



REGENT HILL INTERNATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

PROSPECTUS



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THE SCHOOL

The Regent Hill International Secondary School (RHISS) is a multicultural English Medium Private International Secondary School registered with the Ministry of Basic Education, Government of Botswana.

The School caters for students from varied national, social, religious and cultural backgrounds.

1. MISSION

To develop an inclusive school providing a happy, caring, safe and stimulating environment by using a holistic, local and International curriculum.

To sustainably foster a modern school environment where children, initiate, explore, develop and take responsibility for their learning through creativity, excellence and integrity.

2. VISION

To nurture growing numbers of capable and Distinguished young women and men who are Contributing to the betterment and progress of society Through their moral and intellectual excellence.

To this end, Regent Hill International Schools will become the First choice for all parents.



3. Our objectives include the following:

A. A deep understanding of and respect for cultural diversity.

B. A highly skilled and enthusiastic teaching team.

C. The development of acceptable social, moral and spiritual values.

D. The development of holistic and self-reliant students.

E. Providing a clean and conducive study environment in spacious classrooms and clean sports grounds For entertainment and relaxation.

F. An efficient and effective management team which encourages students, parents, Staff and other stake holders to work harmoniously and amicably together.

G. A team of highly qualified, experienced, and committed teachers. Their expertise should compare Favourably with that of other teachers in any school of excellence around the world.

H. Making effective and efficient use of resources in the following:

Finance

Personnel

Buildings

Professional Development of staff

Books and Equipment

Recruitment

PRINCIPALS WELCOME REMARKS



It is my honor to welcome you to Regent Hill International High School, a community where excellence is cultivated, character is shaped, and every learner is guided to discover and shine their unique light. Guided by our motto, "Every child is potentially the light of the world," we are committed to nurturing students who are confident, capable, ethical, and ready to make meaningful contributions to society.

At Regent Hill, we believe that education extends far beyond the classroom. While we maintain a strong academic tradition supported by the Cambridge curriculum, we also place significant emphasis on holistic development. Our learners engage in rich co-curricular and extracurricular programs designed to build critical thinking, creativity, leadership, and resilience. We empower students not only to succeed in examinations, but to develop a strong sense of identity, purpose, and global citizenship.

Our dedicated team of teachers and support staff work tirelessly to create a safe, inclusive, and stimulating learning environment. Here, learners are encouraged to explore their strengths, set ambitious goals, and develop a disciplined work ethic. We take pride in a school culture that promotes respect, innovation, collaboration, and a genuine love for learning.

As you read through this prospectus, I hope you gain a clear sense of the opportunities, values, and vision that define us. Regent Hill International High School is more than an institution it is a family committed to guiding young people to grow, excel, and illuminate the world around them.

We look forward to partnering with you and your child on this exciting educational journey. This prospectus can only give you a brief insight into school life. For further information, visit our website at www.rhis.ac.bw, Facebook Account at Regent Hill International School Gaborone or contact

+267 391 9729 / +267 77912449.

Alternatively, please email regenthillsecondaryadmin@rhis.ac.bw , to arrange a visit. If we can be of any further assistance to you in making this very important decision, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely,

Mercy Pickup (Mrs.)

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

4. REQUIREMENT

RHISS does not discriminate on the basis of gender, nationality, race, academic potential, religion, etc. However, we expect a prospective student to have the following:

- A. A testimonial from the previous School.
- B. Previous PSLE/JCE results or its equivalent (Form 1 placement)
- C. IGCSE results (As-A-Level placement)
- D. Latest school report (if transferring from another school).
- E. Copy of Omang (Citizens), Passport (Expatriates)
- F. Residence Permit
- G. Resident/Work Permit of parent/ guardian (Expatriates)
- H. Birth Certificate
- I. Two Passport Size Photographs

5. THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

The school follows the Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) Curriculum. We offer a five (5) year program. However, a student, who meets our minimum requirement for the examination entry registration in the fourth year (attaining at least all A(s) in the subjects to be written); he/she will be allowed to write his or her examinations in Year 4.

RHISS offers an extensive curriculum which allows a student who transfers from RHISS in Botswana to any International english medium private school globally; or a student who transfers from a Government or another english medium school to Regent Hill International Secondary School to cope very well with Minimum inconveniences.

NB: The school does not accept transfers of Form 5 students, however it may be at the discretion of the school management to accept a learner at form 5 and such a learner will be registered as a private candidate for that year's series. **THIS APPLIES TO BOTH PUBLIC AND STAFF MEMBER CHILDREN.**

The school also offers Cambridge International A-Level curriculum. It is a two-year program that can be taken as 1 year first (for separate As-Level certificate) then proceed to the second year where the learner will attain an A-Level certificate.

