



# PIONEER JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Welcome to Pioneer Junior Academy, a hidden Gem in the Beautiful Murang'a County. We are a dedicated educational center that blends a strong and vibrant Curriculum with life-skills that transform young Boys to gentlemen.

By providing the best teachers, excellent teaching infrastructure and everything one would expect from a traditional education, attending school at Pioneer Junior Academy is far more than that. We want every one of our students to feel encouraged, confident and at home.

Encouraging progress and establishing happiness are at the heart of all we do, through outstanding pastoral care, a vast range of ex-

tra-curricular activities and the space for your child to develop their imagination.

Our boys develop strong roots that will help them grow into happy, well-balanced, and responsible adults and we encourage them to spread their wings as they acquire the independence and self-esteem to be proud of themselves, their abilities, and their individuality. Pioneer Junior Academy students have plenty of time to be boys; to play, to have fun and to laugh.

Ours is a smiling, kind, busy and inclusive school; please come and visit us and experience the joy of being at Pioneer Junior Academy for yourself.

**Mr. Stanley Kinyanjui,**  
Headmaster,  
Pioneer Junior Academy.



## A SCHOOL WITH A VISION – AND A DISTINCTIVE OUTLOOK





Pioneer Junior Academy is a unique boys boarding school offering the Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) for boys from Grade 7 to 10. We are located off Kenol-Murang'a Road in a serene environment, approximately 70 km from Nairobi Central Business District (CBD).

We are anchored on a strong foundation of core and extra-curricular fusion that not only entrench excellent good academic performances and results. But more importantly the school is well known for nur-

turing boys that become useful citizens; this is true to our Vision of:

***TRANSFORMING YOUNG BOYS INTO LEADERS AND AGENTS OF CHANGE.***

In our almost 25 years of existence and dedicated education and training, we have produced a considerable number of pilots, doctors, engineers, businessmen, artisans etc., thus contributing immensely to the growth of this nation.





## SCIENTISTS TAKING A STEP BEYOND

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**S**cience is central to our understanding of the world. Our aim of teaching science at the school is to reflect the importance of the subject in our everyday lives. Via classroom, laboratories and outdoor projects, we help the boys to understand the world around them, whilst encouraging a real appreciation for science in all its diverse and fascinating forms.





## INQUISITIVE LEARNS

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**V**ariety and activity is the order of the day at Pioneer Junior Academy. Classes begin at 8.20am and end at 5.15pm from Mondays to Fridays and at 3.30pm Saturdays.

Sport, music, drama, dance and independent study are all built into the daily routine.

## MUSICIANS WHO LOVE TO PLAY

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**E**very child in the school is regularly involved in musical activities, whether in a structured music environment, individual tuition, or in musical ensembles.

In addition to encouraging creative thinking and teamwork, music provides a fun environment for self-expression, whilst rewarding hard work. All boys attend class music lessons; students in the younger years are encouraged to try out a variety of instruments in their lessons.

Around three quarters of the boys take up a musical instrument and many achieve high grades in examinations.

There are three school choirs, a school orchestra, a wind band and many other instrumental ensembles. These perform regularly throughout the year.

## INDEPENDENT BOARDERS

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We ensure a safe passage from home to school. Together with the SGR Passenger Train, we offer transport for free from Mombasa city, and to our Campus in Murang'a. This service is equally extended to all other students with designated drop off and pick up points during school breaks.

The boarding facility are modelled into respective Houses under the loving care of a Housemaster. The Housemasters have pasto-

ral responsibility for all the students in their house. To compliment the Housemasters' is a wonderful team of matrons who are responsible for medical matters and for tender, loving care when needed!

By design we have a well set out balanced menu/diet and healthy feeding programme, great house-keeping, and laundry department, around the clock, inhouse clinician and comfortable accommodation that guarantee maximum parental care and feeling.

## INSPIRING CONFIDENCE

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Freedom of expression is an important part of the ethos of Pioneer Junior Academy, and nowhere more so than in the performing arts, with the unique opportunities they provide for enhancing self-esteem, talent and cre-

ativity, and collaboration.

Both dance and drama are integral parts of the curriculum and all boys perform on stage at least twice each year. There are extensive opportunities to participate in plays and informal performances.







## A WORLD OF POTENTIAL FOR YOUNG LINGUISTS

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Our innovative approach to language learning in early years at Pioneer Junior Academy is multi-lingual (English, Swahili, Chinese and French), and focuses on boys enjoying and gaining confidence in communicating in languages other than their own.

From Grade 7, boys may study three languages (from English, Swahili, Mandarin or French), those who are more suited to learning one language have additional literacy, mathematics and study skills lessons built into their week.



