

NEWSLETTER

BLESSED SCHOOLS COMPLEX LIMITED

Happy New Year!

We pray that the year ahead is truly blessed for you and your family.
May the God of love shower you endlessly
with His love and grace and mercy in 2025!

FROM: THE OFFICE OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
TO: ALL PARENTS, GUARDIANS, STUDENTS & STAFF
DATE: JANUARY 2025
SUBJECT: WELCOME TO SECOND TERM - 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

*The LORD Himself goes before you and will
be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you.
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.*

Deuteronomy 31:8 NIV

Our dear Blessed Family,
Happy New Year to us all! What a joy and a blessing to have crossed
over into 2025 together. God be praised!

We are delighted to welcome you all back to a new school term.
We are trusting God for a blessed school term.
To all who continue to be a blessing to us and to our children in their
academic, spiritual and moral growth, God bless you!

Please take note of these

UPCOMING EVENTS

2ND TERM

JAN. 9

RE-OPENING

- School reopens
- **Boarders report before 5 p.m. on the day before school reopens [i.e., Jan 8th]

JAN. 13

DEDICATION SERVICE

- ATTIRE: School Cloth
- **For boys, the school cloth is worn with black trousers (NOT jeans) and black shoes.

JAN. 17

OPEN DAY

- Parents and guardians come to discuss their wards' academic performance for the term in review

FEB. 21 – 27

MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS

- Week-long mid-term examinations

**FEB. 28 –
MAR. 3**

MID-TERM HOLIDAYS

- Mid-term break for students and staff
- Pre-School is not included (optional)
- School resumes on **Tuesday, March 4th.**

APR. 8–14

END OF TERM EXAMINATIONS

- Final assessment of term's work with week-long examination

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please take note of these EXAM highlights for this term.

21.02
TO
27.02

MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS

Week-long mid-term
examinations



08.04
TO
14.04

END OF TERM EXAMINATIONS

Final assessment of term's work
with weeklong examination



HOLIDAYS

INDEPENDENCE DAY

THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH

EID-UL-FITR (TENTATIVE)

MONDAY, 31ST MARCH

VACATION

STARTS FROM
WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL



SCHOOL FEES & PAYMENT SCHEDULES

Student bills were made available on the final day of last term.

For Day students, the payment plan is as follows for those who are unable to fully pay at the beginning of the term:

DUE	Due Date	Instalment
50%	Thursday, January 9, 2025	1st
25%	Monday, February 3, 2025	2nd
25%	Tuesday, March 4, 2025	3rd

For day students, the 3rd instalment is the final instalment of fees and parents must ensure that by then their ward's fees have been settled in full.



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DUE	Due Date	Instalment
50%	Wednesday, January 8, 2025	1st
50%	Tuesday, March 4, 2025	2nd

For boarding students, we expect that the final instalment of fees are settled in full upon their return from mid-term.

We have noted, with much regret, that parents disregard the payment plan. This makes things very difficult for us. Kindly do your best to follow the payment schedule given to avoid any unpleasant incidents.

MODES OF PAYMENT

These are acceptable modes of payment
for any school purchases:



Mobile Money

BLESSED CRECHE & NURSERY

059 900 1936

MoMo Pay ID: 350152

CASH

Paid at the school's accounts office.



Bank Payment

BLESSED SCHOOL COMPLEX

GCB - Ring Road West

ACCOUNT NO.: 11111 30000 472



FEEDING



Many day students pay their feeding fee monthly. We would like to encourage parents to sign up to pay monthly to help us to stop the daily market trips which are quite costly overall. Being able to buy our food items in bulk would greatly help us.

Please note that those who genuinely cannot afford to make monthly payments can still make weekly payments.



About feeding fee payments

Please note that whether one opts to pay weekly, monthly or termly, payment is due **in advance** of whatever period one is paying for.





FEEDING FEE

Please find the bill for feeding fee in the table below.
Please note that for lunch only, the fee is GH¢ 15.00 a day and
for breakfast and lunch, the fee is GH¢ 20.00 a day.

This is payable weekly, monthly or termly.

