



# Avi-Cenna International School

P R O S P E C T U S



*In Pursuit of Excellence*

A young boy with dark, curly hair, wearing a dark suit jacket, white shirt, and a striped tie, is sitting at a desk. He is looking off to the side with a thoughtful expression. On the desk in front of him are several books, including one with a bright orange cover. He is wearing a black wristwatch on his left wrist and holding a blue pen in his right hand.

# Welcome

Welcome to an insight into our unique and exceptional school.

Avi-Cenna is a thriving community where you will find students fully engaged and eager to learn. Our teachers are passionate about what they teach and are committed to the ethos of continuous improvement; always striving to get the best from their students.

We offer a rigorous academic curriculum where high standards are the norm and are expected from every student. We value excellence and recognise cultural diversity within a caring and nurturing environment, where every student is recognised for their own unique personality.

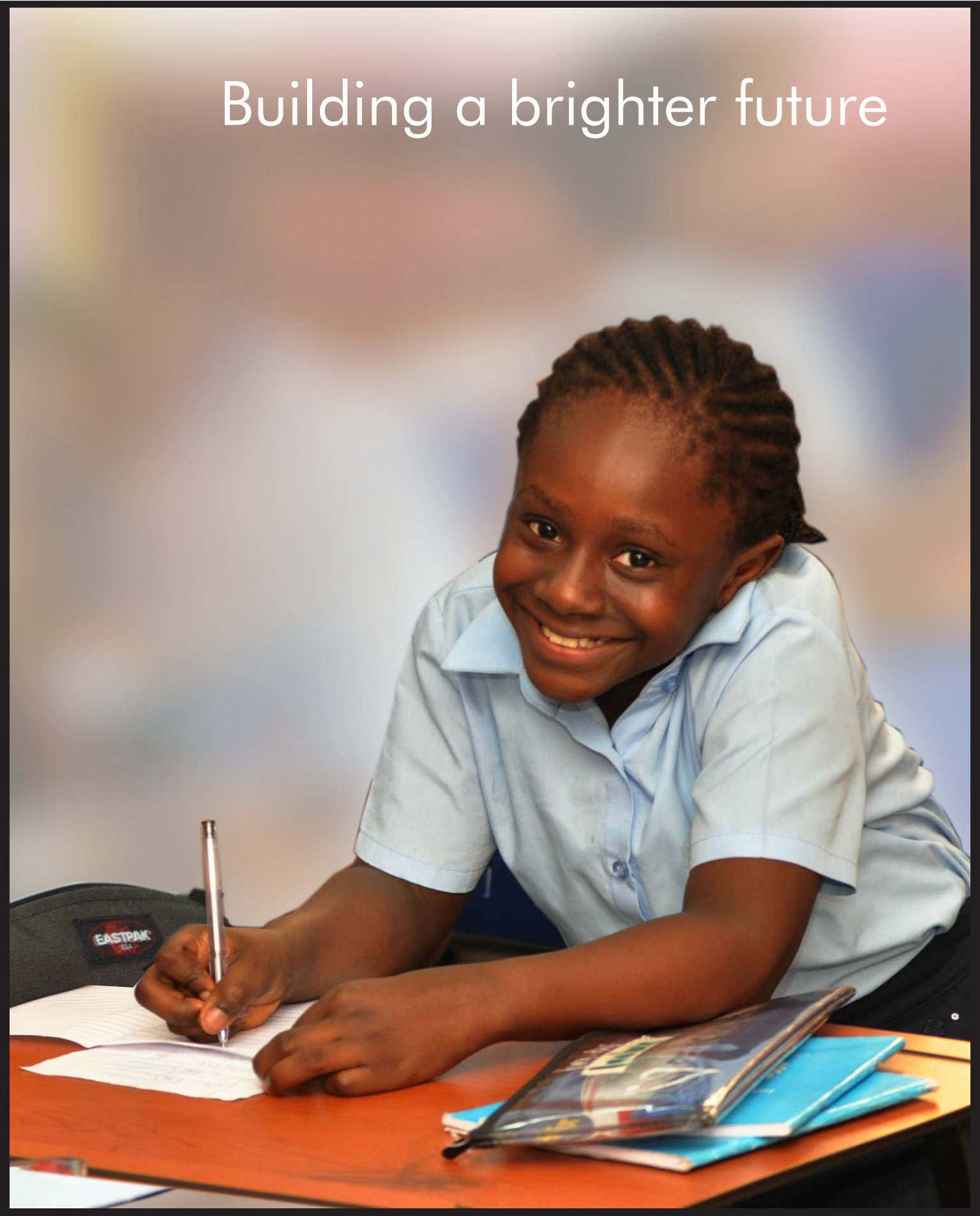
We also place great emphasis on personal development. Students are actively encouraged to develop the personal attributes that will allow them to become well rounded individuals; well placed to play an active part in society. We encourage strong moral principles alongside good manners, attitude, dress and personal presentation as the foundations of good character.