5.1 Subjects

The school offers the following subjects:

Forms 1 and 2 (Foundation Years)

Form 1 and Form 2 are our foundational years for the IGCSE curriculum. During these two years, learners are introduced to a broad curriculum that prepares them for informed subject selection at Form 3. Learners take a total of **nine (9) subjects**, comprising **seven (7) compulsory subjects** and **two (2) optional subjects**.

Compulsory Subjects (7):

- English
- Mathematics
- General Science
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- Commercial Studies
- Geography
- History

Optional Subjects (Choose 2):

- French
- Setswana
- Art & Design
- Physical Education
- Music
- Agriculture

Forms 3 to 5 (IGCSE Programme)

At Form 3, learners make their IGCSE subject selections, and these subjects are carried through to Form 5 for the external examination. Learners take a total of **eight (8) IGCSE** subjects: **four (4) compulsory subjects and four (4) optional subjects.**

Compulsory IGCSE Subjects (4):

- **First Language English (0500) or English as a Second Language (0510)**
- **Mathematics (0580)**
- **Biology (0610)**
- **ICT (0417) or Computer Science (0478)**

Optional IGCSE Subjects (Choose 4):

- **Physics (0625)**
- **Chemistry (0620)**
- **Accounting (0452)**
- **Agriculture (0600)**
- **Geography (0460)**
- **History (0470)**
- **Economics (0455)**
- **Business Studies / Enterprise (0454)**
- **Travel & Tourism (0471)**
- **Art & Design (0400)**
- **Music (0410)**
- **Physical Education (0413)**
- **Literature in English (0475)**
- **French (0520)**
- **Setswana First Language (0698)**



SCHOOL FEES SCHEDULE

6. 2025 SCHOOL FEES SCHEDULE

- a. Regent Hill International Secondary School is a private school which relies on fees paid by Parents/guardians to pay its staff, purchase resources and finance other activities.
- b. RHISS is operating a Pre-paid system of paying fees. Therefore, Parents/Guardians are required to pay up all term fees before the beginning of the term.
- c. Parents/Guardians who do not pay before this scheduled time, will be requested keep their child at home until the payment is honored.
- d. Parents/Guardians who default in payment of fees may be handed over to the school's debt collectors and will have their child's classroom schedule interrupted.
- e. After an absence from school of twenty-one (21) consecutive days, the child will be withdrawn from the school.

SCHOOL FEES:

P37 620/ year – Form 1

P38 340/year - Forms 2 to 4

P41 040/Year - Form 5

P53 580/AS/A-Level

Registration fee: P200 non-refundable

Book/ Practicals Stationery fee: P1500 Annually

Development levy IGCSE P1000 non-refundable (Once off)

Development levy As/A-Level P4000 non-refundable (Once off)

PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS:

Form One

Method 1: Full payment P37 620/ year - on or before 31 December 2025

Method 2: Termly Payments P12 540 paid on or before 31 December 2025 (Term 1)

P12 540 paid on or before 31 December 2024 (Term 1)

P12 540 paid on or before 30 April 2025 (Term 2)

P12 540 paid on or before 30th July 2025 (Term, 3)

Method 3: Term 1 fees are due by:

P4180 – 30 October 2025

P4180 – 30 November 2025

P4180 – 30 December 2025

Full Term 1 fees due before the first day of the term

Term 2 fees are due by:

P4180 – 28 February 2026

P4180 – 30 March 2026

P4180 – 30 April 2026

SCHOOL FEES SCHEDULE

Full Term 2. fees due before the first day of the term

Term 3 fees are due by:

P4180 – 30 June 2026

P4180 – 30 July 2026

P4180 – 30 August 2026

Full Term 3. fees due before the first day of the term

1. Failure to meet deadlines will result in students being excluded from classes
2. No student will be allowed to write their End of Term Examinations unless all outstanding school fees balances are settled.
3. No examination will be written outside of the scheduled times.

