

THE GATE

*Go through His gates, giving thanks; walk through His courts, giving praise.
Offer Him your gratitude and praise His holy name. Psalm 100:4*

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Joshua Kinnard for attaining 4 As in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics at AS Level in the 2019 Cambridge November session



Joshua Kinnard

EVENTS OF NOTE

- Interhouse Athletics –14 March
- Form Four Consultation - 26 March
- ACSI Triangular Athletics - 28 March
- L6 Camp– 30 March
- ACSI Triangular Athletics - 6 April
- School closes - 2 April

NOVEMBER 2019 OUTSTANDING RESULTS AT A GLANCE

- ♦ The top A Level student: 2A*s and 1 A -Sharif Wilson and Muziwandile; 2As and 1C - Troy Mhlanga.
- ♦ Top AS Level students: 4As -Joshua Kinnard; 2As and 1B – Tafadzwa Chimwe, Winnie Mauto, Tatenda Sagomba, Tinotenda Tauya; and 2As and 1C – Yeukai Bizure.
- ♦ Top IGCSE students: Tinotenda Chivavaya 4A*s and 5A and 1C, Tadiwanashe Nyakonda 3A*s, 4As and 1B, Tinomudaishe Gozhora 1A*, 6As and 1C

Remember your Creator in the days of your youth , Ecclesiastes 12:1

FROM THE HEADMASTER'S DESK

It is indeed a privilege to be in a new decade and serving the Lord. I'm excited at what lies ahead for Gateway and to see how God intends to use us in the next decade.

We welcomed to the Gateway Team Mr Josh Kawadza who joins the Business department, Mr Weddington Chidzondo who joined the Humanities department and Miss Tsungi Kaseke our school counsellor. Dr Muzenda has also since moved on and has been replaced by Mr Emmanuel Mutetwa. The term started on a very positive note with our biggest form one enrolment in five years of 96 students. We also had a sizeable enrollment at lower six with 81 students. This was answer to prayer and we give God all the glory.

Our exam results were out as expected with A2 and AS results coming out in the first week of the term and IGCSE results coming out in the second week. On the whole, we were pleased with the performance of the various groups and the results were pretty much as expected. We congratulate our high fliers that achieved the following results: IGCSE-Tinotenda Chivavaya 4A*, 5A's and 1C; Gozhora 1A* & 6A's. AS Level – Joshua Kinnard 4A's ; Tafadzwa Chimwe, Winnie Mauto; Tinotenda Sagomba and Tinotenda Tauya all got 2A's and 1 B. The overall pass rates are as follows: IGCSE 60.5%, AS Level 82.8% and A2 Level 81.4%. As we are a mixed ability school and the performance of each group would be different, we like to track each group's performance throughout their journey with Gateway. This enables us to accurately assess the impact that the school would have made on each group. The 2019 group came into form one in 2014 with a pass rate of 23%, 2017 they wrote IGCSE and achieved a 74% pass rate; in 2018 they wrote AS Level and achieved a 61% pass rate and in 2019 they sat for their final A2 exams and

achieved a 81% pass rate. We give God the Glory for their achievements.

We are elated about having received our accreditation confirmation with ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International). The process was very deliberate on emphasis of the school's Christian identity, mission, vision, PVV and the drive towards fulfilling the purpose for the school's existence. The process ensured that every aspect of the school was examined and complied with international standards. The final accreditation visit was done from the 15th to 18th of September where we hosted a team of five educators led by Mr Mike Epp who is the Senior Vice President Global (ACSI). The team members were impressed by the evidence of the hard work that is taking place at the school and they recommended Gateway High School for accreditation. Gateway High school has now been confirmed as accredited from January 1 2020 to June 30 2025. Glory be to God.

May I take this opportunity to thank parents for timeous school fee payments in a difficult economic environment. It has enabled us to meet our obligations in rendering the quality service that we take pride in giving. Thank you all for attending the school fees meeting and for voting favorably for maintaining the standards in the school. My the Lord continue to provide for you and your families. I look forward to seeing you all at the Inter-house Athletics this Saturday 14th March, it promises to be an exciting event.



