A fire gutted an administration block at Rugarama Nursing and Midwifery School in Kabale municipality yesterday, destroying property worth million of shillings.

The guild president, Silas Tusiime, said the fire, which started at around 6:00am from the stationery room, destroyed mostly stationery, graduation gowns, gloves and the ceiling.

"We tried to rescue some things but we could not do much since we had only two fire extinguishers and the fire was strong. The Police was informed but they took long to come," he said.

Assistant Superintendent of Police Moses Muhanguzi, who is also the head of the Police Fire Brigade Department in charge of Kigezi sub-region, said nobody was injured.

"We were able to put out the fire before spreading to other buildings. However, we cannot fully ascertain the cause of the fire but we have asked the school not to use this building until Police completes its investigation," Muhanguzi said.