



**GRUNDTVIG
INTERNATIONAL
SECONDARY SCHOOL**
OBA, ANAMBRA STATE

About 25 minutes' drive from Asaba Airport

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If the school really is to be an educational institution for the benefit of life, it must first of all make neither education nor itself the goal but the requirements of life.

**N.F.S. Grundtvig
(1783-1872)**

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**inspired by the Danish
Education-for-Life
philosopher
Bishop N.F.S. Grundtvig
and founded
in 1998 by
Dr. Kachi Ozumba**



Philosopher & Educationist
Bishop N. F. S. Grundtvig
(1783-1872)



Founder & Educationist
Dr. Kachi Ozumba
(1942 - 2011)

THE SCHOOL

Grundtvig International Secondary School is a multi award-winning school owned by the Grundtvig Movement of Nigeria, a non-profit, non-governmental organisation (NGO) registered by the Federal Government of Nigeria under the Land (Perpetual Succession) Act Cap. 98.

The movement is committed to the development of “Education for Life” in Africa.

THE LOCATION

The School is located on a serene 10 hectares of land in the Niger river valley at Oba in south eastern Nigeria. It is close to the commercial city of Onitsha in Anambra State and about twenty five minutes’ journey from the Asaba Airport, and easily accessible from the Anambra, Enugu and Imo airports.



OUR MISSION

Our mission at the Grundtvig International Secondary School derives from our traditional education and the philosophy of Bishop N.F.S. Grundtvig of Denmark.

It is to provide Education For Life.

We recognise certificates but we do not glorify them.

Instead, we assist students to rediscover themselves and to develop a sense of real self-worth, merit and ability. This is the result of the education we give.

Our criterion of success therefore is NOT the number of students we graduate, but the number of our graduates that are living useful and satisfactory lives to themselves, to their communities and to the nation.



We believe that students must be guided by examples.



OUR MOTTO

The school's motto is "Education for Life". The school is firmly committed to the religious principles of love of God and of man, discipline, service, honesty, fair dealing and hard-work.

Every student is not only free, but is encouraged, to practise his or her own religion for which purpose the school has provided facilities.

Spiritual growth of the students is the main charge of the various religious group leaders, though all the staff are involved.



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**We operate
a customised
curriculum which
positions our
students to excel
in national and
international
exams.**



**UNIQUE
PHILOSOPHY**

**ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE**

**REASONS
TO CHOOSE
GRUNDTVIG**

**CHRISTIAN
PRINCIPLES**

**HOME AWAY
FROM HOME**



UNIQUE PHILOSOPHY

Our school is founded on our rich tradition and the educational philosophy of Bishop NFS Grundtvig of Denmark (1783-1872) which has inspired schools in other parts of the world, including the Highlander School in USA which influenced Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King, Jr. It was extolled by then US President Barack Obama at the 2016 Nordic State Dinner. Grundtvig's work ended up having a ripple effect on the civil rights movement, Obama said, adding he "might not be standing here" were it not for Grundtvig's teachings.

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45th President of the USA.**





ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Repeatedly, our students have achieved one of the best WAEC results in Nigeria. Our school has been honoured many times with Platinum Awards for Excellence for being among the top ten performing schools in WAEC exams in the country. We received, in 2018, the British Council's Top in Nigeria Outstanding Cambridge Learner Award for producing the best student in Cambridge International Examinations English Language in Nigeria.

In 2019, three students gained full scholarship awards into top and Ivy League universities in USA following their outstanding 97th - 99th percentile scores in the Int'l Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

In 2020, our school received the Presidential Award as Overall Best Private Secondary School in Nigeria.

In 2022, our student, emerged top 3 in Nigeria in the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME)".

**Repeatedly among
the Top 10 Performing
Secondary Schools
in Nigeria.**



CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES

We are firmly grounded on Christian principles, with regular moral instruction, and all students are encouraged to worship and practice their various faiths. Importantly, we also affirm the values of our shared humanity, expressed by Bishop NFS Grundtvig in the words: “First human, then Christian”. We therefore foster religious tolerance and peaceful co-existence which is sorely needed in today’s world.

