

NEW VISION TO RESUME STUDY GUIDES MONDAY

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New Vision will resume publication of Pass O'level competency-based study guides on Monday.

Esther Arinaitwe, the media in education manager at Vision Group, said education is at the core of their service and that since the rollout of the competence-based curriculum in 2021, *New Vision* has been at the centre of popularising and demystifying it for teachers, learners, parents and the public.

Speaking during a visit to Kyambogo College School in Wakiso, where the *New Vision* team met Senior Four students, Arinaitwe urged learners to look out for the study guides coming next week, discuss them in groups and write their feedback to *New Vision*.

She, however, added that even without academic study guides, the newspaper is a vital learning aid for all students as it helps them to relate classroom knowledge to the real world.

"No single syllabus can comprehensively cover all the knowledge that you need. Read widely, understand concepts deeply and apply them. Do not limit your learning experience

BETWEEN THE LINES

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to lesson notes. There is a level beyond which a learner who only depends on classroom notes can't go," Arinaitwe said.

She tasked the students with randomly selecting a story from *New Vision*, reading it and explaining how it relates to any topic in the subjects they study.

Abigail Ankunda, a student, upon reading a story in *Mwalimu*, shared that the story helped her understand the concept of career choices taught in the English language. She added that the story would also be a helpful guide in composition writing.

Benjamin Magala, also a student, said his chosen story elaborated on the topic of selecting leaders through voting, which they study in political education.

From a mining story, Desire Abeho said he saw several concepts that they have learnt in geography.



Arinaitwe (centre) speaking to Kyambogo College School students at the school on Wednesday. Students using the study material were encouraged to send feedback

Arinaitwe also said reading news shapes behaviour and attitudes. The students said the story on an O'level star born without limbs helped them appreciate that people with disability can have great potential, while others said it helped them realise that they

did not have an excuse to fail. Other students explained that after reading a story on the increased crime rate in Kampala, they realised the need to be more vigilant to protect their belongings while in the city.

In closing, the Senior Four

history and political education teacher, James Luutu, emphasised the need for newspapers in education.

"Newspapers will help you understand why you are studying that particular content, how it is relevant to you and how you can use it

TIMETABLE



MONDAY
Maths



WEDNESDAY
Chemistry



THURSDAY
Physics



FRIDAY
Biology

to solve real-world problems," Luutu said.

ABOUT STUDY GUIDES

New Vision's O'level study guides are fully aligned with the competence-based curriculum. They go beyond memorisation to building skills, strengthening critical thinking and helping learners apply knowledge to real-life situations.

Experienced teachers and curriculum experts prepare the guides and are up-to-date and user-friendly for teachers, parents and students.