



## Term 2, 2018/19 Resumption Newsletter



Happy New Year and welcome to the second term of this academic session. As I write this newsletter, we are celebrating an auspicious anniversary as it was 25 years ago today (Monday 10th January 1994) that the first set of students began lessons here at Olashore International School. The opening of the school had originally been planned for September 1993 but had to be delayed due to challenges faced regarding the supply of water and other utilities. It is a credit to the parents of those pioneer students that they were prepared to exercise patience as they had the confidence that Olashore International School would offer an education that was unparalleled in Nigeria. It is obvious now that they made the right choice. In recent times we have seen how those pioneer students, based on the strong foundation laid through their six years at OIS, have gone on to be outstanding leaders across Nigeria. The pioneer Head Girl was the first female logistics manager at Maersk in Nigeria, breaking the glass ceiling and showing that there are no boundaries that can't be broken. Another pioneer student, Bode Olanipekun, the Guest Speaker at our Speech and Prize Giving Day is the youngest Senior Advocate of Nigeria, showing that youth is not a barrier to any achievement, and he encouraged current OIS students to set their goals high.

Throughout this year we have been hosting events in school and across the country to showcase the talents of Olashore students past and present. Last term the school drama troupe performed in Abuja, Ibadan, and Lagos and this term they will also perform in Akure. We also look forward this term to the school debate team participating in the COBIS World Student Debate in Bucharest, Romania. This will be an

opportunity to demonstrate our students' outstanding debate skills on a world stage following consistent success here in Nigeria. Last term also saw students participate in international competitions online and I would like to congratulate students who achieved certificates of merit in the COBIS maths competition as well as the Year 7 students who completed the World Economic Forum Digital Quotient (DQ World) challenge. I would also like to congratulate Mr. Salami, who led the DQ World programme in school. Based on the success of the programme at Olashore he is one of only 20 teachers globally to reach the semi-finals of the DQ Teacher Challenge. The final judging will take place this term and we wish him success as he vies to become the Top DQ Teacher for 2018.

During this term, the Chairman and I will again be visiting locations around Nigeria and the U.K. to meet parents and prospective parents to share the success of the school and the benefits of an Olashore education. The details of the events are included in the newsletter and I hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend and bring along friends who are interested in finding out more about the school.

Finally, I would like to invite all parents to the 25th Anniversary Founder's Day Celebration on Saturday 9th February. This will be the major celebration of the school's history and we look forward to welcoming high-profile guests including the Governors of Osun State and Ekiti State. It will be a chance to celebrate alumni and current students along with staff who have served the school throughout its 25 years.

I would like to wish you all a safe journey to school.

*Derek Smith*  
Principal and CEO





# Key dates for 2018/19 Academic Session

## SECOND TERM:

**January 12 to April 6, 2019**

<b>Whole School Resumption</b>	<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<i>Port Harcourt Open Event</i>	<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<i>Abuja Open Event</i>	<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<i>Ibadan Open Event</i>	<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<i>Lagos Open Event</i>	<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<i>Warri Open Event</i>	<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Founder's Day in Iloko</b>	<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Alumni Event</b>	<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February (6pm)</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Visiting Day</b>	<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<i>UK Open Event</i>	<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>
<b>Nigeria is a Country</b>	<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Visiting Day</b>	<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<i>25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary School Play, Akure</i>	<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>End of Term Exeat (Students)</b>	<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>

## THIRD TERM:

**April 27 to July 13, 2019**

<b>Whole School Resumption</b>	<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>Valedictory Service</b>	<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>Visiting Day</b>	<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<i>Friends of Olashore Gala Night, Lagos</i>	<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>End of Term Exeat (Students)</b>	<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>

**Students should not be taken out of school during mid-term**



## Information For Parents

The following information is to make you aware of the arrangements for Resumption Day. The newsletter will also be available on the school website, [www.olashoreschool.com](http://www.olashoreschool.com) and Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/olashoreschool> page

### Join our online community.

Get updates of all events and activities that your children will be involved in this academic year by joining our online community and following all our social media handles.

Twitter: @OlashoreSchool  
([www.twitter.com/OlashoreSchool](http://www.twitter.com/OlashoreSchool))  
Facebook: @OlashoreSchool  
([www.facebook.com/OlashoreSchool](http://www.facebook.com/OlashoreSchool))  
Instagram: @OlashoreSchool  
([www.instagram.com/OlashoreSchool](http://www.instagram.com/OlashoreSchool))

### School Fees

The Term 2 fees are due for payment on or before Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019 when the school will resume for the 2<sup>nd</sup> term. Parents are to pay their ward(s) fees in full, as management and staff are not allowed to sign any undertaking for fee deferment or part payment.

