POKUASE METHODIST ‘1’ PRIMARY SCHOOL
brief school profile

The Pokuase Methodist ‘1’ Basic School is one of the oldest schools established in Pokuase. The school has contributed and still contributing in no small way to the development of the town and its environs. Indeed, countless number of persons has passed through the school, many of whom are occupying responsible positions in society. The school was formerly housed in an old dilapidated mud structure which became a death trap and very unconducive for teaching and learning. In the early 1990s, the mud structures were pulled down and replaced by pavilions. Unfortunately, the Kindergarten was left out. Through the instrumentation of one Mrs. Tagoe, construction of a permanent structure for the K.G. was commenced. World Vision International later provided the much needed financial support towards the completion of the project. Thanks to World Vision International, the K.G. has its own structure.

Unfortunately, part of the block has been ceded to our sister school to house their JHS.

VISION STATEMENT.

To become a leading public Basic School in the Ga West Municipality.
MISSION STATEMENT.

- To churn out pupils/students who are God-fearing, morally upright, disciplined, confident, assertive and respectful.
- Pupils/students who understand their environment and can manipulate it now and for future use.
- To continue to motivate, encourage and inspire teachers to give off their best to produce pupils/students who are functional in the society.

OUR VALUES.

- God – Centered
- Moral Uprightness
- Dedicated Service
- Professionalism

STAFFING.

The Primary Department has eight [8] qualified professional teachers. Six [6] are classroom teachers and the other two [2] are Ga Detached and Special Education Coordinator [SPED].

The K.G. Department has two [2] professional teachers and two [2] attendants. It is worth mentioning that all the teachers are Graduates and Diploma holders. The table below shows the teachers and their classes:

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<td>Catechist Seth Obiri-Mante</td>
<td>Head teacher</td>
<td>Administration</td>
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<td>Alice Konadu Asare</td>
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<td>K.G. 1</td>
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<td>Janet Owusu</td>
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<td>K.G.2</td>
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<td>Regina Salifu</td>
<td>Attendant</td>
<td>K.G.1</td>
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<td>Comfort Suka</td>
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KINDERGARTEN
ENROLMENT

The total enrolment for the K.G. and Primary stands at Three Hundred and Sixty Three [363]. The boys are One Hundred and Fifty Five representing Forty Three percent [43%] and the girls are Two Hundred and Eight [208] representing Fifty Seven percent [57%]. The table below shows the enrolment class by class.

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ACHIEVEMENT

The primary department has chalked many successes in the area of sports and academics. It is worth mentioning that the academic success at the BECE largely hinges on the good foundation laid by the teachers at the primary level.

In the Greater Accra Methodist Examination organized by the Methodist unit, the school is among the first ten (10) best schools.

The school is also privileged to be selected to be part of the Open Learning Exchange (OLE) Ghana Reads programme. We hope to maximize this opportunity to further improve the ratings of the school.

CHALLENGES

The school is bedeviled with many challenges which include:

- Effective disposal of refuse. Currently we burn it which is not good enough. Sometimes the whole compound is engulfed by the smoke.
- Overcrowding in the classrooms. The rooms are not spacious and this has made the rooms overcrowded. The PTA has plans to expand them.
- Close proximity of canteen to the classroom block, especially Primary One(P1). This disturbs teaching and learning as during certain times of the day, the children are always focused on the food. The noise emanating from there also distracts the children.

PROJECTIONS

The under listed are some of the projections we hope to achieve:

- To improve the literary skills of the pupils.
- To improve the conditions in the classrooms especially in the area of ventilation. This will positively impact teaching and learning.
- To inculcate into the children the need to maintain healthy surrounding.
- To continue to strive to improve the academic and moral standards of the school.
POKUASE METHODIST ‘1’ SCHOOL IN PICTURES

J.H.S BLOCKS (2nd from right downwards) AND OFFICE OF THE HEAD (1st from right)

OUR MOST HONORABLE AND EFFICIENT UPPER AND LOWER PRIMARY TEACHERS

(1st HEADMASTER, 2nd KG1 TEACHER, 3rd KG2 TEACHER, 4th P6 TEACHING ASSISTANT, 5th P5 TEACHER, 6th P6 TEACHER AND 7th P2 TEACHER FROM EXTREME UP LEFT)

(1st KG1 TEACHER, 2nd P3 TEACHER, 3rd KG2 TEACHER, 4th P1 TEACHER AND 5th SPECIAL AID PUPILS ATTENDANT FROM EXTREME DOWN LEFT)
Primary Block (from right down left 4, 5 & 6)

JHS Block and Head’s Office (Right side view)

Front Landscape view of Head’s Office + JHS BLK

Bird’s eye View of JHS Block with tree plant project.

Worm’s Eye View of JHS Block with tree planting project. (JHS 2 classroom opened)
Primary Block at Landscape view. (Classes 6, 5 and 4 respectively from left)

Distant Landscape View of Upper primary block with Ghana Reads Poster

Stretched View of Lower Primary classrooms Block
Lower Primary Block and Staff Hall (P1, P2, P3 and Staff Hall from Left downwards)

Kindergarten 2 and Kindergarten 1 classrooms (from left) with Mrs. Janet Owusu (KG 2 Pupils teacher)
Headmaster Mr. Seth Obiri Mantey’s Office and Upper Primary 6 classroom Block with Ghana Reads Banner.

Upper Primary 6 Classroom Block with Ghana Reads Project Billboard
NEWS FROM POKUAZE METHODIST ‘1’ BASIC SCHOOL

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[THY KINGDOM COME]