



SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent,

WELCOME TO THE AUTUMN TERM OF 2022/2023 ACADEMIC SESSION

It is our believe and hope that you enjoyed your summer holiday with our STARS.

We formally welcome you to the Autumn term of the 2022/2023 academic session which begins on the 18th of September 2022 for the boarding students and 19th September 2022 for day students. We are so eager to begin this session as it is an assurance that learning for the entirety of session will be as fun as it should be since we have a mouthwatering line up of events to educate, motivate, fascinate and thrill our students.

To our new parents, we say a big thank you to you for choosing us. To our returning parent, thank you for believing in us. We did last session let's do it again.

SCHOOL RESUMPTION TIMES

Children are to be in their classrooms latest by 7:30am in order to adequately prepare for instructions and lessons which begin at 8:00am. Late coming affects order, concentration and organization; the child seems confused through the day and irritable because they could not settle in properly. We appeal to our esteemed parents to please bring the children in early.

As we dive into this session, we implore you to go through this letter to have a general overview of our program for the term and acquaint yourself with our ways of doing things at Starville School.

Events:

This term, we will be having the following events:

PARENTS' ORIENTATION/INDUCTION: It is an avenue by where we introduce parents to our operational guidelines which in turn will help you have a smooth integration into the Starville community.

OPEN DAY: this is an event held in the school where our doors are open to the families of students to allow them have a tour around the school, ask questions, meet prospective class teachers and familiarise with them.

STUDENTS ORIENTATION: it is the culture of the school to take the students through every new milestone to be achieved. This includes discussing school rules and class rules as well routines.

BASELINE ASSESSMENT: the overall purpose of the baseline assessment is to measure the learners attainment level before teaching and learning begins so as to improve monitoring and evaluation of learning progress.

NIGERIAN DAY: Nigerian day is one of our major cultural enrichment programs. It aims at sending our students and staff on a voyage of the rich cultural heritage that abound in our country. This year, our theme is “The Nigeria of Our Dream”. Each class will adopt a geopolitical zone and different timelines to explore as well as integrate into their learning. Through this process, students and teacher will make discoveries as well as learn the diversities in Nigeria. The geopolitical zones are assigned as follows:

- **Year 7: South East**
- **Year 8: South South**
- **Year 9: North East**
- **Year 10: North central**
- **Year 11: North East**
- **Year 12: south West**

CAREER DAY: this is an event that is designed to guide the students to make decisions on their career choice. It also helps the students to connect what they are learning in school with the workplace as well as provide a realistic picture of a workplace.

STUDENTS OUTLOOK

We encourage our STARS to look smart and responsible at all times and we know that we have you dear parents to help us achieve this. All students are expected to:

- Wear a complete set of clean and properly ironed Starville uniform.*
- Cut their hair low for the boys and make neat student hair styles without any addition for the girls.*
- Girls are not permitted to use edge control, wear dangling earrings and use unapproved hair ribbons.*
- Student nails should be cut at all times.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Here is the dressing code for the secondary school students.

- *Customized school Blue skirt/ trouser and white shirt*
- *Customized school socks and black shoes(back to school shoes)*
- *Blue jumper/ cardigan*
- *School blazer (Navy blue)*
- *White inner vests*

Kindly note that cloning of any part of our school uniform is **HIGLY UNACCEPTABLE.**

DRESSING PROCEDURE:

Our dressing procedure remains as follows:

JUNIOR SCHOOL:

- Monday – School Sports wear (Year 7)
- Tuesday - School Sports wear (Year 8)
- Wednesday - Complete school uniform
- Thursday - Complete school uniform
- Friday - Complete School uniform

SENIOR SCHOOL

- Monday – Complete school uniform
- Tuesday - Complete school uniform
- Wednesday - Complete school uniform
- Thursday - School Sports wear (Year 10)
- Friday - School Sports wear (Year 11)
- Clothing inspection will be done daily.

ITEMS TO BRING TO SCHOOL UPON RESUMPTION:

The students are expect to resume with the following items:

s/n	item	Time line
1	Well charged and functioning laptop	First day of resumption
2	Adaptor/ extension socket	First day of resumption
3	Brown paper for wrapping of books(15 sheets each)	First day of resumption
4	Table napkins	First day of resumption
5	Dictionary	First day of resumption
6	Maths set	First day of resumption
7	Pencil	First day of resumption
8	Highlighters	First day of resumption
9	A4 papers(15 sheets)	First day of resumption
10	Technical drawing boards for junior secondary and for technical drawing students	3 rd day of resumption
11	Busy book	First day of resumption
12	Pencil cases	First day of resumption
13	pens	First day of resumption
14	Coloured pencil/crayon	First day of resumption

LABELLING OF ITEMS

We implore parents to clearly label/tag all their children's school items. Items to be tagged include socks, shirts, blazers, ties, water bottles, school bags, lunch bags and laptops.

TRAFFIC PROTOCOL

All cars heading to the school are to stay on the right lane, make a U-turn after the entrance gate then enter the school's car park before dropping off.

Kindly note the following:

The same procedure applies during pick up, all drivers must use the car park, pick up and drive out through the exit gate

No stopping or dropping off in front of the school gate, all drop off should be at the car park

We urge all parents/guardians to adhere to these rules for the smooth flow of traffic.

SICK STUDENTS

Sick students are to be kept at home until they are well enough to resume all learning activities.

PICK UP

quick-uptime starts at 3:30 pm Parents should endeavour to pick up their child(ren) before 4 pm. For effective, swift and smooth pick up this session, parents can notify us via the Class dojo, the walkie talkie and the Gmail channels as shown below.

PASTORAL

Pastoral care is a provision the school has made to avail students of the required emotional, behavioural and physical care. High-quality pastoral care has been scheduled for every Friday to sharpen their character. Since it has been proven that students with good physical and mental health achieve more academically.

STUDY HABITS

Good study habits occur as a result of practice and knowing what methods are most effective for our students. We encourage our STARS when studying to stay away from distractions such as the computer, Television and phones. Instead of procrastinating, they are to work on their assignment daily; instead of studying the night before an assessment, a consistent study routine will be advised.

For matters requiring clarification, feel free to reach us through the class dojos, school emails or school phone lines and we will be glad to assist you.

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