

# Standard High school targets sporting excellence

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As part of its long-term plan to promote talent development among learners, Standard High School Zzana-Ndejje Campus has earmarked sh1.8 b for major sports infrastructure development.

The investment will fund the construction of three football pitches, four basketball courts, four netball courts and four volleyball courts, among other facilities.

The headteacher, Patrick Mukisa, said the school considers co-curricular activities a mandatory component of holistic education, prompting the administration to expand playing facilities to accommodate all learners.

Mukisa revealed that construction works are already underway on the school land and are being supervised by Meteors Engineering Services Limited, the contracted firm. The project is expected to run for seven months before handover.

"We are dedicated to providing every student who enrolls at our school with the oppor-



Ongoing construction of sports facilities at Standard High school

tunity to discover and cultivate their talents, ultimately preparing them for competitive sport and shaping them into champions," Mukisa said.

He added that every student at Standard High School Zzana is allocated a mandatory three hours per week to participate in a co-curricular activity of their choice.

School proprietor Justus Mugisha noted that participation in sports and other co-curricular activities enables students to discover their tal-

ents while developing values and competencies essential for today's fast-changing world.

"Our goal is to position Standard High School as a leading school sports institution in identifying, nurturing, developing and promoting talent. This is we have decided to set up to facilities," Mugisha said.

He emphasised that the school is committed to strengthening games and sports not only within the institution but also nationally.