There is a 7.5% discount for all annual fees cleared by 31st January 2026

SCHOOL FEES SCHEDULE

FORM 2 - 4

Form Two to Four

Method 1: Full payment P38 340 /Year on or before 31 December 2025

Method 2: Termly Payments P12 780 paid on or before 31 December 2025(Term 1)

P11 940 paid on or before 30 December 2024 (Term 1)

P11 940 paid on or before 30 April 2025 (Term 2)

P11 940 paid on or before 30th July 2025 (Term 3)

Method 3: Term 1 fees are due by:

P12 780 – 30 October 2025

P12 780 – 30 November 2025

P12 780 – 30 December 2025

Full Term 1 fees due before the first day of the term

Term 2 fees are due by:

P4260 – 28 February 2026

P4260 – 30 March 2026

P4260 – 30 April 2026

Full Term 2 fees due before the first day of the term

Term 3 fees are due by:

P4260 – 30 June 2026

P4260 – 30 July 2026

P4260 – 30 August 2026

Full Term 3 fees due before the first day of the term

NOTE:

- a. Failure to meet deadlines will result in students being excluded from classes.
- b. No student in the Forms will be allowed to write their End of Term Examinations unless all Outstanding school fees balances are settled.
- c. No examination will be written outside of the scheduled times on the timetable.

There is a 7.5% discount for all annual fees cleared by 31st January 2025

SCHOOL FEES SCHEDULE FORM 5

Form Five P41 040/Year

Method 1: Full payment P41 040/Year - on or before 30 December 2025

Method 2: Two Termly Payments P20 520 paid on or before 30 December 2025 (Term 1)

P20 520 paid on or before 30 April 2026 (Term 2)

Method 3: Monthly instalment Term 1 fees are due by:

P6840– 30 October 2025

P6840 – 30 November 2025

P6840– 30 December 2025

Full Term 1 fees due before the first day of the term

Term 2 fees are due by:

P6840– 28 February 2026

P6840 – 30 March 2026

P6840 – 30 April 2026

Full Term 2 fees due before the first day of the term

Note:

- a. Failure to meet deadlines will result in students being excluded from classes.
- b. No student in Form 5 will be allowed to write their End of Term Examinations unless all outstanding School fees balances the term are settled
- c. No student in Form 5, will be allowed to write their 2026 End of Term 2 Examinations unless all Outstanding school fees balances are settled up to 30th April 2024.
- d. No examination will be written outside of the scheduled times.
- e. Registration for 2026 IGCSE November series will only be approved once full RHISS tuition fees are Paid on or before 30 April 2026.

SCHOOL FEES SCHEDULE A-LEVEL

AS/A-Level P50 085/Year

Plus an Examination fee which will be provided in January as received from Cambridge international AS/A-Level parents must pay all tuition fees on or before the first AS/A-Level examination paper begins.

Method 1: Full payment P53 508/Year - on or before 30 December 2025

Method 2: Two Termly Payments P26 790 paid on or before 30 December 2025 (Term 1)

P26 790 paid on or before 30 April 2026 (Term 2)

Method 3: Monthly instalment Term 1 fees are due by:

P8930 – 30 October 2025

P8930 – 30 November 2025

P8930 – 30 December 2025

Full Term 1 fees due before the first day of the term

Term 2 fees are due by:

P8930 – 28 February 2026

P8930 – 30 March 2026

P8930 – 30 April 2026

Full Term 2 fees due before the first day of the term

1st instalment of examination fees paid on or before 30th June 2026

2nd instalment of examination fees paid on or before 31st July 2026

- a. Failure to meet deadlines will result in students being excluded from classes.
- b. No student in As/A-level will be allowed to write their End of Term Examinations unless all outstanding school fees balances the term are settled
- c. No student will be allowed to write their 2026 End of Term 2 Examinations unless all outstanding school fees balances are settled up to 30th April 2026.
- d. No examination will be written outside of the scheduled times on the timetable.
- e. Registration for 2026 I As/A-level November series will only be approved once full RHISS tuition fees are paid on or before 30 April 2026.

There is a 7.5% discount for all annual fees cleared by 31st January 2026

BANKING DETAILS / DISCOUNT

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a. The name and form of your child should be clearly stated on the deposit slip! If the deposit slip is Lost and the name and form of your child had not been narrated on the deposit slip, your account May not be credited with the payment.

Bank: Standard Chartered Bank
Account name: Regent Hill Primary School
Account Number: 0100181849700
Branch: Game City
Branch Code: 66 – 28 – 67
SWIFT CODE: SCHBBWGXXXX

h. The original deposit slip (including student's name and Form) should be availed to the school office.

i. If you live outside Gaborone, the deposit slip can be faxed to the school on Fax number: 3919 729 or Emailed to regenthillsecondaryadmin@rhis.ac.bw

j. You can also pay by swiping at the school. For safety reasons, the school does not accept cash payments.

