



# BIS e-Bulletin

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Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## Term 1

Tuesday September 9<sup>th</sup> — Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> 2019

**Half-Term:** 2.35pm Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup> — 8am Monday November 4<sup>th</sup>

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His Royal Majesty, Oba (Dr.) Idowu Abiodun Oniru,  
J.P. (Akiogun II)  
Oniru of Iru land, Victoria Island and Environs  
Sept. 6, 1937—Sept 23, 2019

It is with great sadness that we mark the passing of HRM Idowu Abiodun Oniru. BIS is particularly indebted to Oba Oniru as it was both his vision and his chairmanship of the School's Board of Education that saw the founding of BIS and its continued development over the past two decades.

It has been my honour and privilege to represent BIS at a number of commemoration events and on behalf of all at the school, I extend our deepest sympathies to the family.

It was Oba Oniru's wish to create a school whose pupils would contribute to "**a greater tomorrow**". It is in his memory that we will continue to strive to this end.

## Charity Run

Our annual charity run will be on 18<sup>th</sup> October. T-shirts can be bought for £2500 with all proceeds in support of cancer care. House races and a fun run will be held. Parents are most welcome to come and support. The event will begin at approximately 8.30am weather depending.

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## Co-curricular activities

All co-curricular activities are now running. Should a pupil intend to be absent from an activity they must provide a letter to their form tutor in advance of the day of that activity. Should you wish your child to participate in an activity that they have not yet registered for please contact the Registrar's office.

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## Boarding News

The girls' boarding house office has now opened. Within this office is a waiting room for parents who are collecting their daughters or wish to meet with their children in the boarding house. Signing in and out registers are now located in the office. Telephone numbers for girl's boarding remain unchanged:

**Senior House:** 09087014828

**Junior house:** 09087014830

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## Sixth Form UK School Fair

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October ,BIS will host a UK Sixth Form fair. At this event a number of UK schools will meet with our Year 10 and Year 11 pupils in New Horizons during period 5. Parents are also welcome to meet with these schools from 3.30pm to 4pm.

During this fair there will also be an opportunity to find out more about studying A Level at BIS.

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## Open Day

Our Open Day for the 2019-2020 academic session will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2019. This is an opportunity for prospective students and their parents to view and experience some of our facilities and resources as well as meeting the students.

# Safeguarding and Child Protection

BIS continues to ensure that Safeguarding and Child Protection processes and practices match or exceed other international schools both within and beyond Nigeria. The designated Safeguarding leads at BIS are Mrs Nwoha, Assitant Head Teacher, Lower school, Mr Jones, Vice Principal. To further strengthen the school's commitment in this area a Safe-guarding Team consisting of the school counsellor, Mr Messo.

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## Upcoming Calendar Events

<b>Saturday 5 October:</b>	End of Year School Production Rehearsal Continues
<b>Friday 18 October:</b>	Charity Fun Run 8.00am – 10.35pm
<b>Saturday 19 October:</b>	End of Year School Production Rehearsal Continues
<b>Friday 25 October:</b>	Parents Teachers Conference, 8.00am – 12.00pm

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## Meeting with the 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.