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CDM ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL

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NEWSLETTER

2023 - 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

We hope this letter finds you and your family in good health and high spirits. As we embark on a new academic year, we are excited to bring you the first edition of our Secondary School Parent e-Newsletter. Our aim is to keep you well-informed about the happenings at our school and provide valuable insights into your child/ward's educational journey.

In this newsletter, you will find a range of information, updates, and resources that will help you stay connected and actively participate in your child/wards's school life. We believe that a strong partnership between parents/guardians and the school is essential for the overall growth and success of our students.

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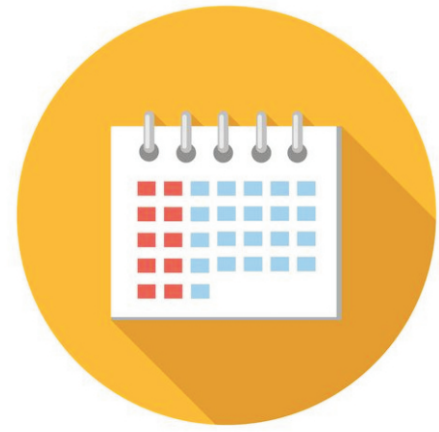
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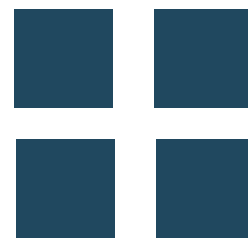
CDM Academy International is scheduled to commence the 2023/24 session on September 11th, 2023. For the first term, the designated resumption dates are September 9th, 10th, 16th, and 17th. As we move into the next session, parents/guardians are kindly requested to comply with the institution's resumption regulations.

23/09

We are pleased to officially announce the departure of our 13th cohort of students from our esteemed institution. In light of the scheduled national O' level exams for 2023, we have made the necessary decision to adjust our graduation date to September 23rd, 2023. Please note that the fees for the graduation ceremony have been established at 15,000 naira for each graduating student and 10,000 naira for all other students, **payment due on September 9th, 2023.**



Our institution is dedicated to enhancing the skills, knowledge, awareness, and exposure of our esteemed students by providing a wide range of extracurricular activities. It is with great pleasure that we announce the commencement of four prominent activities for the first term of the 2023/24 session: Our highly anticipated annual internal mathematics competition, the thrilling spelling bee, the joyous Christmas carol celebration, and the culturally enriching cultural week.



We kindly request the guardians of our students to ensure that their wards are equipped with appropriate cultural attires specifically tailored to their respective cultures for the upcoming cultural week. Please be informed that general traditional attires will not be accepted during the cultural week. It is our aim to encourage our students to authentically represent their unique cultural heritage through their attire.

Disciplinary Updates

CDM Academy International has recently encountered an increase in the number of contraband items discovered on school premises. Consequently, we have deemed it necessary to revise and update our existing rules and regulations, as well as the corresponding disciplinary measures.

To ensure clarity and transparency, we will be providing a comprehensive rule book, available in both digital and physical (subject to a fee) formats, which outlines all major offenses and their associated consequences. Guardians are required to carefully review and acknowledge this evolving rule book by signing an agreement. Any objections or suggested changes to the rules can be raised during our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) meetings, held on school premises every term.

All offenses will be handled on a case-by-case basis, allowing for the possibility of appeals by guardians. However, it is important to note that objections to the final decision, in accordance with our rule book, will not be entertained by the institution. Our utmost priority remains the safety and development of our students, and we are committed to ensuring the well-being of the majority over the satisfaction of a few.

As part of our continuous improvement, we will be introducing new disciplinary methods, which will be thoroughly explained within the rule book. We strongly urge guardians to allocate time to review the rules and regulations pertaining to their dependents and engage in discussions regarding compliance. This collaborative effort will assist us in maintaining a conducive environment that prioritizes the best interests of our students.

