



# BRITISH NIGERIAN ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER MID-TERM 2018

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### FIRST TERM CALENDAR

Please carefully study the remaining term dates below and schedule your appointments accordingly.

- **Nov. 3: Students return from half-term break**
- **Nov 9: Language & Literacy Day/Spelling Bee competition.**
- **Nov 10: World Science Day for peace and Development**
- **Nov 19: CAT 2**
- **Nov 24: Coffee morning, Art Exhibition/visiting Day.**
- **Dec 1: World Aids Day**
- **Dec 3:SS3 Mock Examinations**
- **Dec 3: 1st Term Exams**
- **Dec 8: Coffee Morning**
- **Dec 10: Human rights Day**
- **Dec 12: Christmas Carol (5.00pm-8.00pm)**
- **Dec 13: Christmas Ball**
- **Dec 14: Term one ends**

Please note that these dates are **fixed** and we kindly ask that parents **do not** ask for their ward(s)/child to be given permission to leave early or resume late.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is already mid-term break, where does the time go? This half term has been jam-packed with success for your children. All year groups have celebrated 6 boys and 6 girls in each year group as 'Students of the Week'. Each child received house points and will receive a certificate at the end of the term.

The Student Council were duly elected in week one, one boy and one girl from each year group. Well done to all. They have been meeting each week with their year heads to assist in providing the student voice to the SLT and ensure that the student community have activities befitting their year group. Names of all students involved are printed overleaf.

Further to this, the student body is very excited, as we have just completed the elections of SS3 Prefects and their SS2 Deputies. All of the prefects' names are printed overleaf. The training for their respective positions will take place after mid-term. Congratulations to all.

Many of your children have displayed their talents during our coffee mornings and parents meetings held this half term. Their confidence has been boosted further and we hope to see more displays of their skills and talents in the remainder of the academic year.

Over the mid-term break we have decided that we can now begin some of the required refurbishment and painting, as the rains hopefully begin to disappear. We will ensure that all of the required plumbing in the students' bathrooms are completed before the students return and the rooms requiring redecorating will be

done too. The Academic building will also be repaired where required and the bathrooms maintained.

Given the above activity, I would like to invite students to come back with items to make life as a boarder more homely. I do not wish to overcrowd the boarding house, but I never feel that the students take real ownership of their lodgings during their stay. With this in mind, I would like students to consider bringing any or all of the following items with them on their return:

- ♦ Beans bags to sit on in their room or the common room.
- ♦ Framed photos of their loved ones (siblings, parents)
- ♦ Posters of the wall around their sleeping area and in the corridors and common room.
- ♦ Bed throws.
- ♦ Mini rugs for stepping out from their bed
- ♦ ONE of their favourite cuddly toys
- ♦ Indoors games- ludo, chess, monopoly, playing cards etc( these will be registered and stored with their matrons and patrons).
- ♦ **N.B. Lap tops and electronic devices will NOT be allowed with the exception of SS3. They will store their laptops with their Head of year for registration onto the BNA wifi system and they will be available for class and prep only.**

**. Further to this, phones are not allowed in school. All communications between the children and home should be carried out using the school official lines. This is usually available to the students after school, unless it is an emergency.**

### Outstanding Fees

Please be reminded that all outstanding fees must be settled on or before resumption from half term.

### Pocket Money

Please check the status of your child's pocket money account as there maybe need to top up.

### Coffee Mornings

Please be reminded that coffee mornings are not visiting days. Henceforth food, snacks and drinks **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** for students' consumption at coffee mornings.

### NHSMUN 2019

This conference is open to all SS1 and SS2 students. It is scheduled to take place in New York in February 2019. Please speak to the principal for more information.

### Christmas Ball

Students are required to pay N7,500 for this year's ball. Payment should be made to the Zenith bank account. Please speak to the accounts office for more information. They are expected to return with their outfit for the event.

All Students will be provided with additional lockers in the academic area upon resumption, please ensure that your child returns to school with a small padlock and key to keep their belongings safe throughout the day. The lockers will be accessed in the Head of Year's teaching room and will only be accessible before lessons, break times, lunch time and after school, NOT between lessons. This will reduce the need for students to carry heavy backpacks throughout the school day.