N.B.: Monthly or termly payments are preferred

	LUNCH ONLY	BREAKFAST & LUNCH
JANUARY	17 days @ ₵15 = 255	17 days @ ₵20 = 340
FEBRUARY	19 days @ ₵15 = 285	19 days @ ₵20 = 380
MARCH	18 days @ ₵15 = 270	18 days @ ₵20 = 360
APRIL	11 days @ ₵15 = 165	11 days @ ₵20 = 220
	TOTAL: GH¢ 975	TOTAL: GH¢ 1300

UNIFORMS

These are the usual uniforms and the days on which they are worn. Any changes to this would be announced to the school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our school uniform is worn from Mondays to Thursdays.

[Except on Fridays when we wear our P.E. kit and on days when we wear our school cloth]

WHITE POLO SHIRT

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, students may wear the school branded white polo shirts with their school uniform shorts, skirt or pinafore.

SCHOOL CLOTH

The School cloth is worn on/for:

- the first Wednesday of the month (for our Anointing Service)
- the last Friday of the month
- ceremonial events (e.g., Graduation & Prize-Giving Days)

For boys, the school cloth is worn over **black trousers with black shoes**. *No jeans, please!*

P.E. KIT

The P.E. kit is worn on Fridays (except the last Friday of the month).





HYGIENE PROTOCOLS AND SAFETY MEASURES

We would like to encourage parents to do their best to ensure that their wards diligently adhere to safety and hygiene protocols. Students should continue to practice good hygiene on account of the weather and dust. On arrival at the school, all are expected to wash their hands at the hand-washing station at the gate. Kindly provide your ward with hand sanitizer. Parents who are able to support the school with gifts of Thermometer guns, Veronica buckets and Sanitizer or Soap dispensers are still welcome to do so. These would be greatly appreciated.



PRACTICAL MUSIC TRAINING - INSTRUMENTS

We have received proposals from some musical training institutions to engage interested students. We strongly encourage as many as can to sign up as the benefits of good practical music training cannot be overemphasized.

We will send further details in the coming weeks about the costs involved and make a call for interested persons to sign up.

In the meantime, any questions may be sent via WhatsApp to the school's WhatsApp number **0504603644**.

UCMAS

EDUCATION WITH A DIFFERENCE

We are making arrangements to revive the UCMAS programme in our school. In the past, we had some of our learners who signed up for the course attending the sessions at another school. This time around, it will be hosted at our school. UCMAS is invaluable to the overall cognitive development of learners, especially their mental mathematics skills, and we encourage as many as can to sign up.

The initial fee is GHS 320 [for sign up materials and tuition].

For subsequent termly payments, the fee is GHS 250.

Kindly reach out to the Mr. Samuel Hayford on **0549191556** for further enquiries.



FIELD TRIP / FUN DAY OUT

Our learners have made numerous appeals for a field trip/fun day out.

We are hoping we can take one Friday off this term to do this.

Parents are encouraged to plan towards this as it comes at some expense to you, our dear parents.



The school's WhatsApp number is **0504603644**.

It is essential that all parents are on the class pages for their children in order not to miss any notices and essential information sent out.

Kindly send a message to the number above if you are not on the WhatsApp platform for your child(ren). Also, kindly indicate your name, your child(ren)'s name(s) and their class(es).

Please note that this number is solely for WhatsApp. To reach the school via phone call, you may call 0244312115 or 0549191556.

We are all encouraged to activate 2-Factor Authentication (2FA) on our WhatsApp accounts to protect ourselves from being hacked.



Attire for extra classes is strictly the BLUE CHECK.

Day students are not allowed to wear mufti. This will be strictly enforced.

Evening School is very necessary for Junior High 2 and 3 students especially.

We have some external teachers who support us with their expertise as examiners.

We encourage parents to enroll their wards for Evening School.

This is at a monthly cost of GH¢ 200.00 [a subsidized fee which is supper inclusive].

Please note that our Evening School fee covers Weekend Classes as well. Attending weekend classes is only allowed for learners who have paid for Evening School. Some very good externals come at the weekend and parents of JHS 2 and 3 day students are encouraged to pay the fees to ensure their children are in school for these lessons.