UPDATE ON RESUMPTION REGULATIONS

In light of the disciplinary challenges encountered during the previous year, we have reached the decision to implement and uphold stringent resumption regulations. To ensure a thorough and efficient inspection of students' belongings for any prohibited items, we will limit the resumption period to the first two weekends of each term, specifically between the hours of 10:00 am and 5:00 pm.

For the upcoming term of the 2023/24 session, these designated weekends will fall on the 9th, 10th, 16th, and 17th of September. We kindly request that all guardians adhere to these specified dates for bringing their wards to the school. Should any guardian attempt to bring their wards outside of the designated resumption dates, they will be subject to a fine starting from 10,000 naira before being granted access to the premises.

It is important to note that students and guardians who arrive at the school after 5:00 pm will not be granted entry under any circumstances.

The safety and well-being of our students are of paramount importance to us, hence the implementation of these stringent security measures. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring a secure environment for all members of our school community.

Mode of Communication

CDM Academy International is embarking on a transition towards complete automation and digitalization of our communication systems, effective from the commencement of the 2023/24 academic year.

Our objective is to eliminate the necessity for physical copies of newsletters, magazines, and results, thereby rendering the acquisition of physical copies optional.

By automating our communication channels, we aim to foster a more cohesive relationship with our parents and achieve a more efficient dissemination of information. We anticipate that this transition will streamline our communication processes and enhance our ability to keep parents well-informed about school-related matters.

As the first step in this endeavour, we are establishing an informative Telegram channel that will be accessible to all parents. This channel will serve as a central platform for disseminating important information pertaining to our students, as well as our school policies and regulations.

Parents who have not received an invitation to join our Telegram channel should kindly inform the school management, in order to facilitate their inclusion in the channel.



Thank you for your cooperation as we embark on this digital transformation journey, and we look forward to embracing the benefits it will bring to our school community.

FEES SCHEDULE

TUITION

N80,000

BOARDING

N130,000

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CDM Academy
First Bank

AUXILIARY

N70,000

ESSENTIALS

(Books, Uniforms etc)

Variable

TOTAL FEES - N280,000

Parents are kindly reminded that school fees payment is required upon the date of resumption. Guardians have the option to make arrangements for instalment payments with the administrative office. Below are the school's account details and breakdown of the fees for your convenience:

HEALTH & SAFETY

Given the rising prevalence of easily transmissible infectious and viral diseases, it is highly recommended that every student undergo a comprehensive medical check-up and submit the results on the day of resumption. This proactive measure will contribute to establishing a healthier and safer learning environment for your children.

FOR LATE ADMISSIONS,

Please be reminded that admissions for late enrolments are still open until the day of resumption.

Economic Adjustment

As we conclude, we are excited to announce that CDM Academy International, as a dynamic institution, has made the decision to establish a program aimed at subsidising transportation for our parents while also considering the valuable time they invest in nurturing the education of their children.

Recognizing the growing challenges posed by the Nigerian economy, a number of our parents have expressed difficulties in transporting their children from their homes to our school premises. We understand and empathize with this concern, and thus, we are introducing our inaugural transport service between Makurdi and Gboko.

CDM Academy International will now initiate the program that enables the supervised

collection of our students by designated staff members at specified times and locations in Makurdi. We will assume responsibility for the students from the moment of collection.

With the recent news of the reopening of Makurdi airport for domestic flights, the option of collecting our students on behalf of their parents in Makurdi is now available to all our parents residing in different parts of Nigeria.

The final details of the program are currently being finalised, and comprehensive information regarding the program, including timing, location, pricing, and more, will be published on our official Telegram channel. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we work towards implementing this transportation initiative for the convenience and well-being of our students and their families.

We hope that this newsletter will serve as a valuable resource for you and your family throughout the year. We strongly encourage you to provide us with feedback, suggestions, and any topics you would like to see covered in future editions.

Please note that anything not included in this letter is not subject to change.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We truly value the partnership we have with each and every one of you. Together, let's create a nurturing and inspiring learning environment for our students.

Warm regards,
Emmanuel Akuhwa
Director, CDM Academy International.