Term 2

Monday January 7th—Friday April 12th 2019
Half Term Wednesday 13th February - Monday 25th February

Formal Dinner

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising our annual formal dinner. Around 300 students attended the “fire and ice” themed evening on Saturday 16th March. Dressed in their finest suits and dresses the students enjoyed a lovely meal and entertainment from guest performers as well as from students.

Space Africa

Recently “Space Africa” presented to our Year 7-10 students on the subject of space exploration and Nigeria’s current and future role in this area. The keynote speaker has worked on a number of space projects as well as providing TEDX talks and being one of the world’s leading young space scientists. It is hoped that this will be the start over a longer relationship with

April Fool

During morning registration on the 1st April Years 7-9 were informed that the school will be moving to a “kilts for all” uniform thus avoiding the need for different uniforms for girls and boys as well as ensuring that they no longer need a separate PE uniform.
Please be assured that WE ARE NOT DOING THIS!

Muson Choir

Our very own Mr Shosanya will be performing as part of the Muson Choir on 14th of this month at 6pm at the Muson centre. All are welcome.
Rugby Matches

On Saturday 23\textsuperscript{rd} March BIS hosted Avi-Cenna for a series of tag and contact rugby matches. Each match was highly competitive and always played in the best spirit of sportsmanship. Results were:

- Team A Mix Tag: BIS v Avi Cenna. BIS win 1-0
- Team B Mix Tag: BIS v AVI Cenna. BIS win 1-0
- Girls Tag Rugby: BIS v AVI Cenna. BIS loss 2-3
- Contact Rugby Team: BIS v AVI Cenna. BIS win 34-0

April 6\textsuperscript{th} for the next major Rugby event at BIS all welcome.

Sports Report: Mr Cecci

BIS Physical Education Department was awarded for their time and dedication to the Aisen league this past month. Our pupils dominated the Sporting scene in the last calendar year, winning and placing highly in a majority of sports. In football, basketball, rugby and badminton we swept the board clean and were awarded for the highest number of wins in Aisen competition. We were also awarded the Sportsmanship and Behaviour award for a School, which means our pupils are representing the school in the best possible way. The latter award means so much to the school and Physical Education team as we are dedicated to ensuring that sports etiquette and excellent behaviour remain core to competitive sport.

Nike Art Gallery Trip

Year 9 travelled to the Nike galleries workshops to learn first-hand about some of the techniques employed by the artist. They produced some wonderful pieces.
Study Leave

A more detailed letter outlining arrangements for the forthcoming public examinations has been sent to parents of any student who will be sitting IGCSE or A Level examinations this summer. However, please note that study leave will begin on Thursday 11th April. Most of the examinations will take place in Term 3. However, I would like to take this opportunity to remind students that some public are scheduled for the second week of the Easter break. Please remember to attend!

Easter Revision for Year 11

The sign up for the Year 11 Easter revision course is now closed. Thank you to all of those parents who have responded. Revision lessons will be provided from 9am-1.45pm Monday 15th April to Thursday 18th April inclusive. Further details will be sent to the students attending over the coming week.

Co-Curricular Term 3

Co-Curricular options for Term 3 are now released. Each parent should have received a letter outlining the available activities as well as a link to allow the selection of these activities. If you have not received this email please contact the registrar. The closing date for selecting activities in Monday 8th April.

Meeting with the Acting Principal

I am available to meet with any parent **each day of the week**. An appointment system is run to avoid parents needlessly waiting if my diary is full as well as to ensure that sufficient time is set aside to discuss issues fully and without interruption. Please contact the Principal's PA on **0908 701 4833** to book an appointment

I do appreciate that it may be more convenient, particularly for shorter meetings, to meet having dropped off your child in the morning. With this in mind 8.15-9.15 each day has been set aside for this very purpose. **No appointment is necessary.**

The relationship between school and parent is crucial to both the happiness and academic development of each child in our care. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is any issue that you would wish to discuss.