

# AGAPE STAR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **What is the area the school is being built in?**

Namatovu Village, Buikwe District. It's within the same sub-county and same district as Katunda Village. There is a number of reasons why we are building in the Namtovu Village rather than Katunda village, as written about below.

### **Why is that area been chosen to build the school in?**

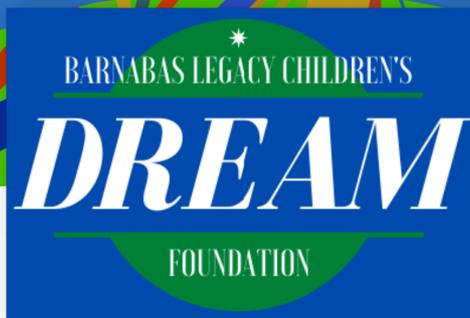
The area is strategically placed capturing all our children from the different locations. Plus it's the best place we got and saw it fit for our school placement in terms of water, electricity, and transport.

The place has only one government-aided school and it is in a poor state not offering the necessary education. The current school is not enough for all the neighbouring community children.

We thought it wise not to put the school in the exact location village of Katunda Village, catering for only some of BLCDF's children and not taking concern of other BLCDF children in the surrounding villages.

The place was relatively affordable and we identified very high chances of getting more land extensions around what we purchased with phase one and two payments. The more we shall extend, the more we will have the chance and space for our other future projects developments, school levels etc, and all on the same piece of land.

The place is in a quiet place away from the residential area buildings making it very fit for a conducive learning environment.



**Are there not already enough schools in the area for the children to go to?**

There is only one government-aided primary school which is in a very poor state plus only one high school going which goes up to senior four.

**Not all the children are orphaned - so how does the Foundation decide whether they are going to have the child under its care?**

Orphaned children will be the full responsibility of the Foundation to cater for their academic needs. Non-orphaned children in a poor state will be a joint responsibility of the Foundation, school, and guardians or, connected relatives.

Non orphaned children but with carers in their families will be the responsibility of those relatives but with the school charging relatively affordable fees so as to help run the school, feeding program and cover teaching salaries.

**What is the difference between Government schools and private schools?**

Government schools are government set and aided. Government pays teaching staff in such schools and does full school maintenance and sustainability. Children can pay little or no fees, depending on whether it's in a village or town. The little pay can be for bills, teacher allowances, and catering for the minor daily school needs.

Private schools are purely private but get a license from the government. Children pay fees and each school determines what amount to pay; as they see fit. Most very good schools are private schools. The Government monitors these schools under the Ministry of Education and Sports. No funding is provided to private schools.

Thank you.

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Questions are always welcome!

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