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HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Our dormitories are designed to feel homely, with one-student rooms, two-student rooms, four-student rooms and eight-student rooms, with each single bed having its own built-in wardrobe. There are no double bunks or crowded rooms. House parents and teachers employed solely for pastoral duties provide supervision round the clock to a small cluster of students. There is zero tolerance for any form of bullying!

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Our School and students have consistently won awards for excellence. Below is a list of some selected awards:

YEAR	RECIPIENT	AWARD	ORGANISATION/ CONTEST
2022	Samuel Ozumba	3rd in Nigeria	Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME).
2022	Chukwukamso Ogbonnaya Somto Uzundu	97th Percentile	International SAT
2022	Caleb Madu	1st	NNPC National Science Competition, South-East Zone.
2022	Victor Okpe	3rd in Nigeria	Nigeria Computer Society (NCS) National Whizkids Information Technology Competition.
2022	Obinna Ilechukwu	1st	Schools Computer Club Initiative Competition.
2021	Chukwuebuka Aneke	1st in Nigeria	Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) National Essay Competition.
2020	Grundtvig International	1st in Nigeria	Presidential Award as Best Private Secondary School.
2020	Grundtvig International	Outstanding	National Mathematical Centre Abuja, National Science Olympiads.
2019	Grundtvig International	Platinum	Africa Brands Review: Top 10 Schools in Nigeria in WAEC Exams Outstanding Schools Platinum Awards.
2019	Grundtvig International	Gold Medal	International Academy for the Gifted, Kangourou Sans Frontieres (KSF) Mathematics Competition
2018	Chi Nnoka	1st in Nigeria	British Council's Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards: Top in Nigeria in English Language in Cambridge International Exams.
2017	Grundtvig International	1st	Nigeria Debate Society, Inter-Secondary School Debate
2016	Grundtvig International	1st	West African Quality Education Awards: Best in Value-Based Education & Life-Skill Development.



**The upbringing
of children
is the true
human art.**

N.F.S. Grundtvig

Selected Students' International Scholarships.

2019 - Chibuike Ejlogu: Studying on the Global Health Pathway to Medicine at US Ivy League University, Dartmouth College, on full scholarship following his 98th-99th percentile score in International SAT.

2021 - Kene Onubogu: Studying Bioengineering at Rice University, Texas, USA on full scholarship worth \$73,427/year following her 99th percentile score in International SAT.

2021 - Jason Ihegworu: Studying Mathematics at University of Southern California, USA, on full scholarship worth \$73,898 per year following his 99th percentile score in International SAT.

Selected Alumni First Class Graduates.

Somtonna Ozumba: MLitt Media and Communication (Distinction), University of Strathclyde, UK - 2022

Ona Jones-Nduka: BSc Accounting (1st Class Honours), Babcock University, Nigeria, 2021.

Amarachi Opara: BEng Computer Engineering (1st Class Honours), Covenant University, Nigeria, 2020.

Ebubechi Oti: Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering (Honours), Monash University, Australia, 2019.

Florence Osuagwu: Master of Pharmacy (1st Class Honours), University of Keele, UK, 2019.

Chidera Maryann Ezika: Bachelor of Laws (1st Class Honours), University of Liverpool, UK, 2018.

Izuchukwu Anyadike: Bachelor of Laws (1st Class Honours), Afe Babalola University, Nigeria, 2017.

Chiagozie Anosike: BEng Electrical Engineering (1st Class Honours), Bedfordshire University, UK, 2016.

Kenenna Anyachebelu: BSc Petroleum Engineering (1st Class Honours), Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana, 2014.



OUR FACILITIES

We are adequately equipped with comprehensive modern teaching and learning facilities of international standard to ensure academic and vocational excellence.

- Science and technology laboratories.
- Computer laboratories for junior and senior schools.
- 4G internet.
- Standard classrooms with functional projectors and adequate teaching aids.
- Modern libraries (junior and senior).
- Indoor and outdoor games and sports: basketball, football, volley ball, lawn tennis, snooker, badminton, table tennis, etc.
- Medical centre with qualified nurses and medical doctor.
- Football pitch.
- Tartan race tracks.
- Stand-by generator & inverters for 24/7 power supply.
- Vocational centre equipped for home economics and other vocational studies.
- Agricultural land with farming facilities.
- 700-seater air-conditioned multi-purpose auditorium.
- Water boreholes with safe drinking water installed round the school.
- Air-conditioned school buses for excursions.
- CCTV cameras.



