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Acorns International School (AIS) formerly located in Bukoto, Nakawa division recently set up its new state of the art premises in Kisaasi, Nakawa division along the Northern by pass. The school revamped itself into a stronger power house and has created a new face for Kisaasi as far as international schools are concerned.

The survey

Following their mandate to provide quality education in Kampala city, the directorate of education and social services conducted a survey, using AIS as a case study.

This was partly because AIS is known to offer quality education services worth benchmarking.

The team, comprising 13 school inspectors and Kampala City Council Authority (KCCA) officials, visited the new AIS campus in Kisaasi, along the Northern Bypass.

During the visit, the team toured the five-acre property, including classrooms, cafeteria, auditorium and swimming pool.

Areas of interest

The areas of interests in the survey were notably classroom environment

KCCA benchmarks Acorns International School Kisasi



Officials from KCCA with ACORNS International School staff during the visit of the premises

management, general administrative structures, sanitation, and administration of learners and staff records.

The KCCA team also looked at ICT teaching and learning

processes, library services, co-curricular activities, interaction activities and management of internal capacity development of staff. Speaking about their visit to

AIS, the Ag. deputy director education services, Alice Busingye said: "At KCCA we believe in partnership which enables us to improve with regards to service



A teacher conducts an interactive lesson

delivery in the city. It was a great experience sharing information with the team from Acorns, which we believe would enhance the operations in the school."

She commended the school administration for the job well done and pledged to continue working together

in the spirit of improving the quality of education in the city.

"We would like to thank Acorns International School for accepting to host KCCA. Our team was grateful for the warm welcome and presentations made by the AIS team," Busingye said.



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