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Dear Parents,

## Newsletter

I was delighted to be able to write recently to confirm that we will be reopening our doors to all pupils each day. This will be done in a phased way with Years 10-13 able to attend all lessons from November 9<sup>th</sup> and 7-9 from November 16<sup>th</sup>.

In the week 9<sup>th</sup> November, Years 7-9 should continue to attend school under the current green/white rotation. With Monday 9<sup>th</sup> being WHITE. Lessons will be streamed for those not in school.

Parents may still opt for their children to follow online provision to the end of this term.

### Network issues

Many parents will be aware that this week, in particular, has been one of the connectivity issues. There are a number of both internal and external reasons for this together with planned improvements being delayed as a result of the aftermath of the protests and curfew.

However, the following changes will be made to improve the experience of the children studying at home.

- From Friday all pupils will be given their own network log in details. This is an important step in identifying each user on the network and will allow us to reduce the number of devices on the network and prioritise bandwidth to the teaching blocks.
- In addition, with the majority of pupils attending school full time and to ensure that the online lessons are uninterrupted by network fluctuations online lessons will change in their format.

1. From 9<sup>th</sup> Nov (10-13) and 16<sup>th</sup> Nov (7-9) lessons will no longer be live-streamed. Rather lessons will be recorded and then uploaded each evening. This means that pupils in Years 7-9 studying from home will follow Monday lessons on Tuesday, Tuesday lessons on Wednesday and so on. For Years 10-13 pupils will receive the correct number of lesson if a pupil's connection, therefore, fails they can resume the recorded lessons from the same point once they have reconnected.

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- Pupils (7-9) at home who are in the same year group will now follow the same timetable. This will mean that they will receive the same number of lessons across the 2 weeks of the timetable but it may be in a different order than they are currently used to.
- Pupils in Years 10-13 will be able to follow recorded online lessons for all their subjects. Again this may be in a different order than their current timetable but they will receive the same number of lessons each week as the in-school pupils.
- Teacher support and feedback. At home, pupils will be set homework with the same frequency as those in school and this will be marked and commented on to ensure that any difficulties in understanding are identified. In addition, as with their counterparts in school, our 365 email system allows all pupils to contact their teacher for additional support on any aspect of their work that they are finding problematic.

## PTA

Due to the extensive plans, the PTA have for the coming year we are now looking to expand the number of people sitting on the executive.

If you would like to be considered for any of the roles below please submit your names to me [principal@bisnigeria.org](mailto:principal@bisnigeria.org) and I will pass on this information to the PTA.

Positions are:

- Vice-Chair
- Assistant Secretary
- Assistant Treasurer

Nominations should be submitted no later than Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

All members of the PTA will be able to vote on these positions at the ballot box in school reception from Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

## PTA Choir

In preparation for our end of Term Christmas celebrations, the PTA is hoping to arrange a PTA choir comprising of teacher and parents. A small number of practices will be arranged. If you would like to take part, please contact the PTA exec via their WhatsApp group.

Yours sincerely,

**Stewart King**  
Principal

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