

KCCA, Kitebi SS partner on standards

By Vision Reporter

Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA) and Kitebi Secondary School have entered a new era of collaboration aimed at raising education standards, improving school governance, and addressing long-standing infrastructural challenges.

This renewed partnership was sealed during a high-level engagement between KCCA executive director Sharifah Buzeki and Kitebi Secondary School headteacher Muhammed Kamulegeya, who jointly committed to steering the school towards growth and excellence.

Kitebi SS, one of the biggest government-aided institutions in Kampala, has stood out for its resilience. Over the past six years, the school has maintained steady

academic performance, expanded enrolment, and preserved discipline among students.

However, Kamulegeya emphasised that sustaining these gains requires close co-operation with KCCA, local leadership and the education ministry.

Kamulegeya expressed gratitude to the leaders, including the deputy resident city commissioner for Rubaga division, Moses Ariho, and the town clerk, noting that none of them is a stranger to the school.

"We have always worked together, and they have supported us. The challenges ahead of us as school leaders and city administrators are many, but together they can be managed. Education succeeds where unity, guidance and shared responsibility exist," he said.

Ariho also extended special thanks

to Buzeki for visiting the school for the first time.

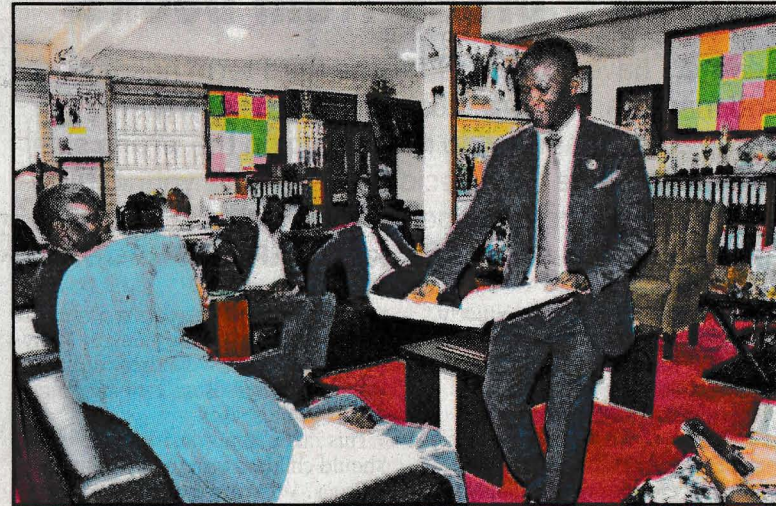
"Thank you for recognising the work we are doing," he said.

Kamulegeya revealed that Kitebi SS has recently received positive attention from the First Lady and Minister of Education and Sports, Mrs Janet Museveni, who pledged additional support after learning about the school's infrastructural needs.

Despite the achievements, the headteacher pointed out the school's heavy financial burden.

With only 49 staff on the government payroll and fees averaging sh178,000, Kitebi SS relies heavily on internal funds to operate, including spending over sh100m monthly on salaries for non-government staff.

Such pressures, he said, are often



Kamulegeya hands a visitors' book to Buzeki during her visit

exacerbated by misinformation from individuals who seek to frustrate progress rather than support it.

Buzeki commended Kamulegeya and his team for their unwavering dedication.

"You have gone far because you work hard, and the results show, KCCA is proud of institutions like Kitebi SS, and as long as you remain committed to doing the right thing, we shall support you," she said.