# BLESSED SCHOOLS COMPLEX LTD.

## **DAY & BOARDING**

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FROM: THE OFFICE OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

TO : ALL PARENTS, GUARDIANS & STAFF

DATE: JANUARY 2023

SUBJECT: A NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

"Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever. Let them give thanks to the LORD for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for mankind, for He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

Psalms 107:1, 8-9 NIV

Happy new year, Blessed Family! Praise be to our faithful God who has brought us through 2022 into 2023!

We are grateful to all who attended our Graduation and Prize-Giving ceremony last year. To all who contributed in diverse ways to our children's academic work, we appreciate you very much! We also want to express our utmost gratitude to parents who paid the additional fee to supplement our feeding. God bless you!

We are hopeful that our children will settle down quickly into their new classes and get to work.

#### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The dates for the first term are as follows:

Re-opening – Tuesday, January 10th, 2023

Dedication Service – Wednesday, January 11th, 2023

Mid-term exam. – Friday, 17th – Thursday, 23rd February, 2023

Mid-term break – Friday, 24th – Monday, 27th February, 2023

School resumes – Tuesday, February 28th, 2023

End of term exam. – Wednesday, March 29th – Tuesday, 4th April, 2023

Vacation – Wednesday, April 5th – Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023

#### Holidays

Independence Day – Monday, March 7th, 2023

#### SCHOOL FEES & PAYMENT SCHEDULES

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

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

- ✓ 1st Instalment (50%) Tuesday, January 10th, 2023
- ✓ 2nd Instalment (25%) Wednesday, February 1st, 2023
- ✓ 3rd Instalment (25%) Wednesday, February 28th, 2023

The 3<sup>rd</sup> instalment is the final instalment of fees. Parents must ensure that upon their ward's return from mid-term [Tuesday, February 28th, 2023], fees have been settled in full.

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

- ✓ 1st Instalment (50%) Tuesday, January 10th, 2023
- ✓ 2nd Instalment (50%) Tuesday, February 28th, 2023

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

- 1. Payment should be made via Mobile Money to the number **0244312115**. The name on the account is **VIDA EFFIE ACQUAH**.
- 2. BLESSED SCHOOLS COMPLEX EBANKESE BRANCH REPUBLIC BANK – ACCOUNT NO.: 0020667511012

#### **BOOKS**

This is the first term of a new academic year. Parents are expected to get books for their children. The prices on the market are quite serious this year. This year, our book bill features some price options:

- The cost of books for parents who would like their children supplied with the full complement of books [i.e., all textbooks, workbooks, exercise books, note books and other stationery]
- The cost of books for parents who would like their children supplied with part of the set [i.e., textbooks for core subjects and workbooks for others]

Please note that regardless of how your books are supplied, every student must pay the user book fees. This covers reference books that are used only in the school and various printed sheets for exercises.

Please note that books will be supplied within a week from the date on payment so parents are encouraged to make payment as soon as possible. The book bill will be circulated shortly.

\*\*Last year, some parents did not provide the full complement of books for their children. This makes teaching and learning very difficult. Students, especially in JHS, who do not have any of their required books will be expected to get them.

#### **FEEDING FEE**

The bill for feeding fee will be attached to this document. Please note that for lunch only, the fee is  $GH\phi$  10.00 a day and for breakfast and lunch, the fee is  $GH\phi$  13.00 a day. This is payable weekly, monthly or termly.

### 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.

Also very important, as stated earlier, is the need for parents to follow the fee payment schedule diligently this academic year. We need your support in this regard to run the school.

### 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 mask up on account of the reported new variants of Covid-19, as well as the weather and dust. On arrival at the school every morning, all are expected to wash their hands at the handwashing 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.

#### **EVENING SCHOOL**

Evening School is highly 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 enrol their wards for Evening School. For Day students, this is at a monthly cost of GH¢ 150.00 and includes feeding fee for Supper. It will run from 5pm to 7pm.

We are working out a remedial class from 4pm to 6pm for boarders in the Basic School.

### TIME OF CATERING WITH THE LADIES

This is a new programme we are introducing where once a month, on the last Saturday, there will be a practical catering session at the school. This programme is targeted especially at ladies from Basic 3 to JHS. However, our young men are invited to attend too. It is optional and it will be at a fee which will be determined and communicated to parents once we finalize all we need to with the resource person.

Parents who have questions or concerns may reach out to any of the following Management Personnel at any point during the term:

**0244 312115** – Rev. Mrs. Vida Acquah **0549 191556** – Samuel K. Hayford

**0269 896760** – Rev. Dadson **0249 607502** – Dedo Nyako

We are trusting God for a successful academic year. He who watches over us does not slumber or sleep and so we will be protected and we will thrive in the new year!

<sup>1</sup>There shall be showers of blessing; this is the promise of love; There shall be seasons refreshing, sent from the Saviour above.

Showers of blessing, Showers of blessing we need; Mercy-drops round us are falling, but for the showers we plead.

<sup>2</sup>There shall be showers of blessing; precious reviving again; Over the hills and the valleys, sound of abundance of rain. -Daniel Webster Whittle, 1883

VIDA E. ACQUAH (REV. MRS.) [MANAGING DIRECTOR]

## **FEEDING FEE**

	LUNCH ONLY	BREAKFAST & LUNCH
JANUARY	15 days @ ¢10 = 150	15 days @ ¢13 = 195
FEBRUARY	17 days @ ¢10 = 170	17 days @ ¢13 = 221
MARCH	22 days @ ¢10 = 220	22 days @ ¢13 = 286
APRIL	3 days @ ¢10 = 30	3 days @ ¢13 = 39
	TOTAL: GH¢ 570	TOTAL: GH¢ 741