



THE PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL, NIGERIA
Friday, 31st March 2023

Just because you aren't making progress as fast as you think you should does not mean you aren't making progress.

Dear Parents / Guardians / Students,

by now you have 'recovered' from the excellent formal dinner which took place on Wednesday 29th March. The event was well attended, the students looked amazing and the parents who came danced very well. We thank the PTA for their support as we celebrate the competition of Term 2.

Over the last two days (Thursday and Friday), the staff have been involved in different training workshops, one of these was a review of Term 2. When we reviewed the term, we realised that a lot of progress has been made, even when you may think that we are simply going through the day to day life in school.

One of the highlights of Term 2 has to be the Annual Sports Day and the Opening of the New Sports Complex, this was a wonderful day, a day when the whole BIS Community came together. It shows us all, that when we are all on the same page, working together for a shared purpose, much progress can be made.

For our Year 11, 12, 13 students, a lot of focus has been on fine tuning the preparation for IGCSE and A Level examinations. May we please remind you of the Easter Revision classes which take place next week, please refer to the email sent by the Vice Principal for more details. It is essential that all students attend these revision classes.

For our Year 10 students, they have now completed the first of their 2 week 'Work Experience', here they have been exposed to the 'World of Work' and exposed to 'real life'. We thank all our parents for their support of this new initiative. This will form part of the school's drive to prepare our children for life after school and to enable them to be more informed of the career paths they wish to take, 'For a Greater Tomorrow'.

As we come to the end of term 2, we are thankful for what has been achieved and appreciate your support. We do remind parents that they are not free to enter the school at will. The first port of call MUST always be the Reception area, no parents or visitors are permitted to wander around the campus and especially are not allowed to enter the 'teaching areas'.

Following the email that we sent about 'new challenges', which some students are attempting. We ask that parents are always mindful of what their children may ask them to buy for them, please do your research on these products before giving them to your child as the dangers might not be immediately apparent.

During these Easter Holidays, may we please request that you take time to spend quality moments with your child(ren), review the term with them and set goals for Term 3. We ask you once again to pay special attention to their use of social media, know what sites they are visiting and also those who they may be chatting with.

On behalf of the SLT, Staff and the entire BIS Community may I wish you all a restful and pleasant holiday. For those traveling, have a safe trip. Thank you for partnering with us as we work together to ensure all our students have an excellent learning experience.

Easter Revision:

A reminder for years 11 to 13, Easter revision classes takes place from Monday 3rd April to Thursday 6th April 2023. Please refer to the timetable sent earlier.

BIS Alumni:

Did you attend BIS? Do you know someone who did? We would be delighted to hear from you. Please see the bisalumni page on Instagram

End of Term Reports:

The Years 7-10 reports will be available on the Parents' Portal on Tuesday, 4th April 2023 at 12:00noon, also the Years 11-13 Mini Mock Progress Reports will be available on the Parents' Portal on Thursday, 6th April 2023 at 12:00noon.

Birthdays:

All students celebrating their birthdays will only be allowed to celebrate once a week (Fridays). Birthday items will be limited to cake and drinks only and the numbers for the cakes and drinks should be only for members of the form group.



Art IGCSE Examination 2023

The Art department will be conducting the Controlled Test Examination for the Art IGCSE Component 2 (Externally Set Assignment) on Friday March 31st and Saturday April 1st.

The CAIE rule stipulates an Eight-Hour duration for the conduct of this examination. The examination will last for the entire day on Friday and will be concluded on Saturday, the following day, starting from 9am till 1pm.

DELTA & CCA :

DELTA lessons starts on Monday 17th April 2023, and it will hold 3 times a week: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, while CCA lessons holds 2 times in a week: Tuesdays & Thursdays, starting on Tuesday 25th April 2023(Please refer to the email that will be sent next week).

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Intent to Return:

To confirm our student numbers for next session, we ask for your assistance in confirming your intent to return your child(ren) to our school next session. This confirmation will allow us to move forward with important planning for the 2023-2024 school year. Please take a moment to complete the form via the link below:

Click here  [Intent to Return](#)

Data Information:

It was brought to our notice that some parents have not been receiving emails from the school probably due to change of email address or we have inputted the wrong email address to our database.

If you have not been receiving emails from the school, please click on the link below to update your email address so that we can update our records accordingly.

Click here  [Data Information Form](#)

Year 7 Financial Literacy Project:

The CHYCOONS Cave at BIS is a year 7 project to commemorate the annual Global Money Week (GMW).

GMW is an annual global awareness-raising campaign held in the month of March on the importance of ensuring that young people, from an early age are financially aware and are gradually acquiring the knowledge, skills, attitude and behaviors necessary to make sound financial decisions and ultimately achieve financial well-being and resilience (Please refer to the BIS instagram page and email from your child's form tutor for more details).

This year's theme is "Plan your money. Plant your future" with emphasis on the environment.

Office Hours:

The School Admin office, Account Office and the School Shop will be opened Monday 3rd April to Thursday 6th April 2023, 09:00am to 02:00pm daily.



Third Term Dates

- Sunday 16th April 2023 - Boarders Return
- Monday 17th April 2023 - Whole School Resumes
- Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023 - Half term
- Thursday 6th July 2023 - Lessons End
- Friday 7th July 2023 - End of Term

Dates for your Calendar

- Friday 21st April 2023 - PTC - Yrs 7-9 08:00am - 11:00am
Yrs 10-13 12:00pm - 03:00pm
- Tuesday 25th April 2023 - Meeting with Yr 9 Parents (IGCSE Option choices) 01:30pm
- Thursday 27th April 2023 - Parents' Workshop 12:00noon
- Saturday 29th April 2023 - Zenith/Ilkoyi Club Swimming Relay Gala

happy
holidays!

Warm regards,

Kevin Donnelly