CO-CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS

Basketball

Ryann Mkwavira, Tatenda Muzivi and Shingai Mombeshora were selected for the CHISZ u17 Basketball Team, Eric Wanume and Tavonga Manhivi were re-called for trials. The following boys were selected into the CHISZ u19 team, Dean Mutambangwe, Kuziyakwashe Madhuku, Ashley Chiyangwa and Dante Muvhuti. The team was also given the Sportsmanship Team Award.

Volleyball

The following were selected into the CHISZ Under 16 team Esther Wanume, Tanatswa Chitsakwa and Hasset Ejara. The following were selected into the CHISZ U20 Team, Sally Hungwe, Maita Gama, Maita Madziwa and Tinerudo Mawoyo.

Boys Tennis

Tanaka Gombarume was selected into the CHISZ Zimbabwe Team at the interprovs held over half term.

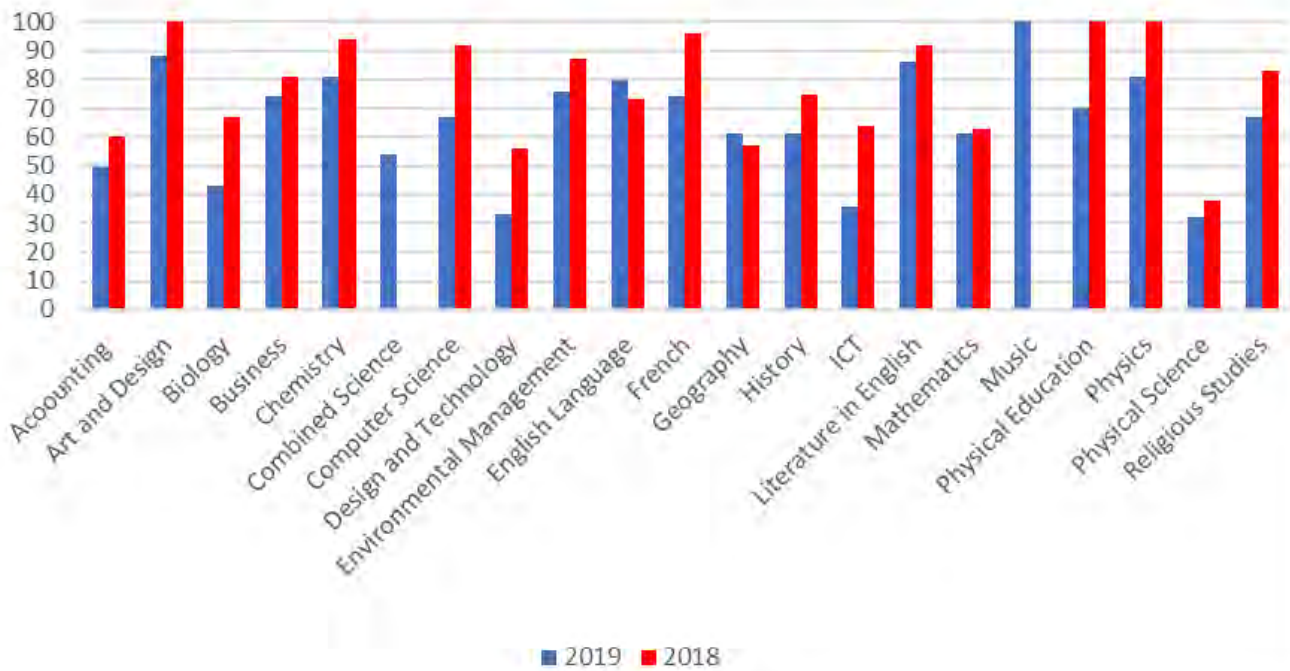
Athletics

District Athletics – Representing Northern and Central District
Tinerudo Mawoyo – 400m Hurdles
Chikomborero Zata - 400m
Kaylee Sithole – U17 Long Jump
Zipporah Maanda – 17 Shot Put

