



JOINING STAREHE BOYS' CENTRE – GRADE 10 2025

Starehe Boys' Centre is a charitable institution for bright but poor boys, giving them a unique holistic education. Our mission is to provide care and education for boys in need and inspire them to transform into productive and exemplary members of society. Since its foundation in 1959 more than seventeen thousand boys have been raised at Starehe, becoming capable and caring members of society, enhancing their chances in life and ultimately the welfare of their families. Old Starehians continue to make a positive contribution all over the world as competent professionals, conscientious public servants and innovative entrepreneurs.

To be admitted at Starehe, a child must fulfil the following three requirements:

1. The candidate must **select Starehe as their 1st choice** in the appropriate category for the pathways and tracks that they propose to pursue. Only applicants that make Starehe their 1st Choice will be considered for admission. Starehe will be offering all three pathways:
 - a. **Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) Pathway:** Pure Science Track (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) and Applied Science Track (Computer Studies, Agriculture)
 - b. **Social Sciences Pathway:** Humanities and Business Studies Track (History, Geography, CRE, IRE, Business Studies) and Languages Track (German, French, Arabic, Mandarin)
 - c. **Performing Arts & Sports Science Pathway:** Performing Arts Track (Music & Dance, Theatre & Film) and Sports Science Track (Sports & Recreation)
2. The candidate must also complete and return our Yellow Form (attached). The Yellow Form is available from the Centre **free of charge**. Applicants may also fill a copy of the form if unable to obtain an original. It is of vital importance that this form be fully and truthfully completed, with all the requisite documents attached. Candidates may also request the Yellow Form by calling us on 0777761213 – 7, eMailing us on info@stareheboyscentre.ac.ke, or sending an SMS/WhatsApp message to 0727531001.
3. The candidate **must perform very well** in the Kenya Junior School Education Assessment to win admission. Entry into Starehe is very competitive and hence only the best-performing candidates are considered. Because we endeavour to admit boys from every part of the country each year, Starehe does not have a standard cut-off applicable to all candidates from all counties. Candidates seeking to join the Centre are encouraged to aim for the highest possible score achievable.

Application Deadlines

The **deadline** for the submission of the Yellow Form for Grade 10 Admission in 2026 is **30th September 2025**. We recommend that the completed form be hand-delivered to the Centre, or sent by a reliable courier service that provides proof of delivery/receipt.

Fees at Starehe

At least 70% of the places at Starehe are reserved for children from poor backgrounds, while 30% are granted to fee-paying children. Starehe seeks full/partial sponsorship for the disadvantaged children – and is only able to keep them in school due to the generosity of persons and organisations of goodwill from across the world. Old Starehians, our alumni, are our largest single sponsor. The fee-paying boys are charged fees according to the means of their families, subject to an economic minimum. We ardently encourage candidates applying for a sponsored place at Starehe to also **apply for support from the various Foundations and Programmes that support poor children**, including the Constituency Development Fund, County Government Bursaries, Equity Wings to Fly, the KCB Foundation, Education for All Children, etc. **Admission to Starehe does not disqualify a child from receiving such support**. Where they are granted such support, it will fund their education at Starehe should they be admitted at the Centre.

FREDRICK O.G. OKONO DIRECTOR. April 2025

WARNING: The making of a false statement on this form may lead to prosecution in a Court of Law. This form is given **FREE OF CHARGE** by Starehe Boys' Centre & School. Any person attempting to charge money for it should be immediately reported to the nearest Police Station.



