



Marina International School aims to provide a broad based high quality education through the delivery of an international curriculum in an environment of cultural diversity. The school endeavours to inculcate values of tolerance, independence and social responsibility in a wholesome atmosphere characterized by a commitment to excellence.

Marina International School was founded in 1958 by Gambians and British Expatriates. Originally located in Banjul it began life as a nursery. The school moved to its current position in Fajara in 1993.

Marina is a not-for-profit Foundation owned by the Parents Teachers Association which votes for a Board of Governors drawn from all walks of professional life, IT, Law, Education, Business, Engineering are examples of current members who bring to the school skills essential for the efficient and effective running of the school. Sitting on each committee is the Head of both Junior and High school and teacher representatives.

Though both schools run independently from each other and have different Heads, they coordinate and cooperate widely.

Marina International School education comprises Nursery through to A levels. The school follows the Cambridge International Primary, Secondary 1, Secondary 2 and Cambridge Advanced exam programme. Our students are predominantly Gambian/West African but we have students from many countries around the world and in particular Lebanon, Turkey, UK, and the U.S. The school recognises and respects all faiths.

High School

The High School currently has a total of 405 students catered for in three classes per year for Grades 7-11. Following completion of the IGCSE programme students from other school join the school and the grades 12/13 classes contribute a further 40 students. In the High school the Head teacher is supported by a Deputy Head Academic and a Deputy Head Pastoral.

Location

The school is located in Fajara, a residential area of Kombo Saint Mary. The British High Commission and residences, the US Embassy and Ambassador's residence are located in the area. The school shares a fence with the Medical Research Council part of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

Services

Several supermarkets provide a wide range of goods from the UK, Europe and the U.S. Most items of food and furniture can be located in and around Kairaba Avenue although not necessarily in the same shop or supermarket.