



Premium Towers International School, Minna (PRETIS)

2023/2024 END OF SESSION NEWSLETTER

ALL Glory is to God Almighty for bringing us to the end of the 2023/2024 academic session. We appreciate your commitments and support which has continued to remain very valuable for the growth and development of the school.

2.0 CLOSING AND RESUMPTION:

Academic and all school activities for the 2023/2024 session officially came to a close on Thursday, 18/7/2024 with the hallmark being the Official School's Graduation Day Ceremony. Kindly take notice that school shall resume for the 2024/2025 session on Tuesday, 17th September 2024.

3.0 REVIEW OF 2023/2024 SESSION:

WE can confirm that all our academic and extra curricular activities intended or proposed for the just concluded session were successfully completed.

Despite grave uncertainties and an obvious economic downturn during the year, we weathered the storm and produced real and tangible progress towards the evolution of the School.

Going forward, the school shall examine all the activities under review, and reevaluate our strategies going forward.

4.0 NEW POLICY INTRODUCTIONS FOR THE 2024 / 2025 ACADEMIC SESSION:

In the coming session, the following measures are being introduced as part of School policy.

A. LAPTOPS / TABLETS FOR ALL SSS1-3 STUDENTS Having evaluated the level of impact that Information Communications Technology (ICT) has and would continue to have on education, access to education and instructional materials for students at all levels especially in preparation for Tertiary Education; School Management has APPROVED the step to ALLOW ALL SSS1-SSS3

STUDENTS TO ATTEND school with Personal Computer Devices; that is Lap Tops or Tablet Devices with the following basic specifications; 4GB RAM, Windows 10, compatibility with MS Office, WiFi / Bluetooth enabled with possible WebCam features.

Parents may recall that PRETIS has already operationalized conduct of Computer Based Tests / Examination (CBT's).

Parents are also informed that the West Africa Examination Council (WAEC) has already implemented a pilot program for the use of CBT in the conduct of external examinations. As school administrators, we expect that in the very near future, conduct of WAEC, shall become computer based.

The conduct of lessons, academic instructions, instructional materials, and very possibly assessments are equally expected to go digital in line with global trends and evolving practices. ALL SSS1 to SSS3 Students ARE BY THIS STATEMENT OF POLICY NOW REQUIRED to come to School with Lap Tops effective next term.

B. SCHOOL PORTAL DEVELOPMENT: The school has now commissioned work to commence for the rapid development of a School Portal.

This portal shall become the school's central digital system for the transmission and assessing of pupils / students results and academic records, and passage of information.

C. ENHANCING EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES: Effective next term; the school shall introduce further steps to strengthen its extra curricular activities for the socio-cultural training of its students and pupils. The period usually allotted for these aspects of the school activities shall be reviewed and extended. Key games such as survival games and mind strengthening exercises are due for introduction.

5.0 GENERAL SCHOOL ISSUES: A. TIMELY PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES: While thanking all parents for your patronage, we wish to urge parents to ensure timely payment of fees. Payments could be made via bank transfers, cash deposited at the bank using approved tellers, or at the POS machine domiciled with the School's Front Desk Office.

Any Enquiry related to information about any fees payable should be directed towards the appropriate person.

B. SCHOOL BUSThe cost of providing and maintaining transport (bus) services has continued to remain high. Equally, the number of interested parents has continued to increase. In line with the school transport policy, parents are enjoined to indicate interest early enough. Further, the price of the service par route shall be communicated at least One (1) week before school resumption.

C. SCHOOL OUTFIT: The School observed that a reasonable number of our pupils/students were not attending School in their complete, correct and clean uniforms.

Subsequently, Management took necessary measures to redirect this anomalous situation.

We wish to confirm, that failure by any Pupils / Students to dress properly to School shall not be entertained. Wards whose uniforms have worn out, torn or not neatly fitted or dressed would not be allowed into the school.

Parents should please endeavor to purchase new school clothes as children grow above their sizes with age and passage of time.

D. ENTREPRENEURSHIP / SKILLS ACQUISITION: The School introduced Skills Acquisition Components to increase hands on skills and expand base line skills for our pupils and students. This effort is expected to grow into a Skills Acquisition Club by next session. A variety of skills shall be offered including trainings in tailoring, baking, beads making, and gel making. Interested Parents should contact the School Front Desk for more information.

E. HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENTS: We encourage Parents / Guardians to ensure that their wards undertake the holiday assignments which has been provided by the School. The Management and Staff of the School extend our best wishes for you and hope that you experience a joyful and Happy End of Session Holiday.

Thank you

Signed:

Management.

27th July 2024.