7. TRANSFERS/WITHDRAWALS

If a student is to be transferred to another school or decides to stop School, it is vital that the school be Notified in writing.

The parent should give one term's notice and then:

- a. Return all school property
- b. Have a Clearance Form completed
- The parent should
 - a. Sign an official withdrawal form in the school office.
 - b. Ensure all outstanding school fees are settled.

The registration fee and development levy are non-refundable. School fees may be refunded if they have Been paid in full and meet the terms of item number 7 stated above. All refunds will be done two weeks After request.

Please feel free to contact the school for any further information or clarifications.

8. Multiple Child Discounts

Regent Hill International Secondary School understands the financial pressure involved in supporting More than one child, and we are pleased to offer the following discounts for parents with several children Enrolled in Regent Hill International

Secondary School:

- 1st Child: No discount
- 2nd Child: 10% discount
- 3rd Child: 15% discount
- 4th Child: 20% discount
(100% of fees)
(90% of fees)
(85% of fees)
(80% of fees)

Terms and conditions may apply, please see bursar if it applies to your situation.

SCHOOL CONDUCT

9. THE SCHOOL TIMETABLE:

The school follows two-time schedules, the summer and winter schedule. The times are always Communicated at the beginning of the term, they are set in consideration of climate condition.

10. THE DRESS CODE

It is compulsory that all students report to school neatly and tidily dressed in the Prescribed uniform.

Parents/guardians are requested to buy the uniform from School shop to ensure they buy the Correct colours. No student will be allowed to attend classes without proper School uniform.

10.1 UNIFORM

Boys Uniform

Navy Blue Trousers
White Shirt with Blue collar
Navy Blue necktie (Compulsory)
Navy Blue Jersey
Black Leather Shoes,
Navy Blue/Black Socks

Girls Uniform

Navy Blue Slacks/ Skirt
White Shirt with Blue collar
Navy Blue necktie
Navy Blue Jersey
Black Leather Shoes
White socks

NB: Uniform should be worn with response to climate condition, No Jersey or tracksuit shall be worn During summer days. The RIGHT LENGTH SHALL BE OBSERVED, Skirts are to be at knee level and paints Are supposed to be at ankle level.

Uniform is sold in the School Uniform Shop.

10.2 Hair

Girls: Hair should be kept at shoulder length and must be neat. Fancy hairstyles are not allowed. Only natural Hair colour will be allowed.

Boys: Only Brush Cut or Neat Short Afro (No Mohawk, Fade/Punk).

Dreadlocks may be allowed only if kept neat/clean and are of natural color.

NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED IN SCHOOL WITH INAPPROPRIATE HAIRSTYLES. Parents will be called to Come and collect the child.

10.3 Make-up

Make up of any nature, i.e., lipstick, nail varnish, etc. is not allowed. Nails should always be neat and cut not Groomed

10.4 Jewellery

a. Girls may wear only one pair of a plain stud. Any other jewellery is not allowed.
b. Boys are not allowed to wear any jewellery at all.

Caps are not allowed to be worn in the school only School hats are allowed, when necessary.

EXTRA CURICULAR INFORMATION

11. TEXT BOOKS, EXERCISE BOOKS

- a. These shall be procured by parents. A list of prescribed books will be shared by the school, parents may consult with the list when making their purchases.
- b. The school views textbooks as teacher aids and will therefore explore other complementing tools in teaching.

12. EXAMINATIONS AND SCHOOL REPORTS

Each student is required to write continuous assessment tests every Friday (two subjects per afternoon) these will form CA1 of their academic record, they will also have weekly take home projects and assignments which will form CA2 of their academic record and finally they will write their end of term examinations. (See Assessment Policy); during the scheduled time. No student will be allowed to write any test or examination (unless he/she is ill and this should be communicating in writing), outside of the scheduled timetable period. A progress report for each child will be available for viewing and downloading in the school management system. Log in details will be communicated during child enrolment. Please note the school shall not print or provide hardcopy reports.

13. STUDY SESSIONS/AFTERNOON LESSONS

All students are expected to attend study sessions and afternoon lessons on scheduled days. Failure to attend study sessions or afternoon lessons without prior permission is regarded as a serious violation of the General School Rules.

14. PERMISSION TO BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

Permission to attend funerals, family emergencies, etc. must be sought by the parent/guardian of the student, in writing, (and not the student), or the parent/guardian coming to school in person.

The School Exit Policy must be adhered to by both parents and students. Any student who is absent from school without permission or without a good reason, will be disciplined. Any student who was absent from school should ensure that his/her class work and tests are up to date upon return and the teachers will be able to facilitate.