In order to fast track the clearance process, parents are to pay their ward(s) fee on or before Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Parents of Year 12 students are encouraged to pay both the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> terms' fee of their ward(s) on or before the 2<sup>nd</sup> term resumption i.e. 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019, since Year 12 students will not be going home on holiday after the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> term. This will avoid disruption during their WASSCE.

### Monthly Payment of School Fees

The school allows parents to pay their ward(s) fees on a monthly basis subject to the receipt of an acknowledged copy of direct debit instruction from the parent's bank by the school.

Please contact the accounts department on 08107232901 and/or through email: [account@olashoreschool.com](mailto:account@olashoreschool.com) for further details.

### Educational Fair in Bonny Island

This is to inform parents that Olashore International School will be participating in RA International School (formerly NLGN School) education fair as scheduled below. We are seeking the support of parents to refer prospective parents, friends and family seeking boarding school education for their children in the coming years to come and learn more about what we offer at Olashore International School.

Date: Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm  
Venue: RA International School Education, Bonny Island.

### Olashore Annual Open Events in 2019

The Olashore Open Event is part of our outreach strategy to meet with our parents across Nigeria and in the United Kingdom. The event is also designed to encourage our current parents to bring friends and family seeking boarding school education for their children in the coming year to come and learn more about what we offer at Olashore International School. The event is hosted by Prince Abimbola Olashore (Chairman, Board of Governors) and Mr. D.K Smith (Principal & CEO) and supported by current and past parents of Olashore.

**The dates of the events are shown overleaf**



**Olashore Annual Open Events in 2019**

**January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Port-Harcourt** Open Event at Novotel Hotel, 3 Stadium Road, Rumuomasi, Port-Harcourt.

**January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Abuja** Open Event at BON Hotel Stratton, Bola Ige Street, Asokoro, Abuja.

**January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Ibadan** Open Event at Adis Hotel, 1, Akinsehinwa Street, Off Favos / Mr. Biggs Junction, New Bodija, Ibadan.

**January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Lagos** Open Event at Radisson Hotel, Lagos Ikeja, 42/44 Isaac John Street, G.R.A, Ikeja, Lagos.

**January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Warri** Open Event at BON Hotel, KLM 3 NPA Expressway, Ekpan, Warri.

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

**UK** Open Event at The Hilton London Paddington, 146, Praed Street, London, W2 1EE, United Kingdom.

**March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Akure** Open Event at Heritage Continental Resort Hotel, 40, Henry Fajemirokun Avenue, Ijapo Estate, Akure.

**March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

**Ekiti** Open Event at Midas Hotel, 15-16, Midas Avenue, Iworoko Road, Ado Ekiti.

All open events in Nigeria start at 4.00pm while the UK open event starts at 3.00pm.

**Year 9 Transition to Senior School**

As the Year 9 students continue their journey into the senior school, the transition process was explained in a letter sent home with the Year 9 students. The initial subjects form attached to the letter should be filled and submitted at the senior master's table during the term 2 resumption exercise.

**Year 12 IGCSE Result**

IGCSE results (Oct./Nov.) will be released on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. When the results are released, they will be mailed to parents and copies will be given to the students.

**Year 12 Mock Examination**

Externally moderated Mock Examination (WASSCE) will start on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2019. Results will be available on the Second Visiting Day of Term 2.

**Year 12 JAMB, WAEC, SAT and IELTS Registration**

Registration of Year 12 students for these examinations has commenced. The external examination confirmation form was sent home at the end of last term. This should be submitted at the senior master's table during the term 2 resumption exercise.

**IELTS Tests**

This is to inform parents that IELTS UK-VI and IELTS standard tests have been scheduled for Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019.

**College Board SAT Tests**

Parents are reminded that the original international passport of their child is the only valid means of registration and identification for the tests.

Test Dates	Test type
March 9, 2019	SAT /SAT with Essay
May 4, 2019	SAT /SAT with Essay / SAT Subject.





### Work Experience

During the Easter vacation all Year 11 students are expected to take part in a two-week work experience programme. The aim of the programme is to provide students with the opportunity to gain experience of the world of work. This experience can prove useful in gaining university entrance and scholarships as well as future employment.

If possible, we would like parents to secure a slot for their child and inform the school of the company he/she will be undertaking his/her work experience programme with on resumption.

