



BIS Newsletter

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Term 1

Monday September 7th — Thursday December 17th 2020

We were delighted to welcome the first students back to school today after almost exactly 6 months. While we have only invited a small number of students back this week already BIS feels more like its old self.

Forms B, I and S of Year 11 as well as Year 13 were able to be in school today with approximately 75% of these pupils attending. The new drop of system, including temperature checks, sanitation stations and changed flow of traffic worked smoothly.



For pupils joining us tomorrow (Forms VLN and Year 12) it is worth noting the following

- Please do not try to help the health team by getting out of the car. The protocol is that you remain in the car until a nurse has taken your temperature and checked your mask.
 - Once invited to do so please leave your car and pass through the sanitation area, bags as well as you go through the machine you will then proceed directly to F block Year 10, A Block Year 11 and C block Year 12.
 - Registration is at 8 am BUT in your Period 1 classroom as shown in your new timetable.
 - Remember our 4 keys rules
 1. Always wear your mask when on site
 2. Carry gel and wash your hands regularly
 3. Remain at least 1.6m apart from all other people at all times
 4. Do not share equipment
 - Lockers are not currently being used so texts and equipment must be kept with you at all times.
 - Ties and blazers should not be worn during PHASE 1 return
 - Hair must be of the correct length and girls must have their hair tied back at all times.
 - When you are collected in the afternoon your drivers should arrive no earlier than 2 pm and collect you at approximately 2.30.
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Online lessons

Pupils who are not in school will continue to have online lessons at the times indicated on their timetable. These are now live broadcasts of the in-school lessons. The links to each lesson are within that lesson's TEAM.

Homework

Homework is set for all pupils via "show my homework" we will continue to also post this work within TEAMS as pupils become more confident in using the new system.

ALL homework must be submitted electronically as teachers are not currently permitted to collect or return workbooks.

Period 5 for all students in or out of school begins at 1.10 pm

Parent questionnaire, data collection and agreements necessary for the return of children to onsite learning.

A questionnaire was sent to all families via email last week. It is vitally important that we have it returned prior to pupils returning to us as it allows us to gather information required for reopening by State Government as well as health declarations and parental agreements.

Please contact the Registrar's office if you have not received details of this questionnaire.

Meetings with the Principal

For the welfare of our students at this stage of reopening we are limiting the number of visitors coming onto site. Therefore as a temporary measure, my usual drop-in meetings will not take place. This, of course, does not mean that I will be unavailable to parents; I will make every effort to hold as many parents meetings by phone or Zoom as possible and there will be a limited number of face to face meetings taking place each week. Appointments for both virtual and onsite meetings can be booked via my PA on 0908 701 4833 or email: principalspa@bisnigeria.org