During the course of this term we have been upgrading the IT system in the school and we will be registering the SS3 laptops with our new system which will be safe whilst being used in the school. We will extend this later in the school year to other senior students. Further to this, we are expecting to launch the new 'Bridge U' application service discussed at the SS3 parents meeting. This will enable applications to all further education processes after BNA electronically and allow parents to monitor the full process. The fees will be communicated at the beginning of the next half term.

As a result of this upgrade, I hope to launch our new data management system, which should make external communications between parents and the school much

better.

The school has managed to attract clubs to operate in the school, however, we need parental consent to be made at the beginning of each term for any external clubs to be paid for. This is required prior to your child being allowed to join the club. Such clubs include: STEM Robotics, Krumps (Dance and Gymnastics), Duke of Edinburgh, NHSMUN.

As I said at the start of the message there is a lot happening in the school and we hope that you and your children have a relaxing mid-term break and your children return back to school on time and fully refreshed for the second part of this term. We are all looking forward to the Language and Literacy Day, including spelling Bee competition on 16th November, the Art Exhibition and science fair coupled with Visiting Day on 24<sup>th</sup> November from 12 noon prompt. Closely followed by the Christmas Carol on December 12 from 5pm prompt.

We will be holding Coffee Morning on 24th November from 12 noon — 1300 and then again on December 8th from 10am prompt. These events are to provide the parents with updates and information on school activities, events and to enable parents to meet with teachers to learn about the progress their children are

making with their academic studies. I look forward to our next meeting.

With my very best wishes for a pleasant mid-term break.

Dawn Savage  
Principal

**BNA**

#### HAIR STYLES & CLIPPERS.

Male students are expected

to bring their own clippers to

school. Please ensure that

your ward (s)/child (ren) bring

theirs because they will be

seen before clearance is

issued

There are approved hair styles for boys and girls.

Parents are advised to ensure that their ward (s)/child (ren) comply with these hair styles.

#### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS OUT OF SCHOOL.

Parents and guardians should please note and be reminded that due to incessant request for children to leave school for medical appointments, the management is constrained to ask parents to apply for their child's appointment two weeks in advance with the following :

- ♦ Attach the doctor's appointment schedule.
- ♦ Include the name and

address of the clinic.

- ♦ An application letter should be submitted in person or by email sent to info@bna.edu.ng

#### CHECKPOINT EXAMINATIONS FOR JS 3

Cambridge checkpoint is part of our curriculum in Junior secondary. JS 3 Students will write examinations in Cambridge Maths, English and Science at the end of the session.

#### PARENTS' CURRENT CONTACT DETAILS

Forms are available for parents to update their current contact details. Kindly collect those from the Admin Office and fill to enable us send correspondences to you promptly and regularly.

Please notify management in writing of any change of address or telephone number(s) (*work, home, mobile and email*) via school email address: info@bna.edu.ng

To be informed or stay up to date with school activities, please visit [www.bna.edu.ng](http://www.bna.edu.ng)