EXAMINATION RESULTS ANALYSIS

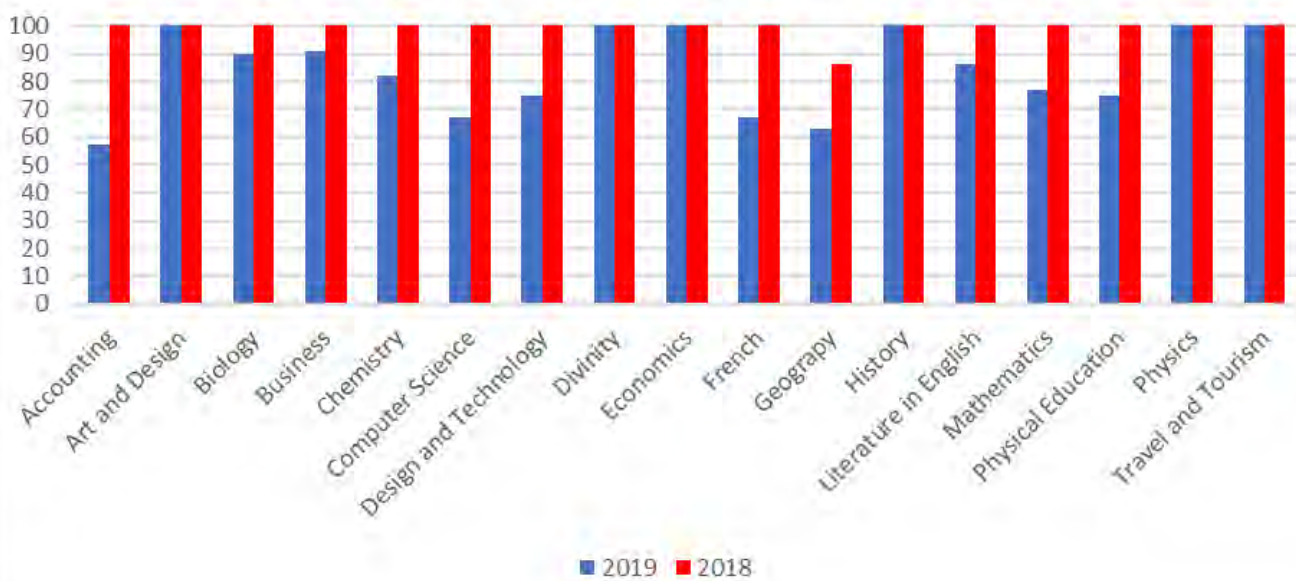
IGCSE

IGCSE Level - 2019:2018 Comparison



A LEVEL

Advance Level Results - 2019:2018 Comparison



KARIBA BUSINESS TRIP



Things we have learnt

Kariba Dam was built within 4 years from 1956 to 1960. The Zambezi river used to pass there and it starts in Zambia and flows in 8 countries and goes into the Indian Ocean water. The dam is used to generate electricity. The official opening day was 17 MAY 1959. About 86 men died in the construction of the Kariba Dam. Andrea Cohn from France designed the Kariba Dam founded by the British £122million. It runs 280km in length from East to west, 32 in width in summer.



What we enjoyed most about the Kariba tour

We enjoyed the experience of learning about businesses in different places. We enjoyed visiting the (Padenga Holdings) Crocodile Farm ,Kapenta fishing harbour processing and the Kariba Dam wall. We also enjoyed the late afternoon boat cruise and the water slide at Caribbea Bay Resort.

CONFIRMATION OF ACSI ACCREDITATION!!!!!!!

