



BAPTIST ACADEMY, LAGOS
BAPTIST MISSION SCHOOLS
OF THE NIGERIAN BAPTIST CONVENTION
Baptist Academy Compound, Obanikoro, Lagos



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1ST TERM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Calvary greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, the owner and sustainer of life.

We express gratitude with joy to God for grace unmerited to see the end of 1st term 2021/2022 academic session. We are grateful to all our parents for your patronage, support and cooperation. The Lord will continue to enrich your life and prosper your endeavour in Jesus name (Amen).

PUNCTUALITY:

It is imperative for our students to imbibe the culture of punctuality and regularity. It is MANDATORY for all students to be present on the assembly complex by 7.30am for prayers and information. Students who catwalk to school when they are already late will be punished. Except on account of ill-health, no parents will be allowed to drive late coming student(s) into the school compound. We solicit the co-operation of our parents.

EARLY MORNING LESSON

Early morning lesson for JS3 and SS3 students is slated for 7.00am from Monday to Friday and has commenced in October 2021. The coaching classes will continue till the start of their final examinations. The programme is compulsory for all students in terminal classes. Daily record of attendance will be taken and we appeal to parents to co-operate with the school.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS FOR JS3 AND SS3 STUDENTS:

The deadline for payment for these examinations is 31st December, 2021. We urge all parents to pay up to avoid penalty for late registration.

The school has zero tolerance for any act of indiscipline. We implore parents and guardians to support the school commitment to straightening up every character-deficient student.

DRESSING:

We take pride in the neatness of our students, therefore all students must dress well in white shorts or trousers, white shirts with school badge, school tie, cardigan/blazer, customized school socks, black belt and black-laced shoes (not tennis or suade). Any day student who compromises this standard of dressing will be sent back home while erring boarders will be duly punished in the school. All students are to maintain Low cut Hair style with no patterns.

Under-sized and tight fitted trousers worn by most senior students will henceforth be reduced to knickers when found. Any Senior student who refuses to button up the sleeves of his shirt will have them reduced to short sleeves.

SCHOOL BADGE

School badge is an important means of identifying our students. Any student found in uniform without a badge will have such **confiscated** by the school.

ELECTION OF NEW PTA EXCOS

In alignment with the constitution of our PTA, the 2years tenure of the current Excocos lapsed this term. We implore all parents to play active role in the next election.

TATTERED UNIFORM

Wearing of tattered uniform, under sized and slim fitted trousers, cardigan, blazer and shoes is not acceptable. They will be confiscated when found. Any day student found with tattered materials will be sent back home. We appeal to parents and guardians to replace worn-out materials of their wards with new and befitting ones.

SATURDAY COACHING

Saturday classes for JS3 and SS3 are mandatory. The programme will continue till their external examinations begin. All participating day students must attend in complete uniform to escape punishment.

Reading exercise has been incorporated into this programme.

SS3 JAMB Coaching will attract the sum of ₦15,000, while JSS3 Coaching will attract the sum of ₦10,000 which should be paid latest by January ending.

FIRST TERM EXAMINATION

The progress report for 1st term examination and the bill for 2nd term would be made accessible online through the link that would be forwarded to parents' WhatsApp forum

INTER-HOUSE SPORTS

The Annual Inter-house Sports Competition will come up in February 2022. Students are expected to purchase their inter-house sportswear at an amount that will be communicated to parents via SMS later.

MOBILE PHONES

Possession of Mobile Phones, Games or any other Electrical Gadgets by students is strictly prohibited. Violation of this rule will lead to disciplinary actions.

SOCIAL PLATFORM FOR PARENTS

Platforms for discussion which have been created on WhatsApp for parents in each class are exclusively meant for issues relating to students' academic progress in school. Any participant who violates this rule will be removed immediately. All issues for discussion must pass through the administrator to the platforms.

BOARDING HOUSE

All students in the terminal classes (JS3 and SS3) are expected to enroll in the boarding for easy access to teaching and learning for excellent performances in their final examinations. Our hostel is governed by rules and regulations which all boarders are expected to comply with. We implore all students to make the school prospectus their companion for proper understanding of the school regulations. Any student caught in the act of bullying will be outrightly expelled from the boarding house.

CASHLESS TRANSACTION FOR STUDENTS

The school management has resolved to introduce cashless transaction to students and staff within the premises of the school from January 2022. Students are expected to register with the company in charge "Schoolable".

All items for sale to students can be purchased through the company's smart card.

PROVISION ITEMS

Boarding students are now free to purchase provision items at controlled prices when needed with smart cards from schoolable company. Provision items are no longer allowed to be stored by students in their hostel rooms. They should be purchased only when needed.

Boarders who wish to bring provision from home must package it properly with identification label and hand the pack over to their respective house parents to keep on their behalf. The items must not be kept in their hostel rooms by themselves.

PARENTS' VISIT

Parents are not allowed to visit their wards in the hostel except on Visiting Day. Parents who violate this standard may have to return home with their children for a while.

PROVISION OF TOILETRIES AND CUTLERIES

All boarders are expected to return to the hostel next term with items of cutleries and toiletries on the list given to them.

EXEAT CARDS

All Boarding House students are expected to submit two (2) passport photographs. One (1) being that of themselves and the other being that of their parent(s) or guardian. Their own copy will be fixed on the exeat card(s) to be produced by the school. The card must be signed each time the student intends to leave the hostel and it must be presented at the gate to complement the security effort of the school.

CUSTOMIZED BED SPREAD

Customized Bed Spread is compulsory for all boarders. Parents are to procure same for their ward(s) if they have not done so from the school.

BULLYING:

All acts of bullying are taboos in our school. Any student found guilty of the act will be summarily suspended or dismissed. Parents should caution their wards.

TABLE MANNER

Table Manner must be observed in the Dining Hall. Students must bring plates, cups and cutleries to the Dining Hall at meal times. Students who fail to comply will be banned from entering the hall.

HOSTEL

1. Purchase of Macintosh bedcover at the rate of ₦5,000 and bedding items which are customized is compulsory for students most especially those that are bedwetting.
2. JS1 to SS2 students are not allowed to wear their blazers except on special occasions on Mondays and Thursdays.
3. Laundry Service at the rate of ₦5,000 per term (white uniforms only) is available for students.
4. CONTRABAND: items such as canned food, knife, folk, telephone handset, keeping custody of laptops will be confiscated.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR R.A UNIFORM

Every student in the school is expected to be a member of the Royal Ambassador (R.A) The Royal Ambassador Uniform is available in the school. Parents are enjoined to purchase uniform for their wards in good time.

PROJECT BASED ICT TRAINING

Baptist Academy, Obanikoro in partnership with New Horizons System has introduced and started off Information and Technology Training in critical areas of computer technology. The program has been incorporated into the school time-table. Hence, it is compulsory for all students beginning from next term.

SCHOOL FEES:

The school commends parents and guardians who pay their wards school fees promptly. Please note that the policy of the Baptist Mission School on payment of School Fees on or before resumption stands. We urge all parents to comply as we pray for God's provision for you. **No fee defaulters will be allowed into the school premises on resumption.**

RESUMPTION:

The boarding house students will resume on 9th January, 2022 between 12.00noon and 6.00pm while the day students will resume on Monday the 10th January, 2022. NO BOARDER WILL BE CHECKED IN ON WEEK DAYS.

NOTE: NO BOARDING HOUSE STUDENT WILL BE CHECKED IN ON WEEK DAYS.

Wishing all our students and parents a memorable, eventful and blessed Christmas celebration and Happy New Year in advance.

Remain blessed.

DN. ABODUNRIN G.E
Principal