

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who are we?

Our Mission - The mission of WOLIS is to foster an environment that is markedly Christian by modelling Godliness through qualified and spiritual staff to educate each learner utilizing a biblically driven and holistic curriculum preparing them to live a life of maximum effectiveness for the Lord.

Our Goal - That each student would be equipped to pursue God's plan for his/her life while being the salt and light in a decaying and lost world.

Our Prayer - That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give (them) the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that (they) may know Him better...and that the eyes of (their) hearts may be enlightened..." (Eph. 1:17-18).

Our Values;

- Love
- Serve
- Respect

Our commitments;

- Committed to quality education & excellence
- Faithful to biblical truths
- Committed to developing God-given abilities
- Educating for life & eternity
- 2. How do I contact the school administration with questions, concerns, or feedback?

Call us on 0778336162 or send an email to admin@wolis.net.

3. What Curriculum does WOLIS offer?

Lower and middle school utilize a mix of Ugandan, American, British and Asian curricular carefully sourced to deliver a Christian Education outcome. High school (Grades 9-12) utilize the Cambridge Curriculum and exit with the same exams (IGCSE & GCE).

Our Curriculum Foundations

a) Imago Dei (Genesis 1-3)

All learners and stakeholders are image bearers of God and His representatives to their fellow man and to the creation which they have been entrusted with.



b) Excellentia (Ex. 31; 1 Cor. 10:31; Col 3:23)

All learners, with differentiation, can develop and reach their God-given potential in academics, and co-curricular unto His Praise.

c) Parental Involvement

We recognize the parent as the God given primary educator of the learner. The school's supportive role is one that engages the parent in decision making process (Proverbs 1:8,9; Psalm 127:3).

4. What is the WOLIS fees/tuition structure like?

	GRADE/LEVEL	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
1.	Pre –	2,450,000 (Tuition) +	2,450,000 (Tuition) +	2,450,000 (Tuition) +
	Kindergarten	\$350 (Resource fees)	300,000 (Co-curricular &	200,000 (Development
			ICT)	Fund)
2.	Grade 1 - 4	2,900,000 (Tuition) +	2,900,000 (Tuition) +	2,900,000 (Tuition) +
		\$350 (Resource fees)	300,000 (Co-curricular &	200,000 (Development
			ICT)	Fund)
3.	Grade 5 - 8	3,170,000 (Tuition) +	3,170,000 (Tuition) +	3,170,000 (Tuition) +
		\$250 (Resource fees)	300,000 (Co-curricular &	200,000 (Development
			ICT)	Fund)
4.	Grade 9 - 12	3,450,000 (Tuition) +	3,450,000 (Tuition) +	3,450,000 (Tuition) +
		\$350 (Resource fees)	300,000 (Co-curricular &	200,000 (Development
			ICT)	Fund)

5. How possible is it for a WOLIS student to integrate into the national curriculum?

The WOLIS Curriculum is flexible to allow for learners to switch to the national or other international schools. Learners are not subjected to PLE or its equivalent. Hence, we advise that those interested in this should exit at the end of Grade 5.

6. Will my child qualify to go to a Ugandan University after studying at WOLIS?

Yes. Many of our former students are successfully enrolled in local universities where they go on to do quite well.



7. At what time should students arrive at school?

Students should arrive at school by 7:50 am.

8. At what time should students be picked up from school?

Students should be picked up by 3:20 pm

9. Does Word of Life have a shuttle service for transport?

No. However, there are private companies that can be contacted for students' transportation.

10. Should I pack a snack for my child every day?

Yes, you can pack a snack. Word of Life also has a canteen where children can buy assorted snacks if provided with money. Clean drinking water is available on the school property, all learners need is a water bottle. Word of Life provides a nutritious lunch from Monday to Friday.

11. What do I do if my child has allergies to certain foods?

Allergies are captured on learner application forms. Parent are also encouraged to notify the class teacher and school admin via email.

12. What if my child falls sick while at school?

Word of Life provides first aid to students in case of mild injuries, stomach aches, headaches, and muscle pains after careful assessment in liaison with parents.

Parents may be contacted to pick up their children from school in case of advanced injuries or sickness.

Emergencies are handled on a case-by-case basis; a student may be rushed to a nearby hospital, if need arises, at the family's expense.

13. What if my child is ready to return to school but has not finished their medication?

Students' medication can be signed in with the first aid team and the class teacher notified to remind the child to go and take it. Careful instructions must be written on medicines to prevent over or under dose.

14. What if my child must miss school due to sickness or other issues?

Kindly write to <u>admin@wolis.net</u> to alert the school about absences. Kindly copy in the class teacher on any such emails.



15. What do I do if I have questions or concerns about tuition and any other fees?

Write to ekaterega@wol.org with your query or visit the accounts office physically on the Word of Life property.

16. What is a resource fee?

This is a mandatory annual payment (250 or 350 dollars depending on grade level) that caters for the purchase of course resources. Resources bought are added to a pool of resources for the entire WOLIS community to benefit from.

Students may receive workbooks for their personal use, but the bulk of the resources are kept in the classroom or library for continual reference by current and future students.

WOLIS provides an international curriculum at a heavily subsidized cost, and this is one way we manage costs to provide a quality learning experience.

17. What is a development fund/fee?

This is an annual payment by every WOLIS student that facilitates building/renovation projects on the Word of Life property.

18. When should I pay tuition fees?

60% of tuition fees must be paid by the start of the school term and the 40% by midterm. Students will not be allowed to sit exams without fulfilling payment requirements.

19. What else does WOLIS offer besides academics?

WOLIS' education philosophy affirms that the child is a whole person whose every faculty must be developed to churn out a well-balanced individual. Yes, your child will engage in physical education, skilling, and sports clubs as well as weekly intentional discipleship through Chapel & bible clubs. We also offer a range of programs like East Africa Model the United Nations (EAMUN), World Scholars' Cup, and Spoken word.

WOLIS also has theme-based camps, career guidance and a fully-fledged counselling department.

20. What languages are taught at WOLIS?

WOLIS offers studies in French up to Grade 10. Families interested in other foreign languages or French in A- Level must find other alternatives outside of WOLIS.



21. How much Technology is integrated in the students' learning?

WOLIS is in the process of increasing technological integration in classroom instruction to better the students' learning experience. This is a journey we are committed to and look forward to how far we can go in this direction.

22. How do I withdraw my child from WOLIS?

Write to <u>admissions@wolis.net</u> to request that the withdrawal process for your child begins.

23. What kind of graduate do we envision as a school?

We educate for Life and Eternity so that our graduate will be;

- **a)** A global citizen who acts ethically and responsibly in their community, with cultural intelligence and a Biblical worldview.
- **b)** A dynamic problem-solving servant leader with effective communication skills.
- c) A person who actively and joyfully pursues personal spiritual growth in Christ.
- **d)** A believer who is engaged with a local body of believers (church) through the utilization of their spiritual gifts and resources for the benefit of others.
- **e)** A critical thinker who displays competency and analytical judgement in the ethical utilization of information, media and technology.
- f) A creative and productive person who strives for excellence in everything they do.
- g) A self-regulated lifelong learner who is driven by intellectual curiosity.
- **h)** An individual who displays agility and grit in the face of a volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous (VUCA) world.

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