



## Chrisland Schools LTD

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Dear Chrisland Parents,

We thank the good Lord for His infinite mercies and divine protection over every member of the Chrisland family against the pangs of the Covid-19 pandemic.

We thank you, our ever-supportive Chrisland parents for your unwavering support and cooperation especially since we pivoted to e-learning. Our prayer is that you shall reap the bountiful reward of your labour over your children.

We, through this medium, wish to keep you abreast of the activities, vis-à-vis our projections for the third term which will be unique in terms of academic procedures and modalities. We seek your understanding and support, even as we are determined to achieve all set goals geared towards all-round excellence for all our learners even in these unusual circumstances.

### **Chrisland LMS:**

The unexpected and unfortunate disruption of the 2019/2020 academic session by the Covid-19 pandemic which lingers till now, leaves no other option than to continue with our online school through the Chrisland LMS platform. We are however gladdened and optimistic that through the relentless efforts of our highly professional technical team and our indefatigable educators, who are being trained and re-trained on the intricacies of e-learning, the LMS will run smoothly and much better in the third term.

However, since the learners will be working from home, we implore you to create an enabling environment for serious academic work by making it conducive to learning. Also, kindly make all the required gadgets available for your wards. For those who need to purchase learning devices for their wards, the school still has a few in the store for sale.

### **Revision:**

As stated in our previous Newsletter, the outstanding papers will be written upon resumption for the third term. In preparation for this, there will be revision next week for learners in Years 7, 8, 10 and 11. The learners in the terminal classes, 9 & 12 will, however, continue with their online studies. The timetable for the examination will be released next week. Kindly encourage your wards to prepare adequately for the examinations.

### **Resumption for Third Term/ Examination:**

The online school resumes officially for the third term on Monday, April 27, 2020, and will kick off with the completion of the outstanding 2nd term examinations. The examinations, which will be in CBT format will hold between April 27 and May 8, 2020. For primary school pupils, the examinations will hold between April 27 & 28, while secondary school students will write their examinations from April 29 - May 8, 2020.

### **Mock Examination**

A mock examination will be conducted on April 22 to further prepare the learners adequately for the examinations. This will be written by both primary and secondary school learners. It is to help the learners test run the CBT and get familiarized with it before the main examination.

**School Fees:**

Mindful and empathetic towards the attendant effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on the economies and finances of both nations and individuals, Management has decided to cushion the effect by making payment of the school fees flexible and much more bearable for our parents. Please note that this term's bill can be paid in two instalments of 50% each. The first half has been discounted considering there are some services we will not be rendering during the lockdown, like feeding, club and other activities. It is hoped that the lockdown order will be repealed before the mid-term, hence the full 50% fees payment for the second half of the term. Should the lockdown continue, however, the same discount applies. Please note also, that there is an additional discount on the total bill for any parent who pays the entire fees for the term on resumption.

Once the school fees are paid, a password will be generated for the learners to log into the online school.

**Communication:**

You will agree that a period such as this dictates the need for constant communication flow between the school and parents. Hence, we shall keep the channels of communication open as always.

However, please note that the source of our information from time to time will be the Head Teacher, Principal of your ward's school or any other designated official of the school. Kindly disregard any strange and unusual call of information from unknown and unverifiable sources as so many unscrupulous people are on the prowl to scam unsuspecting individuals.

**Online Training:**

As our parents are key components of our e-learning drive, the school is organising online web proficiency trainings for parents to keep them up-to-date with latest mobile and web applications platforms in order to equip them with the pre-requisite skillsets to monitor and support their wards' online classes. In the same vein, we will be organising periodical webinars, online trainings and practical classes. Details of these trainings will be communicated to you very soon.

We would like to seize this medium to clear the air on the proposal by the Ministry of Education on the approved age for entry into secondary schools. The Lagos State Commissioner for Education, Mrs Folashade Adefisayo, in an interview, recently made the clarification on the issue, stating that the proposed age requirement will not take effect this September. According to the Commissioner, all stakeholders will meet to deliberate and make a decision on the proposed law.

As our Chairman/Founder High Chief Dr (Mrs) W.A. Awosika OON in a video circulated recently enjoined us, let us continue to pray and remain hopeful that very soon, God will turn the tide and normalcy shall return to Nigeria and the world at large.

Thank you.

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