## CURRICULUM - BROADER HORIZONS

All boys study the traditional academic CBC subjects: We put a strong emphasis on the Creative and Visual Arts, Music, Technology, Outdoor Learning and Physical Education.

This balanced curriculum, together with the extensive programme of sports, music, drama and other activities, including outside field trips, allows your child to pursue their interests and develop strengths, passions

and appreciation of the wider world at an early age.

Our Saturday enrichment curriculum incorporates an impressive array of activities in the mornings such as School Band & Music, Scouting, French/Mandarin, Chess, Swimming and Golf.

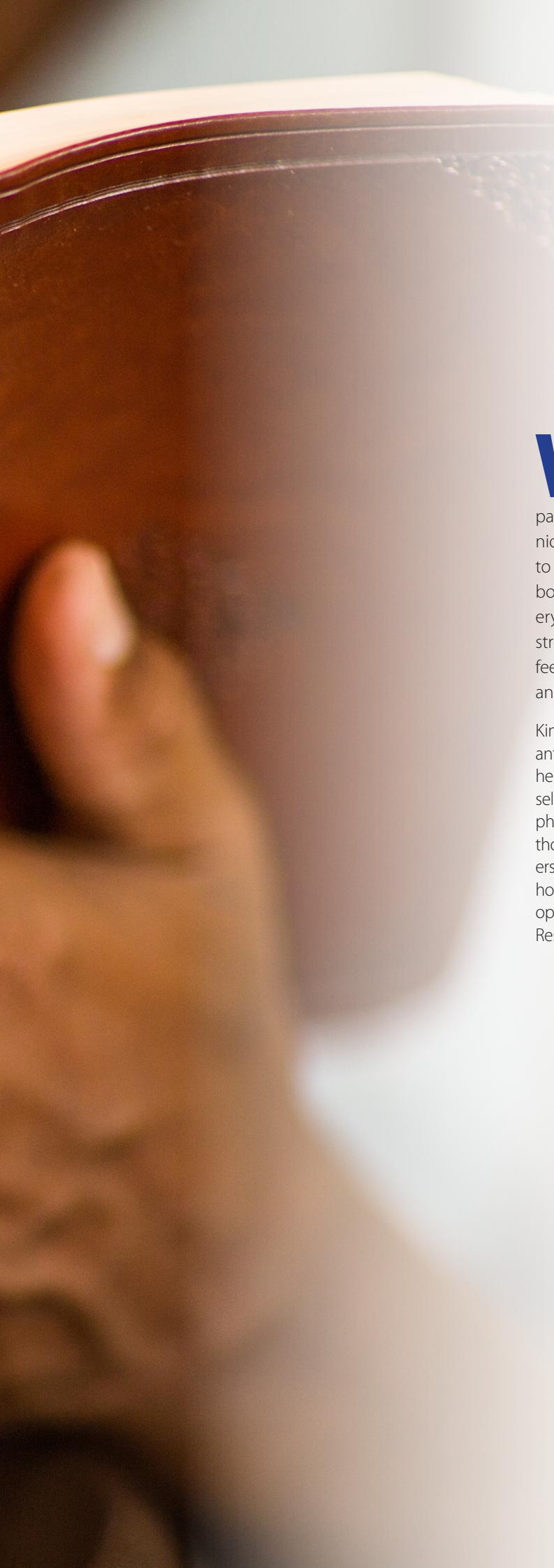
Our students enjoy an entertaining programme of organised trips and adventures, from international trips to camping.





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## PASTORAL CARE

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We are extremely proud of our outstanding pastoral care at Pioneer Junior Academy. We are lucky to have a diverse range of boys in the School and every child, whatever their strengths and weaknesses, feels valued and cared for, and will thrive.

Kindness is the most important thing for all for us. As we help our boys to develop self-confidence, we emphasize the importance of thoughtfulness towards others. If there are any problems, however small, we encourage open discussion. Our '3 Rs' of Respect, Responsibility and

Resilience are at the core of all we do.

All boys also have a mentor teacher, who they meet frequently to discuss everyday matters, as well as to monitor academic progress. Teachers are the first point of contact for parents for most queries.

Our well-established Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) programme is an integral part of Pioneer Junior Academy education and moral and spiritual issues are addressed in assemblies and Teacher group sessions.

Chapel takes place on Sunday mornings.





## ARTISTIC INNOVATORS

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Our boys have scheduled lessons in Art and Design Technology each week. Our exquisite facilities offer drawing, painting, sculpture and ceramics amongst the Art media used, while Design Technology features wood, plastics and textiles, plus basic electronics.

Our extensive Activities Programme also includes many fun and creative art and design-related opportunities.