It is with great pleasure that we announce the confirmation of accreditation for Gateway High School. Following the successful completion of the Accreditation process we received our feedback from ACSI in a very comprehensive and encouraging Visiting Team Report. Gateway High School is in compliance with all eight ACSI accreditation standards. The highlights of the report are the Commendations and Recommendations. The Commendations emphasise the things that Gateway High School excels in as an International Christian School, while the recommendations shade light on the areas that require further improvement. Indeed the ACSI structure is one of continuous improvement, hence the recommendations will be central in guiding our continued future improvement. The School improvement plan is currently being adjusted to address the major recommendations and to ensure that the school takes on a holistic approach to continuous improvement.

The school community put in much effort during the Self-Study to improve the overall delivery of Christian Education to our students, and we are beginning to enjoy fruits of such effort in the efficiency with which the school is functioning. Overall, the Visiting Team concluded that Gateway High School is a mature Christian school that meets and, in some areas, exceeds the accreditation standards and indicators. ACSI's Commission on Accreditation for International Schools thus voted to accredit Gateway High School for a term of 5 years, effective January 1, 2020 – June 30, 2025. As such we are now part of the ACSI International Community of Christian Schools. The Gateway School community is to be congratulated for this achievement.

Mrs M. Gatora, ACSI Director



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCIENCE STUDENTS

Cambridge Examination Results

2019

On behalf of the Science Department we would like to congratulate our science students on their excellent results.

- ◆ At A level the top three students were Sharif Wilson and Muzimandile Dube who obtained 2A*s and 1 A and Troy Mhlanga who obtained 2As and 1C. This was an outstanding achievement.
- ◆ At AS level our science students shone again. Joshua Kinnard obtained 4As whilst the following achieved 2As and 1 B; Tafadzwa Chimwe, Winnie Mauto and Tatenda Sagoma. Yeukai Bizure obtained 2As and 1C.

We wish them well in their further studies. We also encourage our present students to aim for such heights.

Mrs Amy MacRobert, Head of Science Department

PARENTS PRAYER MEETING

Monday 7:20am-8am. In the meeting room in the admin block.

All parents/guardians welcome.

We meet as praying parents, mums and dads, interceding for our children, the Gateway community and its place within our country. We pray through the school calendar events, specific needs as we know them, as well as giving thanks for Gods provision and faithfulness. We pray for staff, for pupils, for sports, classroom lessons and exams, clubs and service. We pray for parents and provision for school fees. We pray for protection on the roads and good health. In ALL things, giving thanks, knowing that He does exceedingly more than we can ask or imagine, for His glory. It is a real privilege and blessing to intercede for our school and community. Come join us. All welcome.

“When the pressures of the world push you to your knees, you are in the perfect position to pray!” Nothing is impossible with our God.

TESTIMONY



Joining Gateway Praying Parents in my daughter's first term of High School in January 2018 helped me to get to know the school better and to stay well informed about developments in the school. I particularly like the praise points as most often they are in direct answer to prayer and it is gratifying to know that God moves on our behalf as a school and community. I have a sense of community and belonging built around fellow praying parents. So, at school events I always have familiar faces and points of reference I can speak to for clarity when I am not sure about something. As a parent, I believe that praying for our children is a mandate we execute with pleasure; more so for the environment which is shaping them and where they are spending *_the most time_* in this important phase of their lives.

Ezekiel 22 v 30 says, "I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land, so I would not have to destroy it, but I found no one." Over the last three years since I started praying for Gateway High, I have seen our numbers dwindle as those parents who faithfully carried the mantle of prayer have moved on as their children complete High

School. It is my prayer that each form be represented by at least one praying parent as currently this is not the case. We need to receive the mantle of prayer from those who've prayed before us and be able to pass it on to those who will follow. Let it not be said that God looked for praying Gateway High parents and found none. Let us stand in the gap and pray for our children until they can stand on their own.