*Thanks in anticipation for your cooperation in these matters.*

### **BNA PREFECTS 2018 / 2019 ACADEMIC SESSION**

SN	POSTS	NAMES	CLASS	POSTS	NAMES	CLASS
1	HEADBOY	ABDULAZEEZ ISMAILA	SS3	DEPUTY HEADBOY	OKPALA EBUBE	SS2
2	HEADGIRL	JOHN PEDRO MARYJANE	SS3	DEPUTY HEADGIRL	BEKAS GRACE	SS2
3	HEAD OF FAITH HOUSE BOY	ODE DAVID	SS2			
4	HEAD OF JOY HOUSE BOY	SOBOMATE ASIMIEA	SS3	DEPUTY HEAD OF JOY HOUSE BOYS	LINCOLN ALBERT	SS2
5	HEAD OF VICTORY HOUSE BOY	NDOMA-EGBA TUKU	SS3	DEPUTY HEAD OF VICTORY HOUSE BOYS	IRUMA MMESOMA	SS2
6	HEAD OF HOPE HOUSE BOY	ONWIONOKO DAVID	SS3	DEPUTY HEAD OF HOPE HOUSE BOYS	AMEH PAUL	SS2
7	HEAD OF FAITH HOUSE GIRL	JOHANNA ATSU	SS3	DEPUTY HEAD OF FAITH HOUSE GIRLS	CHIDOKA CHIDERA	SS2
8	HEAD OF JOY HOUSE GIRL	IKHARIALA NEHITA	SS3	DEPUTY HEAD OF JOY HOUSE GIRLS	BABALOLA VENUS	SS2
9	HEAD OF VICTORY HOUSE GIRL	BEKAS MIRIAM	SS3	DEPUTY HEAD OF VICTORY HOUSE GIRLS	ODEY MARY RITA	SS2
10	HEAD OF HOPE HOUSE GIRL	DAVIES ISABELL	SS3	DEPUTY HEAD OF HOPE HOUSE GIRLS	ENTONU VANESSA	SS2
11	SOCIAL PREFECT BOY	EGU SAMUEL	SS3	DEPUTY SOCIAL PREFECT BOY	OLAOLUWA OYEWUSI	SS2
12	SOCIAL PREFECT GIRL	MADU ASTA	SS3	DEPUTY SOCIAL PREFECT GIRL	ONWIBIKO EMERALD	SS2
13	LIBRARY PREFECT	ONOJA EUNICE	SS3	DEPUTY LIBRARY PREFECT	EJIMBE FAITH	SS2
14	CHAPEL PREFECT	AYO- EMMANUEL PAULA	SS3	DEPUTY CHAPEL PREFECT	CHUKWU THERESSA	SS2

### **Students' Representative Council 2018/2019 Session.**

SN	SURNAME	OTHER NAMES	CLASS	SEX	HOUSE
1	NGUEMO	Precious Afaor	JS1 H	F	Joy
2	OGWA	Chidubem Gregory	JS1 H	M	Victory
3	SHINKU	DANIEL	JS2 H	M	Faith
4	OAIKHIENA	Otua Faith	JS2 H	F	Faith
5	Ogwa	Kosisochukwu Michael	JS3 H	M	Hope
6	EBENYI	Sofia	JS3 H	F	Victory
7	NGILARI	IJUDIGAL BALA	SS1 L	M	Joy
8	CHIDOKA	CHIMDALU	SS1 L	F	Victory
9	OKPALA	EBUBECHI	SS2 H	M	Victory
10	CHIDOKA	CHIDERA	SS2 H	F	Faith
11	EGU	Samuel	SS3 R	M	Victory
12	ATSU	Reje Johana	SS3 R	F	Faith

### Contact Information: Who to contact

Issue	Person to speak to	Email	Telephone
Admission and general enquiries.	Administrative office	admissions@bna.edu.ng or info@bna.edu.ng	07034145537 09090003684
Birthday cakes, school supplies, airport shuttles arrangement	Accounts office	accounts@bna.edu.ng or info@bna.edu.ng	08094865472
School fees, pocket money & all other payments	Accounts department	accounts@bna.edu.ng or info@bna.edu.ng	08094865472
Academic issues	Principal Vice Principal (Academic)	<a href="mailto:dsavage@bna.edu.ng">dsavage@bna.edu.ng</a> vpacademic@bna.edu.ng	07054254161 07034145538
Wellbeing, bullying, family matters, pastoral care	Guidance Counsellor Vice Principal (Admin)	<a href="mailto:info@bna.edu.ng">info@bna.edu.ng</a> vpadmin@bna.edu.ng	07034145537 07054254161
Medical appointment and other external appointments	VP Admin	<a href="mailto:info@bna.edu.ng">info@bna.edu.ng</a> or vpadmin@bna.edu.ng	07054254160 07034145537
School clinic	Nurse on duty	<a href="mailto:info@bna.edu.ng">info@bna.edu.ng</a>	07034179537
Principal's Secretary	Secretary	<a href="mailto:info@bna.edu.ng">info@bna.edu.ng</a>	08144084741
Front desk / Reception	Front desk officer		08157293107/ 07034145537
All other matters or complaints etc.	Principal	<a href="mailto:dsavage@bna.edu.ng">dsavage@bna.edu.ng</a>	07054254161