A student who is absent for twenty-one (21) consecutive days without any explanation will be deleted from the school register and will be requested to re-apply if he/she wishes to return.

15. CLINIC/HOSPITAL VISITS

The school has a SHE Officer well-equipped First Aid kit and a sick bay where a student can rest. However, if there is an emergency, the child may visit the local clinic.

16. BOUNDS

Students are not allowed to go outside the school compound during school hours without permission from the school authority, this will be given in the form of a Gate Pass that would need to be signed and stamped.

The following places are strictly out of bounds to all students.

- a. Night clubs
- b. Liquor restaurants
- c. Disco halls
- d. Bars and bottle stores etc.

EXTRA CURICULAR INFORMATION

17. ETIQUETTE

- a. Students are not allowed to chew in class and during study time.
- b. Students are encouraged to greet before asking for help.
- c. Students are expected to request for permission before leaving a class.

18. VISITS TO THE SCHOOL

- a. Parents are encouraged to visit the school to check on their children's progress. However, an appointment should be made with the School if the visit is to be done on any other day other than the scheduled consultation day.

Parents are requested not to visit students during lesson times. However, if there is an emergency; parents are requested to report to the administration office first.

19. SCHOOL RULES AND REGULATIONS

RHISS has its own regulations in order to ensure a harmonious working relationship with our students. These regulations are worked out in compliance with the Ministry of Education and the department of Secondary Education, Botswana government.

a. Behaviour

Students are expected to:

1. Respect teachers and other members of staff at all times.
2. Respect themselves and their fellow students
3. Be attentive in class
4. Contribute positively to the name and life of the School.

b. Punctuality

Students are expected to be on time for morning assembly, class registration, class lessons, study and sports. Frequent late coming may lead to consequences not limited to manual labour.

c. Class work and Home Work

Students are expected to dedicate their time and effort to studies. All home work should be neatly done and handed in on time for marking; failure to do that may lead to consequences.

d. Alcohol and Drug Abuse

There is zero tolerance on this!!!

No student should at any time be engaged in consuming alcohol, smoking or taking any habit-forming drugs. If a student is found on the school premises under the influence of alcohol or any habit-forming drugs, his/her space will be withdrawn immediately.

The same consequence may follow if the student is found or seen engaging in the above while wearing our uniform or anything that may associate them with the image and brand of RHISS whilst not on our campus.

e. Weapons and/or Fighting

No weapon of any kind is allowed in school. A student found in possession of a weapon of any kind will face consequences which may lead to either suspension or expulsion from school.

No student may be involved in fighting or use any vulgar language to a fellow student, teacher or any other member of staff, doing so may lead to either suspension or expulsion from School.

f. Bullying

Bullying of any sort, verbal, physical or cyber is not tolerated in school. No student is to bully their fellow student or teacher.

Bullying may lead to suspension or expulsion from school.

Vandalism

Vandalism of school property will not be condoned, any learner found to have vandalised school property will be required to pay for repairs or replacement.

h. Theft

No student shall take another person's property without permission. This will be considered as theft which can lead to either suspension or expulsion from School. Severe cases may be handed over to the police.

i. Inappropriate Physical Contact

Inappropriate physical contact on School grounds is prohibited. Examples of these are: hugging, kissing, caressing and sitting on the laps of someone of the opposite or similar sex.

Students are further prohibited to engage in any form of inappropriate physical behaviour while wearing our uniform or anything that brings shame to the image and brand of RHISS regardless of their location. Committing the above may lead to either suspension or expulsion from School.

j. Cell phones and/or Other Electronic Gadgets

Students are not allowed to bring valuable items to school. These items include cell phones, radios, head phones, etc.

Usage of these items on school grounds will result in them being confiscated and kept in the school until the last day of Term 3.

The school authorities will not be held responsible if such valuables are lost. Students can only use School phones in case(s) of emergencies, the school phone is kept in the reception office.

k. Language Policy

As an English Medium school, students are always expected to speak English; except during Setswana or French lessons or when an activity requires such language. A learner found to be speaking any language not permitted may be subjected to detention.

NOTE: IF YOU ARE SATISFIED WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS PROSPECTUS, YOU CAN NOW COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION AT REGENT HILL INTERNATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL, AND APPEND YOUR SIGNATURE, WHICH IMPLIES THAT YOU AGREE TO CONFORM TO THE REGULATIONS AS OUTLINED AT ALL TIMES.

WELCOME TO REGENT HILL INTERNATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL!!