Tavonga Goto, Form 3 Parent.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE 21ST CENTURY TEENAGER



On Wednesday 19 February 2020 we had our first Parents seminar on Social media and Parenting. It was an eye-opening presentation for the parents and the students. In today's generation one cannot live without social media as it has become the most used and most common platform to access any form of information. Social media encompasses technological devices such as phones, laptops, social sites and other gadgets that are used for accessing online information. However, social media comes with a lot of responsibilities, discipline and risks to the learning and psychosocial development of our children. Studies show that online connections with small groups of people can be beneficial to teens, while other research points to a rise in symptoms of anxiety, depression, and social phobia. There was a research carried out in the Northern Harare high schools including Gateway on "Cyber bullying" in schools and the results reflected that cyber bullying is present.

Cyber bullying is the use of online gadgets to threaten, harass, humiliate, embarrass, or even spread rumours of the victim's personal information or pejorative labelling. It has become very common and most teenagers do not report because it is difficult to identify as there are no physical or visible wounds but there are emotional and psychological scars inflicted. Social media is constantly changing and evolving it is our duty as parents and teachers to protect our children by empowering them to stand up against cyber bullying and not to stand by it and watch as the victims suffer alone. We need to openly discuss with our children on the use of social media platforms, the advantages and disadvantages of social media and abuse on social media. Gateway High school as a bullying policy that guides our institution

Tips on social media etiquette

- Monitoring access to networks by blocking age inappropriate sites, please contact your service providers for assistance.
- Be selective with friend requests. If you don't know the person, don't accept their request. It could be a fake account.
- Be careful about what you share. Don't reveal sensitive personal information ie: home address, financial information, phone number. The more you post the easier it is to have your identity stolen.
- Use a strong password. The longer it is, the more secure it will be.

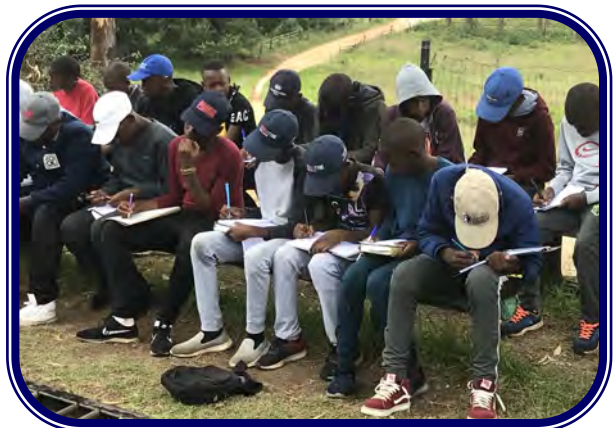
We look forward to our "Careers night" on the 19th of March 2020 and we encourage that parents and students in form 4 to upper 6 attend so that we all make informed decisions for our children's careers.

Miss T. Kaseke, School Counsellor

INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY



FORM ONE CAMP



ALUMNI UPDATE: Miss TSUNGAI KASEKE

It is a great pleasure to be part of the Gateway family again as I was a student in 2012 and now, I am coming to serve together with those who helped me become Tsungai Kaseke. I did my Bsc in Psychology with Africa University and I am doing my Msc in Counselling Psychology. My passion for Counselling was nurtured at Gateway where servant leadership was our thrust, taking the example of Christ who found joy in making a difference in people's lives. Over the years I have learnt that success is all about what you are going to be remembered for, this is why I decided that I can help and change lives for the better working with young people.

My experience at Gateway- the first two weeks during my Life skills lessons I was asked the same question, "ma'am how old are you?" The students would always tell me how much I look young, how I can easily relate to them and they were all interested to get to know more about me, where I learnt, what I studied and why I was at Gateway. I have realised that there is no place like Gateway that nurtures your academic life, social skills and spiritual life simultaneously.

My goal as a psychosocial counsellor is to equip students to be resilient by acquiring skills that help them make informed decisions and understand themselves better in an ever-changing world.

AQUATHLON IN PHOTOS

The Gateway High School Aquathlon team took part in the Aquathlon competition at the Troutbeck Africa Triathlon Cup at Troutbeck, Nyanga. The Gateway teams were placed 2nd and 4th in a very competitive field which comprised of teams from Arundel, Falcon and Harare International School.