### Year 10 and 11 Trip to France

Year 10 and 11 Students will be going to France in April 2019. A letter containing items needed for the trip was enclosed in an envelope taken home during term 1 vacation by all Year 10 and 11 students who have registered for the excursion. Parents who have registered their child/ ward for the trip are expected to submit all documents as listed below during the resumption exercise, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. A table will be set-up in the school hall for this purpose.

- **Student's International Passport (must be valid until 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2019)**
- **Student's Father's International Passport data page**
- **Student's Mother's International Passport data page**
- **Student's birth certificate**
- **Student's Parents' Bank statement (for 6 months)**
- **Student's Parents' consent letter written and signed by both parents either separately or jointly.**
- **Completed Visa Application Form**
- **Completed Medical Form**

The packing list was also enclosed in the same envelope. Parents should ensure that a medium sized suitcase containing all the items is submitted to school on the second Visiting Day in term 2, 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

### Year 7 Calabar/Obudu Excursion

Year 7 students will be going to Calabar in May 2019. A letter containing items needed for the trip was enclosed in an envelope taken home during term 1 vacation by all Year 7 students who have registered for the excursion. Parent who have registered their child/ ward for the trip are expected to submit all documents as listed below during the resumption exercise, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2019. A table will be set-up at the school hall for this purpose.

- **Student's Parents' consent form/letter signed by both parents**

Parents who would like further details about the trip can contact the Quality Assurance Manager. [nnenna.chukwu@olashoreschool.com](mailto:nnenna.chukwu@olashoreschool.com)

### Community Service

From 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Year 10 students will be involved in a community service programme in Iloko town. The task to be undertaken this year is completion of perimeter wall fence of the Iloko Community Town Hall and the students will be accompanied by teachers and other professionals to ensure it is successful.

A certificate of participation will be presented to each student at the end of the programme.

The cost of the community service is N40, 000 per student this covers feeding and materials for the refurbishing. This was charged into the student's bill for the term two 2018/2019.



### Nigeria is a Country

This session's edition of 'Africa is Not a Country' is one for celebrating unity in diversity in Nigeria especially because it's an election year. It is tagged 'Nigeria is a Country'. Students are therefore expected to carry out research on facts around history and culture of the states they will be representing. They are also expected to be clad in the traditional wear of the state their representatives picked as listed below. Kindly help your child prepare adequately for this rare opportunity to celebrate our country Nigeria.

YEAR	STATES
7L	Bayelsa, Borno and Ogun
7E	Kebbi, Delta and Gombe
8L	Sokoto, Adamawa and Osun
8E	Jigawa, Nasarawa and Imo
9L	Kaduna, Akwa-Ibom and Lagos
9E	Ebonyi, Kano and Kwara
10L	Plateau, Oyo and Anambra
10E	Niger, Zamfara and Rivers
10A	Taraba, Benue and Edo
11L	Cross River, Bauchi and Yobe
11E	Ondo, Enugu and Kogi
11A	Abia, Ekiti and Katsina

### Year 9 and 10 Leadership Projects

Year 9 plan to place both natural and artificial ornamental plants around the classroom area; each class will have one flowerpot that they are to collectively take care of.

They are also taking on the responsibility of providing clean and potable water to the Iloko community. They have plans to repair four boreholes in Iloko community. You can partner with them by donating through their GoFundMe link: <https://www.gofundme.com/xy99j-clean-water-and-sanitation> or directly to Olashore International School's First Bank Account, 2002119427 with the description 'Clean Water'.

Year 10s intend to come forth with paintings, crafts, posters and various displays for beautification and even as teaching aids for the Local Authority Primary School in Iloko.

We encourage parents to support their children realize these aspirations.



# Olashore Entrance Examination Dates

## Olashore Entrance Examination 2019

This entrance examination is open to the general public and referrals for entrance into Year 7. Transfers into Years 8 and 10 may also be considered. All applications should be forwarded to [info@olashoreschool.com](mailto:info@olashoreschool.com)

## Entrance Examination Dates in 2019

City	Centre	Dates
FCT, Abuja	Premier International School, Wuse 2, Abuja	Saturday, January 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.
Port Harcourt, Rivers State	Montessori International School, Phase 2, 64 King Perekule Street, G.R.A, Port Harcourt, Rivers State.	
Warri, Delta State	Lakeland School, Ogunnu Warri, Delta State.	Saturday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019.
Lagos	Olashore International School Lagos Liaison Office 281 Ajoye Adeogun Street, Victoria Island, Lagos State.	Saturday, March 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.
Ibadan, Oyo State.	Sonbeam Preparatory School, No 1, Sonbeam Crescent, New Bodija Ibadan, Oyo State.	
Iloko, Osun State	Olashore International School, Iloko Ijesa, Osun State.	Saturday, March 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2019.