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO GRADE 10 IN 20_____

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

KENYA JUNIOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT									
MATH	ENG	KIS	PRETECH	AGR&NUTR	CREATIVE ARTS	SCIENCE	CRE	SS	OVERALL

PHOTOGRAPH <i>Attach a clear passport-size photograph here (one that was taken within the last 3 months)</i>	ADMISSION DECISION		
	SIGNATURE & NAME		DATE
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DETAILS OF THE BOY		
FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME(S)	LAST (FAMILY) NAME
DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YY):		BIRTH CERTIFICATE No.:
INDEX No.:		NEMIS UPI No.:

RANKED CHOICE OF PATHWAYS AND TRACKS TO STUDY AT STAREHE									
PATHWAYS <i>(indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices by ticking as appropriate)</i>	1ST	2ND	3RD	1ST	2ND	3RD	1ST	2ND	3RD
		SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS			SOCIAL SCIENCE			ARTS & SPORTS SCIENCE	
TRACKS <i>(indicate your 1st and 2nd choices by ticking as appropriate)</i>	Pure Science		1ST	Languages		1ST	Performing Arts		1ST
			2ND			2ND			2ND
	Applied Science		1ST	Humanities & Business Studies		1ST	Sports Science		1ST
			2ND			2ND			2ND
Tick to indicate whether applying for a day or boarding place >						Boarding	Day		

HEAD-TEACHERS' RECOMMENDATION:

- I certify that this pupil selected Starehe (Code No. 2040004) for his first choice pathway and track.
- From my knowledge of his family background I make the following recommendation (tick as appropriate):

He is a poor and needy boy. His parents and members of his extended family cannot afford to pay fees for him in an ordinary secondary school.		His family is able to pay fees for him and understand that fee payers at Starehe are charged according to family means	
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- My observations of the boy's ability, effort and character are as follows:

AREA	REMARKS
Academic effort and performance	
Involvement in co-curricular activities	
Conduct and Discipline	

SIGNATURE: _____ NAME: _____

NAME OF JNR SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL STAMP: _____

PART II: FAMILY BACKGROUND INFORMATION

THE APPLICATION WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF THIS PAGE IS PROPERLY FILLED AND ALL REQUISITE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE PROVIDED

	FATHER	MOTHER
<i>Full Names</i>		
<i>Married/Divorced/Separated/Single Parent/Widowed (describe as appropriate)</i>		
<i>Alive or Dead? If deceased, give date and attach a copy of the Death Certificate</i>		
<i>Nationality (if not Kenyan, attach a copy of the official Alien/Refugee Identity Card)</i>		
<i>National ID Number (attach a copy of both sides of the National ID Card)</i>		
<i>In employment? Give details of the job and salary per month and attach a copy of the most recent payslip</i>		
<i>In business? Describe and show the average monthly income (attach business financial statements)</i>		
<i>Has land? Show number of acres, crops grown and income from the land (attach copies of the Title Deeds)</i>		
<i>Any other source of income, including casual labour? Describe. Show the average monthly income</i>		
<i>Physical Address of Residence (Estate, Town, nearest public landmark such as School, Church, Hospital, Government Offices</i>		
<i>Indicate whether the house is owned, rented (indicate rent) or provided by an employer/ institution</i>		

List all the brothers and sisters of the applicant in descending order of age and show what each one is doing. If they are working, indicate their job and salary; if at university or college, describe; if they are in school, indicate the school and grade/form; in case of married sisters that are in employment, indicate her employer and that of her husband and details of their income

NAME	M/F	AGE	OCCUPATION	INSTITUTION

If required, attach an additional sheet of paper to provide comprehensive information.

PART IV: RECOMMENDATIONS

THIS PART MUST BE COMPLETED FOR CANDIDATES SEEKING A FREE BOARDING AND TUITION PLACE AT STAREHE BOYS' CENTRE & SCHOOL

Recommendation by Chief *(please do not just sign and stamp – provide appropriate information)*

I have read the information given on this form and believe it to be truthful. Based on my knowledge and/or inquiries I have conducted; I can make the following recommendation as to the applicant's needy circumstances:

Full Name and Title (in capital letters): _____

Office Physical Address: _____

Tel. No.: _____ Mobile No.: _____

Date: _____ Signature & Stamp: _____

Recommendation by Priest/Pastor/Imam *(please do not just sign and stamp – provide appropriate information)*

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Date: _____ Signature & Stamp: _____

Starehe Boys' Centre & School may contact the recommenders to verify the information provided.

STAREHE BOYS' CENTRE RESERVES THE RIGHT OF ADMISSION