## **SPORTS WITHOUT BOUNDARIES FOR OUR STUDENTS**

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**S**ports is one of the major reasons for choosing Pioneer Junior Academy, thanks to our extensive grounds, wide choice of sports and frequent success. That said, your child does not have to be sporty to enjoy their time here. We firmly believe that sport is for everyone and aim to ensure that boys of all abilities can enjoy sport and appreciate its benefits.

There are four sports sessions each week, plus P.E lessons. Our extensive programme of sports fixtures and events offer the opportunity for every child to represent the School and our teams regularly in competitions.

The major sports are soccer, swimming, volleyball, basketball, golf, chess and athletics. All boys swim regularly in P.E lessons – we have a 25m pool where our development and elite squads train. In recent years our boys have achieved national success in basketball, athletics and swimming.

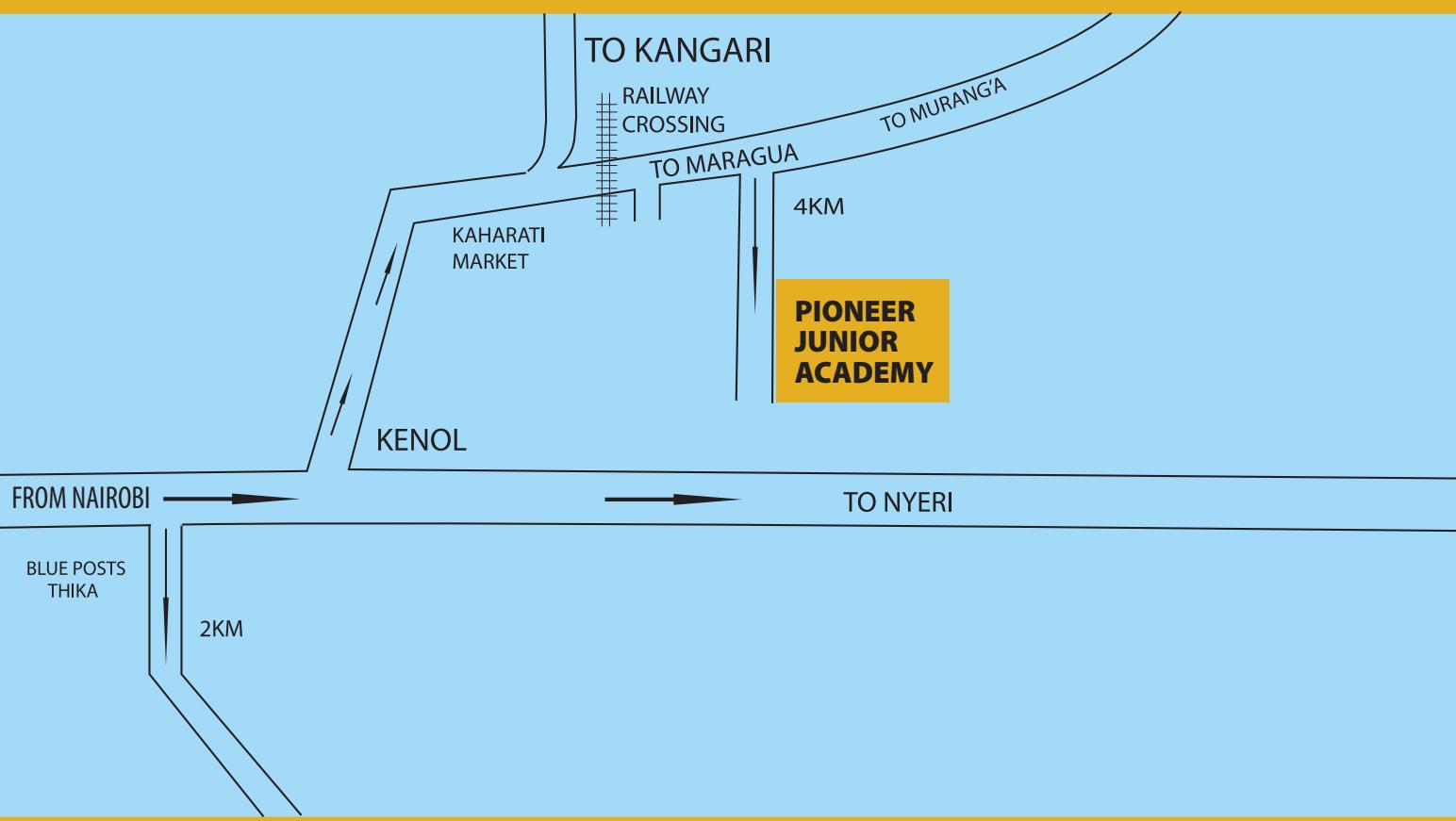






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