## RESUMPTION PROCEDURES

### REGISTRATION OF RETURNING STUDENTS

*Arrival and Registration of students will take place between: 8:30am – 6.00pm*

*(No student/parent will be attended to after 6.00pm)*

*Refreshments will be available for parents in the School Hall*

### PROCEDURES AT THE MAIN GATE

- All vehicles must stop at the gate.
- Everybody except the driver should alight and go to the reception to wash their hands. Thereafter, they should proceed to the school hall.
- All drivers should wash their hands at the designated point at the gate.
- Thereafter they should drive their vehicles to the car park.

Please follow the instructions of security staff at all times to ensure safety of students.

### ALL REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Please note that registration will be in the following sequence:

Points 1-6 will be in the Gallery

#### POINT 1. Bursary/Accounts Registration

- Parents will need to provide evidence of payment, such as school issued receipts and tellers.
- On receipt of evidence of payment, clearance will be given to parents so that they can proceed with the other resumption activities

#### POINT 2. ID card for Parents/Eduportal Updates

- Parents that need ID cards will have their photographs and details taken for production of ID cards.
- Parents having difficulty accessing the Eduportal can meet concerned staff members here.
- Parents should collect their ID cards before going downstairs.

#### POINT 3. Student's Registration with the Senior Master

**The following items will be required at this point:**

- Year 9 students will be able to submit their tentative subject selection form here.
- Year 12 students will submit their External Examination Confirmation Form.
- All students will register and check their classes here.





**POINT 4. Students' Registration with the Registrar**

- Photograph and image authorisation forms should be submitted here.
- Refundable deposit form to be submitted here.

**POINT 5. Religious Affairs**

- Enquiries about confirmation, Baptism and Catechism would be attended to here.
- All other questions and enquiries on religious activities would be attended to here.

**POINT 6. Clinic registration with Medical Staff**

**Returning students should submit:**

- Any medication brought from home, which will be handed over to the clinic personnel.
- Any other relevant medical information which will be recorded by clinic personnel.

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## Points 7 – 11 will take place in the Main Hall

**POINT 7. School Excursion**

- All necessary excursion documentation will be submitted here.
- Enquiries about all school excursions will be attended to here.

**POINT 8. Leadership**

- All year 10 students will submit the details of the companies they wish to work in during the Easter holidays.
- Year 10 students will submit community service consent forms here.
- Enquiries concerning Leadership activities would be attended to here.

**POINT 9. Information Desk**

- Information on open events and entrance exams can be sought here.
- Enquires and findings concerning 2019/2020 admission can be sought here.

**POINT 10. Release and Departure**

- Clearance form will be signed by a member of staff and returned to parents as the students pass through to the checking area.
- Students should collect their luggage and pass through the entry to the checking area.
- Parents are not allowed to enter the checking area.
- Students will not be permitted to exit the checking area once they have been checked in.
- Parents may leave school as soon as their children have gone to check their luggage.
- Parents should submit clearance form to the security personnel at the School Gate when leaving the school.

**POINT 11. Refreshment**

- Light refreshments are available for parents.



## Points 12 – 14 are for Students Only

### POINT 12. Registration of Musical Instruments

- Students will complete the musical instrument registration form.
- The state of the musical instrument will be determined and documented if necessary.
- Students' names will be written on their musical instruments.
- The musical instrument will be collected by the coordinator.

### POINT 13. Laptop Hard and flash drive Registration / Submission of iPads

- Students will complete the laptop registration form; the state of the laptop will be ascertained and recorded.
- A staff member will check to ensure the name of the student is inscribed on the laptop.
- Laptops and flash drives will be collected by an ICT staff member for assessment.
- Year 7 and 8 iPads will be submitted.

**Please note that years 7, 8 and 9 are not permitted to bring laptops.**

### POINT 14. Check-In of students by House Staff

- Only students who are dressed in their school uniforms would be attended to here.
- The students' hairstyle will be checked. Students with inappropriate hairstyles will be attended to immediately.
- Students' luggage and items will be meticulously checked.
- Any contraband items will be confiscated, labelled and documented.
- Students' luggage will be appropriately labelled and transported to the hostels.

**Please ensure that your child does not have any items which are not permitted in the school in their bags. These items will be confiscated and delay the checking process for all students.**

**A list of expected items has been sent to all new parents, if you require an additional copy email the Registrar, [nicholas.bako@olashoreschool.com](mailto:nicholas.bako@olashoreschool.com)**



**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY STUDENTS' CHECK-IN IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

