

GONZAGA PREPARATORY & PRIMARY SCHOOL; DAR-ES SALAAM, TANZANIA



Gonzaga Prep & Primary is a Catholic-funded school officially opened in January 2008 with 200 students from Pre-Standard one to Standard three. It was built by the Jesuits in Eastern Africa with support from Friends of Jesuits in Canada. The school offers education based on the Ignatian Pedagogy to both boys and girls in Mabibo area and beyond. Students are encouraged to strive for excellence within the school community as well as outside the school. Presently, there are 470 pupils (254 boys and 216 girls) and 41 members of staff at the school.

School Curriculum

The school curriculum is based on the Tanzanian Primary Education curriculum. Subjects taught at the school include Civics, English, French, Geography, Science, History, ICT, Kiswahili, Mathematics, Personality Development and Sports. All subjects with the exception of Kiswahili are taught in English.

School Mission

The school mission is inspired by the tradition of Jesuit education. Gonzaga Preparatory & Primary school educates young people to become morally responsible men and women for others who think critically, act wisely and work skillfully to advance the common good.

Areas of Greatest Need

Currently Gonzaga Prep & primary receives no external funding. The school depends purely on school fees and many children and their families are often unable to pay these. Thus Gonzaga struggles to consistently meet the needs of its pupils. For example, there are fewer textbooks than students and pupils often need to share. In some cases only the teacher has a copy of the textbook. In order to achieve our mission and to adequately train our pupils to be men and women for others, we need your support in the following areas;

- Computers: the school intends to increase the number of computers so that all students may have access to IT classes
- ICT books: though there are ongoing IT classes, Gonzaga has insufficient ICT books used by the students.
- School Bus: Gonzaga intends to acquire a school bus in the near future for transportation purposes

To support any of our areas of greatest need, please contact: develop.aor@gmail.com

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