



7<sup>th</sup> January 2022



Dear Parents/Guardians/ Students,

Happy 2022!! On behalf of the whole British International School (BIS), may I wish you all a wonderful and successful new year. I hope you have had a restful break and are ready to take on the challenges of a new term.

Over the holidays, I hope that you have reflected on term 1, looked at areas to improve and have a renewed determination to make the new term count.

We welcome some new students who are joining us in a number of year groups, we hope that you will find BIS a place which will encourage, challenge and support you. We ask all returning students to make our new students welcome, remember when you started a new school, it isn't easy, so let us ensure their transition is a smooth one.

So, in term 2, we will launch our 'See it! Say it! Campaign. Across the School, we are encouraging everyone, not to be a Bystander, instead, be someone who is alert, diligent and observant. We want to ensure that BIS is a 'Kindness School', place where people feel safe, supported and respected.

The new term also sees the introduction of a new 'Positive Behaviour Policy', this policy is called, 'Right to teach, Right to learn'. The emphasis on this policy is student's demonstrating the proper behaviour for learning. A large focus on this policy is to encourage students to appreciate that every action has a consequence and to make good decisions. Part of this policy is a revamping of the school 'house system', points will be in a variety of different ways and these will lead to awards.

As part of our review of the 'Pastoral System of the school and a review of student wellbeing, we have now from this term introduced, 'Heads of Year', each year group will have a specific person responsible for academic attainment and social and emotional needs, they will alongside the form tutor ensure that all students have a closer follow up, and issues which do arise will be dealt with in a timely manner.

So, we have spent much time reviewing and reflecting, looking at our practice and putting in place systems that will further enhance the education provision that we offer here at BIS. We are encouraged by the progress we have made this academic session thus far. We thank you for partnering with us, as we work together to ensure all our students have an excellent learning experience. Encouraging them to #bethatmore and to prepare them to ensure that they have #agreatertomorrow.

Best Wishes,

*Kevin Donnelly*



### Resumption for Term 2 (Lent Term)

As previously stated in the term dates sent at the beginning of the new academic year, the new term begins on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022. We have decided upon the following:

<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – All lessons will be on-line only</b>		
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2022		PTC (years 7-9) 8am till 12noon (New Horizon)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2022		PTC (years 10-13) 8am till 12noon (New Horizon)
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2022		Boarding Students return to school (entry closes at 5pm)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2022		Physical Lessons resume (all students should be in school by 7.55am)

### PTC

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Please note that students are not required to come for PTC.

### On-line Code of Conduct

From Monday 10<sup>th</sup> till Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022, all lessons will be online. The school day begins at 8am with registration time. On Monday 10<sup>th</sup>, we will have a General Assembly online at 8.15am. Please look out for information from Form tutors with regards to timetables and other information, including the Code of Conduct, which must be strictly adhered to. The curriculum followed this week is Week A.

### Requirements for Entry to School (Resumption)

As we are very aware a new Covid variant is spreading quite rapidly across the World. We are also very conscious that the number of Covid cases in Nigeria are also on the rise with the largest number being found in Lagos state. With this being the case, we wish to inform you that all students and staff will require to have a **negative PCR test** no later than **72 hours before resumption** (16<sup>th</sup> January for boarders and 17<sup>th</sup> January for day students.). The negative result should either be sent to the health unit at [healthunit@bisnigeria.org](mailto:healthunit@bisnigeria.org) or you may

bring it with you on the day of resumption. To assist with this requirement, the school has arranged a discounted fee for the PCR tests with the following health providers:

### **Arrive Alive Diagnostics and Imaging**

Ikoyi Location

13, Bourdillon Road,

Ikoyi

Opening hours: 8am to 5pm

Surulere location

35, Cole Street,

Off Mabo Street,

Ojuelegba

Surulere

Opening hours: 8am to 3pm

Process Flow: Log onto <http://aadisbooking.com/>

Book a lab test

Choose Corporate/Bulk Testing

Bulk ID: 0048

Contact Person: 08165669872

Cost: 35,000 naira

### **Evercare Hospital**

Lekki Phase 1

Code: BIS

Cost: 40,000 naira

**Please note the discounts above are only valid for the 'back to school' PCR**

### See it! Say it! Campaign

The school is very conscious of its responsibility to keep all students and staff safe, whether on health grounds, security or from emotional harm. To this end, we are launching a campaign to encourage all the BIS community to speak out when they see something which is wrong. We have placed 'See it! Say it! Boxes around the campus and have also set up an anonymous email address for anyone wishing to report [seeitsayit@bisnigeria.org](mailto:seeitsayit@bisnigeria.org)

### LAMDA CENTRE

We are delighted to announce that the school has now become a London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts (LAMDA) examination centre. Our students in years 7 to 9 during their drama lessons will be taught by instructors from LAMDA and will at the end of the course be entered for an external examination marked by examiners from UK. [www.lamda.ac.uk](http://www.lamda.ac.uk)

### External Examination Registration

We would like to advise that the registration period for these examinations is from 21<sup>st</sup> December until 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Please refer to earlier sent out information regarding the sending of the data page of International Passports.

### Entrance Examinations for session 2022/2023

The next examinations for those wishing admission for next session will take place on the following dates:

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022

For further information please contact the Registrar. [registrar@bisnigeria.org](mailto:registrar@bisnigeria.org)