I strongly advise you to arrange a visit, to see the school for yourself, to meet students and teachers and to absorb the special atmosphere.

I hope that I will soon have the pleasure of welcoming you to Avi-Cenna.

David Ogburn  
*Principal*

Building a brighter future





The background of the entire page is a photograph of three young children of African descent sitting on a green mat. The child on the right is wearing a yellow shirt and smiling. The child in the middle is wearing a dark green shirt and looking towards the camera. The child on the left is wearing a red shirt and is partially visible. The text is overlaid on the top right and a central text box is overlaid on the middle of the image.

# The first years of school are so important

## *Our Mission*

At Avi-Cenna, we aim to provide a broad and stimulating experience of the highest quality for all our students. We believe that school life should be valued for itself as well as a preparation for adulthood. The school aims for all its students to achieve the highest standards in both the formal curriculum and the diverse range of activities that are on offer. We hope that their involvement in and enjoyment of both work and play, and the friendships they make here help them to become well-rounded young people, ready to make positive contribution to the world in the years ahead. We aim to equip our students with self-confidence, skills and determination to play a positive and constructive role in this ever changing world to which they belong.



## *Boarding at Avi-Cenna*

Our priority is to ensure that every child is happy, healthy and well cared for, so that they are better equipped to achieve their full potential, academically, physically and socially.

Your child will be carefully monitored by the Head of Boarding, who will oversee their progress throughout their school career. The Head of Boarding works in close collaboration with your child's house-parents and the school's academic staff, to ensure that your child's time in boarding is well spent and that all activities, including supervised homework, recreational and social sessions, are properly organised and well supervised. All boarders will have access to school resources and facilities.

memorable  
home-from-home  
experience





### Early Years Foundation Stage

#### **EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE (PRE-SCHOOL, NURSERY AND RECEPTION)**

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) sets standards for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 years old.

The 7 areas that early years learning concentrates on are:

- Communication and language.
- Physical development
- Personal, social and emotional development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the world
- Expressive arts and design.

### Key Stage 1 & 2

### Primary Years Ages 5 - 11

#### **PRIMARY (KEYSTAGE 1)**

Compulsory curriculum subjects in primary school are:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- History
- Geography
- Arts and Design
- Music
- Drama
- Physical Education (PE)
- Information and Communication
- Technology (ICT)
- Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)
- French or Arabic



# highly structured curriculum

**Key Stage 3** | Ages 11 - 14 | Secondary Years 1, 2, & 9

## **YEARS 7 - 9 (KEYSTAGE 3)**

This Key Stage covers years 7, 8 and 9 (the first three years of secondary education at Avi-Cenna International School. All subjects at this Key Stage are compulsory and students will all take:

- English (Language and Literature)
- Mathematics
- Science
- French or Arabic
- Geography
- History
- Information and Communication Technology
- Art and Design
- Music
- Personal, Social and Health Education
- Physical Education

**Key Stage 4** | Ages 14 - 16 | Secondary Years 10 and 11

## **YEARS 10 - 11 (KEYSTAGE 4)**

During Key Stage 4, most students work towards Cambridge IGCSE examination taking 8 of the following subjects:

- Mathematics (Compulsory)
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Coordinated Science
- English Literature
- French or Arabic
- Information and Communication Technology
- Economics
- Business Studies
- History
- Geography
- Global Perspective
- Second Language English
- Physical Education

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*Being a part of Avi-Cenna family for 9 years helped me develop a strong liking for the school environment and I truly miss that now. I appreciate the discipline because without it, I don't know where I would be today. It has prepared me for the real world. It has taught me independence. I can assure you that Avi-Cenna is the footpath to success.*

*Orezina Sonoiki 2012*

*At Avi-Cenna, teachers do everything to make sure that you understand and understand well, regardless of other students' progress, until everyone gets it. Amazing!*

*Tobechukwu Ulokwen 2014*

*My time at Avi-Cenna was invaluable in regards to giving me an excellent foundation academically and in every other aspect to base my further education on. I'm so grateful to all the teachers and supporting staff who taught and mentored me, pushing me to achieve excellent results and also grow as an individual.*

*Omowumi Folaranmi 2013*

*My stay at Avi-Cenna International School was truly a splendid experience. I honestly believe it is a place to be, not only because it shapes students into well-groomed intellectual individuals but also because it opens many doors for us to achieve our dreams and goals.*

*Ovunda Sam-Stanford 2013*

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