



THE PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL, NIGERIA
Friday, 1st September 2023



sometimes
YOU JUST
know it's
TIME
to start
SOMETHING
new and trust
THE MAGIC OF
new beginnings

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As we have just resumed for the 2023/2024 session, we would like to welcome you all back! We are delighted by the way the students have assimilated into school life. As this new session begins, we would also like to welcome all our new students and families, we are delighted that you have chosen the BIS Community.

Some of the members of staff who have taken on new positions, in particular the Heads of Year and Assistant Heads of Year are listed below, along with their email addresses, please do reach out to them. If you have any concerns with regards academic or pastoral issues, the first port of call is your child's form tutor.



new role



The life in school is not all about academics, at the British International School, we believe in the development of the whole child. To this end, the school has added to the Student Support Team, we now have two counsellors, who in the parent meetings advertised in this newsletter will share the wonderful Personal Development programs we have in place for this session. We also have the School Learning Support faculty headed by Ms. Ike and supported by Mr. Nwali, offering one on one/small group intervention.

The theme for this session is 'Be Bold, Be Proud, Be BIS'. We ask that you encourage your children to believe in themselves, we ask that every weekend before they return to school on Monday, you sit together as a family, review the previous week and set targets for the week ahead.



Parent Teacher Association

On behalf of the PTA, we thank all parents for their support over last session. We invite any new parent who wishes to join the PTA to contact the registrar (registrar@bisnigeria.org)

School Fees

We thank all of you for being so prompt with the payment of school fees. We ask that all school fees for this term be paid on or before resumption.

Birthdays:

All students celebrating their birthday 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.



Registration:

Please make sure students arrive on time for class registration at 8am. All arrivals after 8:15am will be registered late and registration must be done at the reception. Two lates in one week will lead to a thirty minutes detention after school on Fridays.

RESUMPTION

Year 7 & New students across all classes - Monday 4th September 2023- 08:00am

Returning Students - Tuesday 5th September 2023 - 08:00am

All students must be in their complete uniform including blazers.

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Monday August 28th

Staff return

Saturday September 2nd

New Boarders (12:00 noon)

Sunday September 3rd

Returning Boarders (05:00pm)

Monday September 4th

New Students Resumes (Year 7 & other New joiners 08:00am)

Tuesday September 5th

Whole School Resumption (08:00am)

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October

Half Term

Thursday December 14th

Lesson ends

Friday December 15th

End of Term

NEW STUDENTS ORIENTATION SCHEDULE FOR 2023/2024 ACADEMIC SESSION Monday 4th September 2023

TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE	ANCHOR
07:30am – 08:00am	Drop off and welcoming	Drop off point	Head of Year
08:00am – 08:30am	Introduction of the Principal officers of the school	New Horizons	Head of Year
08:30am – 09:30am	Ice breakers- the new students will mix up and know at least 4 other students	New Horizons	Head of Year
09:30am – 09:50am	The use of the dining hall (Jarusato)	New Horizons	Head of Kitchen
09:50am – 10:10am	Short break	Jarusato	Kitchen staff and teachers on duty
10:10am – 11:00am	The benefits of counseling	New Horizons	The school counselor- Mrs. Oludare
11:00am – 11:50am	Overview of the behavioural policy of the school	New Horizons	Mrs. Nwoha
11:50am – 12:50pm	Lunch break	Jarusato & Field	Kitchen staff and teachers on duty
12:50 – 01:10pm	Know your prefects	New Horizons	Head Boy & Head Girl
1:10pm – 1:40pm	Co-curricular activities/ Library	New Horizons/Library	Ms. Faith/ Librarian
1:40pm – 2:10pm	Co-curricular activities/ Library	New Horizons/Library	Ms. Faith/ Librarian
2:10pm – 2:40pm	Question Time	New Horizons	Head of Year



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YEAR HEADS AND THEIR EMAIL ADDRESSES

YEAR	YEAR HEAD	EMAIL ADDRESS
• Year 7	Mrs. M. Anosike	mosunmolaanosike@bisnigeria.org
• Year 8	Mr. M. Ekwueme	martinekwueme@bisnigeria.org
• Year 9	Mr. P. Imogu	peter_imogu@bisnigeria.org
• Year 10	Mrs. E. Idehen	efeidehen@bisnigeria.org
• Year 11	Mrs. E. Nwoha	esthernwoha@bisnigeria.org
• Year 12/13	Mr. O. Rasaq	opeyemirasaq@bisnigeria.org

PARENTS YEAR GROUP MEETING

YEAR	DATE	TIME
• Year 8	Sept 18th 2023	1:45pm
• Year 9	Sept 19th 2023	1:45pm
• Year 10	Sept 20th 2023	1:45pm
• Year 11	Sept 21st 2023	1:45pm
• Year12/13	Sept 22nd 2023	1:45pm

Thank you so much and do have a pleasant weekend

Warm Regards,

Kevin Donnelly