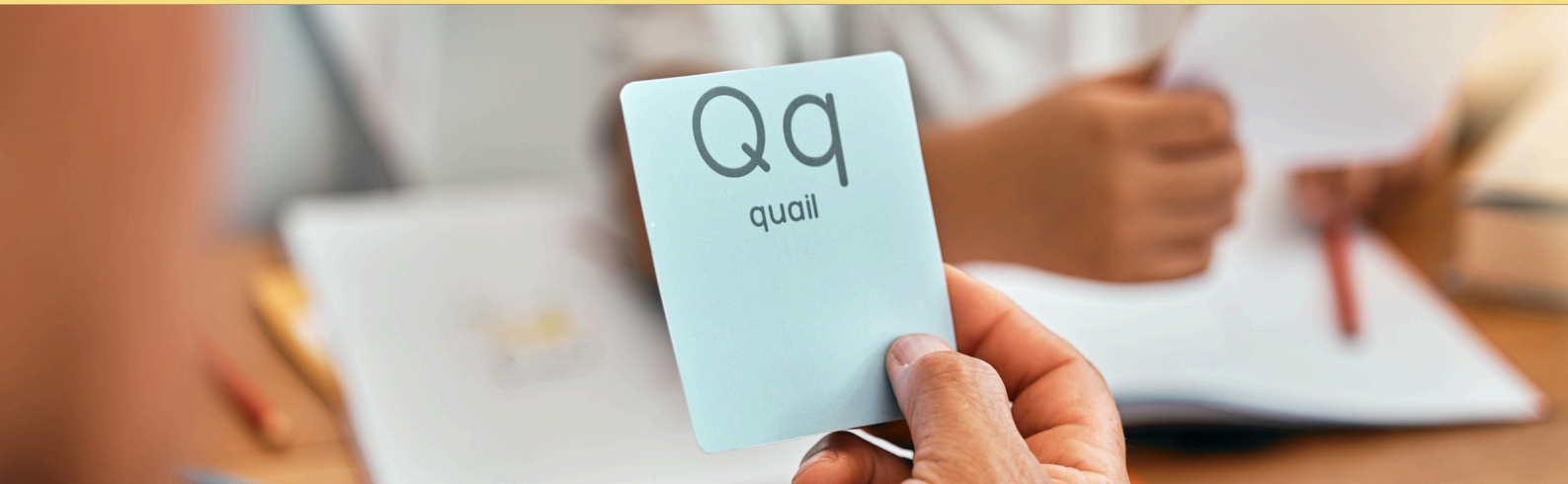


MATTRESSES FOR BOARDERS

Since the inception of the Boarding School, the school has always provided mattresses for boarders. It is becoming increasingly difficult to provide mattresses or even maintain them. Our mattresses were all leather-covered by Latex Foam. Students have torn these covers and destroyed the bulk of these mattresses. We have had to and are having to dispose off mattresses.

At the beginning of each school term, the school is fumigated at a cost of GHS 2000. With a specialized fumigation to combat the incidence and spread of bed bugs and rodents, we are having to pay about GHS 6000 for fumigation and cleaning.

This cannot be sustained. Parents should therefore prepare to buy mattresses for their children and take them home every term.



PARENTS' ROLE AND COMMITMENT

Our gratitude goes out to parents who support their children in their academic work. We really appreciate you. We would ask that parents and guardians take an active role in the supervision of their children's work to ensure that their academic work is at optimum level. One way to actively do this is to attend Open Days in order to discuss your child(ren)'s academic work with their teachers. Parents are also encouraged to periodically call for their child(ren)'s books, look at their work, sign their homework, etc.

DEWORMING

We would like to encourage parents to deworm their children. Boarders especially who have not been dewormed for over 6 months should please be dewormed before reopening.

Benefits of Deworming



Improves immunity



Improves work potential



Be more energetic



Increases nutritional uptake



Reduces worm infection



Improves learning



THANK YOU!



Our special acknowledgements go to our parents and friends who attended our Service of Nine Lessons and Carols.

We appreciate you very much!

God bless you!

¹ THEE will I praise with all my heart,
And tell mankind how good Thou art,
How marvellous Thy works of grace;
Thy name I will in songs record,
And joy and glory in my Lord,
Extolled above all thanks and praise.

² The Lord will save His people here;
In times of need their Help is near
To all by sin and hell oppressed;
And they that know Thy name will trust
In Thee, who to Thy promise just,
Hast never left a soul distressed.

³ The Lord is by His judgments known;
He helps His poor afflicted one,
His sorrows all he bears in mind;
The mourner shall not always weep,
Who sows in tears in joy shall reap,
With grief who seeks with joy shall find.


⁴ A helpless soul that looks to Thee
Is sure at last Thy face to see,
And all Thy goodness to partake
The sinner who for Thee doth grieve,
And longs, and labours to believe,
Thou never, never wilt forsake.

-Charles Wesley, 1707-88

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