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OUR CURRICULUM

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The School Parliament run by elected student representatives and key staff of the School.

The GISS Police and Court run entirely by students for personality and educational development.

The Students' Bank of the GISS where transactions are by cheque; to develop financial discipline and accountability in addition to educational training.

Total Personality building programmes: "You and the News", "You, Democracy and Human Rights", "Culture and Society", "People That Changed Their Societies", "Community Involvement", etc.

Vocational Hobbies: Photography, shoe-making, cookery, sewing etc.



Cambridge
Assessment



TOEFL

achieve
more
SAT

We are the only US College Board SAT Exam Centre in the Anambra, Delta and Imo States area. We are a University of Cambridge accredited centre for the Cambridge IGCSE, O and A levels examinations (Centre No. NG007). Our school is a SAT testing centre (TC 66256) approved by the Educational Testing Service, USA. This gives our students the opportunity to register and write SAT exams in the school. Our SAT Test Centre is open to members of the public who wish to register and take their SAT tests. Our teachers have been trained to prepare our students for the Cambridge, SAT & TOEFL Exams.

INTERNATIONAL LINKAGE:

The Grundtvig International Secondary School is part of an international network of Grundtvig-inspired schools. The School also enrolls her students periodically for summer programmes in Europe, USA, and other African countries.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

- **1st Term:** September - December.
- **2nd Term:** January - April.
 - **3rd Term:** May - July.
- **Visiting Day:** 2nd Saturday of the month.

Student Transportation:

Parents can take advantage of the facilities and arrangements of the school to pick and drop students at the airport.

Each student is a member of the Grundtvig family. Because staff live on campus, in addition to the hostel staff guardians, every student not only feels at home but receives adequate personal care.





ANNUAL ADMISSION

Admission forms are available at the School, and also at leading private primary schools across the country. Parents can confirm which sale-of-form centre is closest to them by visiting the

Admissions page on our website or by calling:

+234 (0) 8129947214

+234 (0) 8087813354

+234 (0) 8022445992

Or email:

admissions@grundtvigsecondary.com

Apply Online:

You can fill our admission form online by visiting the dedicated portal on our website:

www.grundtvigsecondary.com/admission

**You are also welcome
to visit us at the school:**

Grundtvig International Secondary School
KM 11, Onitsha-Owerri Expressway
Oba, Anambra State.



**NATIONAL
CRADLE
TO
CAREER
SCHOLARSHIP**



The Shell Nigeria Exploration and Production Company (SNEPCo) selected Grundtvig International Secondary School as its representative school in the Southeast Geo-political zone of Nigeria for its National Cradle-to-Career Scholarship Scheme.

The Scholarship Scheme is an all-inclusive programme that enables bright Nigerian pupils to gain access to six year education in reputable secondary schools like ours across Nigeria. Grundtvig International has earned this position as one of the leading secondary schools in Nigeria and the best in South East Nigeria.





PERFORMANCE

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LEADERSHIP



Executive Director
Dr. Kachi A. Ozumba
BA (Ibadan), MA (Leeds)
PhD (Newcastle)



Director
Mrs Pauline Ozumba
NCE, B.Ed (Enugu)



Principal
Mr. Ige Bello
BA (Edo), PGDE (Ogun)



Vice Principal - Admin
Mr Felix Odinma,
NCE, BA.Ed. (Abraka), MA (Lagos)



Vice Principal - Academic 1
Mrs Ifeoma Igwilo
BA.Ed (Benin), PGDE



Vice Principal - Academic 2
Mr. Arinze Enekwechi
NCE, B.Sc.Ed (Nsukka), MEd (Awka)

A team of top-flight professional teachers, experienced in their various subjects, ensure that students get the best academic training that will enable them to successfully pursue whatever careers they desire in life.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dr. Kachi A. Ozumba
Mrs. Pauline A. Ozumba,
Mr. Patrick E. Akhidenor
Mrs. Ayo E. Ejiofor
Mr. Ole Toftdahl (Advisory)



**For all letters are
dead even if written
by fingers of angels
and nibs of stars, and
all book knowledge is
dead that is not unified
with a corresponding
life in the reader.**


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