



**START - RITE SCHOOLS**  
EARLY YEARS | PRIMARY | DAY-SECONDARY

# SECURING THE FUTURE



# **Start-Rite Schools... Securing the Future**

Since its commencement in January 2008, Start-Rite School has proven itself as one of the leading schools in the region, winning numerous national and international awards. We place a strong emphasis on character building and the development of transferable skills. Our pupils are inspired and motivated to explore, challenged to learn and driven to academic and social excellence.

Start-Rite learners are equipped to be poised, conscientious leaders who confidently navigate the challenges of today's rapidly evolving world. Our academic activities develop active global citizens through collaboration with local and overseas partner schools and organisations.

In recognition of the excellence of our programmes, Start-Rite Schools received the first ever perfect score in the British Council's International Schools Award. Start-Rite is also a Cambridge Certified School and a member of the UNESCO Club for Global Education and the Council of British International Schools (COBIS).

## **Why We Stand Out**

- A Clear and Shared Focus
- High Standards and Expectations for all Students
- Effective School Leadership
- High Levels of Collaboration and Communication
- Curriculum, Instruction and Assessments aligned with English National Curriculum and Nigerian Curriculum
- Frequent Monitoring of Teaching and Learning
- Focused Professional Development
- Supportive Learning Environment
- Positive School Climate
- Wide Range of Extra-curricular Activities
- Ultra-modern Facilities
- High Levels of Family and Community Involvement

# **Our Academic Programme**

Start-Rite Schools implement an integrated curriculum, a hybrid of the English National Curriculum, Nigerian Curriculum, and Common Core Standards in a values-based environment.

Our Early Years learning programme embodies a multi-sensory, play-way approach. The development of creativity and critical thinking skills starts at an early age with hands-on learning activities involving colours, shapes and numbers. Early reading skills are developed through the use of Synthetic Phonics.

In the Primary Years we adopt an enquiry-based approach which ensures the children are fully engaged in the learning process. Pupils learn to use knowledge and skills developed in the classroom to solve problems in new and unfamiliar contexts. Learning activities are differentiated so that each individual learner maximizes their achievement. Frequent small group activities and presentations develop the children's collaboration and communication skills.

Our Secondary School programme is a fusion of science, technology and the arts designed to encourage innovative thinking and experimentation in problem solving. Interdisciplinary learning provides students with a holistic understanding of how the world works and equips them with the tools to achieve excellence in a world of boundless opportunities.





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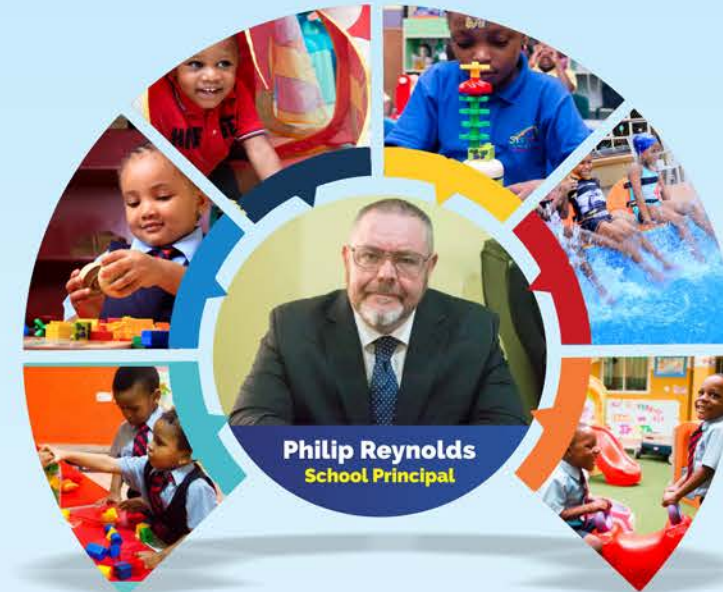
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**Philip Reynolds**  
School Principal

## INTRODUCTION

Start-Rite Schools is a vibrant, happy, learning community that offers value-based education for your child. Our goal is to develop a confident, well-rounded student, who will possess relevant skills to be actively engaged in tackling 21st Century challenges.

Since commencement in January, 2008, Start-Rite Schools has proven itself as one of the leading schools in the region, winning numerous national and international awards. We place strong emphasis on character building and the development of transferrable skills. Our pupils are inspired and motivated to explore, challenged to learn and driven to academic, social and moral excellence.

## SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY

Start-Rite Schools is a secular school that embraces diversity in culture, race and religion. As a member of the Council of British International Schools (COBIS), we have COBIS compliant school policies for recruitment and safeguarding, which along with a highly secure school site, provide a safe educational establishment to the highest international standards.

We take the protection, education and environment for the students we are charged with looking after very seriously, including their daily happiness and overall wellbeing.

## OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

Start-Rite Schools implements an integrated curriculum, a hybrid of the English National Curriculum, Nigerian Curriculum and Common Core Standards with emphasis on ethics, morality and character building.

## EARLY YEARS

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## PRIMARY YEARS

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## SECONDARY

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### CHARITY/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Beyond achieving academic excellence, we believe in and work towards developing respectful, kind, confident, dynamic individuals ready to face the world's evolving challenges. In order to build a sense of service to self and others, our students are regularly involved in charitable work and community projects both within school and the wider community.



### AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

We have earned high ratings from reputable national and international bodies; making us one of the most successful schools in Nigeria. Some of our notable awards are:

- Africa Integrity Prize for Excellence in Education Development (2019)
- COBIS Student Poetry Competition 2017. Out of 288 entries from 73 schools around the world, we came second place.
- British Council International Schools Award for coordinating the integration of international learning in the curriculum (2016-2019). Start-Rite Schools is British Council's Ambassador for this Award being the first school in the world to attain a perfect score on a project portfolio.
- Edu-care Great Schools Award for Outstanding Educational Performance (2018)
- Winner, Children's Day Art, Essay and Poetry Competition (2017)
- West Africa's Best World Class Quality Education School of the Year (2017)
- Africa's Best in Class Quality Education Nursery and Primary School of the Year (2017)
- Africa's Best Quality Value-Based Education School of the Year (2016)
- West Africa's Most Innovative Nursery and Primary School of the Year (2016)



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