits every Borrowdale Academy learner.

"At Borrowdale Academy, we don't just teach for today — we build foundations that empower learners to shine anywhere in the world."



Karen Nyasha Bidi

BORROWDALE ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL: APRIL HOLIDAY LESSONS – IT’S NEVER TOO LATE

As the April vacation approaches, Borrowdale Academy International School is once again opening its doors for holiday lessons designed to empower students with extra hours of learning, revision, and exam preparation.



Holiday Lessons April 2026

For many families, holidays are seen as a time to rest. Yet they also present a golden opportunity to give learners the gift of focused study time. At Borrowdale Academy, we believe it’s never too late to commit to your child’s academic success. Whether preparing for ZIMSEC, Cambridge, or internal assessments, our holiday lessons provide the structured environment needed to grasp key concepts, strengthen weak areas, and build confidence before exams.

Why Holiday Lessons Matter

- **Extra Hours, Extra Confidence:** Students gain the time they need to master complex topics.
- **Focused Revision:** With fewer distractions, learners sharpen exam techniques and subject knowledge.
- **Preparedness for Exams:** The April break is strategically placed before mid-year assessments, making it the perfect time to polish skills.

Borrowdale Academy’s Commitment

Our teachers are prepared with tailored lesson plans, revision materials, and interactive sessions that ensure every child benefits. We emphasize small group learning, personalized attention, and exam-focused strategies. Parents can rest assured that their children are not just “passing time” but actively investing in their future.

A Call to Parents

Education is a journey, and every hour counts. Even if you feel your child has fallen behind, Borrowdale Academy International School reminds you: it’s never too late to commit. By enrolling them in April holiday lessons, you’re giving them the chance to catch up, stay ahead, and walk into exams with confidence.