SPORTS RESULTS

Boys Basketball			Volleyball			Boys' Tennis		
vs. St. John's College			vs. Chisipite			Boys' Tennis vs. Lomagundi		
U15 A	lost	19 – 30	U15	won	2 – 0	U16	lost	2 – 7
U15 B	won	8 – 12	U16	won	2 – 1	1st	lost	1 – 5
U16B	lost	15 – 16	1st	won	2 – 0	vs. Eaglesvale		
U16A	lost	19 – 30	@ Midlands Christian College			U14	lost	4 – 8
2nd	lost	11 – 49	U14			U15	won	8 – 4
1st	lost	26 – 32	Vs. Byo Convent	lost	0 – 2	U16	won	7 – 5
Tournament @ HIS			Vs. MCC	won	2 – 0	1st	won	11 – 1
Vs St Johns High	won	25 – 35	Vs. Arundel	won	2 – 1	vs. Churchill		
Vs H.I.S	won	26 – 16	U15			U14	lost	4 – 8
Final vs H.I.S	lost	15 – 43	Vs. Byo Convent	won	2 – 0	U15	lost	4 – 8
vs Watershed College			Vs. MCC	lost	1 – 2	Girls' Tennis		
U14	lost	0 - 10	Vs. Arundel	won	2 – 0	vs. Heritage		
U15	lost	11 – 13	U16			U15	lost	4 – 8
U16	lost	9 – 10	Vs. Byo Convent	won	2 – 0	U16	won	11 – 1
1st	lost	23 – 32	Vs. MCC	lost	0 – 2	1st	lost	1 - 11
vs. Westridge			Vs. Arundel	lost	0 – 2	Girls' Swimming		
U14	won	12 – 0	1st			Gala @ Westridge		
U16	won	9 – 12	Vs. Byo Convent	won	2 – 1	Gateway was placed 2 nd out of 8.		
2 nd	won	10 – 5	Vs. MCC	lost	0 – 2	B' Division Inter-Schools Gala @ Heritage		
1st	won	32 – 24	Vs. Arundel	won	2 – 0	Gateway was placed 2 nd out of 8.		
vs. Peterhouse			Vs. MCC	lost	0 – 2	Athletics		
U14	lost	3 – 9	1st			Co-ed Relays @ Eaglesvale		
U15	lost	1 – 11	Vs. Byo Convent	won	2 – 1	Gateway was placed 5 th out of 9		
U16	won	6 – 2	Vs. MCC	lost	0 – 2	ATS senior Debate		
1st	lost	2 – 6	Vs. Arundel	won	2 – 1	Gateway was placed 4 th out of 20		
vs. Hellenic			Vs. Chisipite	lost	1 – 2	Table Tennis		
U14	lost	2 – 6	Girls Soccer			vs. Queen Elizabeth		
U15	lost	1 – 11	vs. Harare Convent			Junior Girls		
U16	won	7 – 1	1st	won	2 – 0	won 4 – 2		
1st	won	6 – 2						

OUR PURPOSE as a Bible-based Christian Educational Community is to glorify God through serving our nation and impacting the world.

OUR VISION is for all members of our community to have a personal faith in Christ with a principled, well rounded character, equipped to reach their full potential.

OUR VALUES are to: spread the Gospel and promote Biblical thinking; demonstrate the character of God by our conduct and relationships; reflect the diversity of God's creation in our community; value and care for each member of our community; be godly stewards; develop staff so that all our activities are characterised by excellence; develop godly self-worth, initiative, leadership and self-discipline; promote and encourage healthy competition, co-operation and communication; encourage our community to reach out in service.

D6 Communicator

Parents, we encourage you to download the D6 Communicator App and install it on your communication devices to facilitate efficient communication with the school.

- *Have you checked out our Facebook and Instagram pages?
- *They are a great way to see exciting things that are happening around the school.
- *Like the pages for regular updates



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