



## **BUCKSWOOD SCHOOL NIGERIA NEWSLETTER 2025/2026 SESSION**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We express our immense gratitude to God for His mercy, grace and protection over us. We also thank you for your support and understanding through the task of providing quality education and an enabling study environment for your children.

This letter contains information regarding important aspects of our school's programme schedules, packages and events for Easter Term (2025/2026 Session). Please, we enjoin you to read this letter carefully:

### **CALENDAR**

The school academic calendar has been released; please ensure you read through to know about the activities lined up for the session and the programmes where parents' attendance would be required. Dates of events throughout Easter Term are stated in this calendar.

### **SCHOOL FEES**

We would like to appreciate you for your efforts towards the payment of your children's fees last term. All outstanding fees for last term as well as fees for Easter Term should be paid on or before resumption date (5<sup>th</sup> January, 2026). Full boarding students are expected to resume by 4pm in the afternoon of Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 with evidence of payment. The evidence of payment should be brought to the school office for collection of payment receipt on resumption. School Fees (tuition, boarding and development) should be paid to **UBA (1014982418) Name: Buckswood School Nigeria. (Narration: Student's Name and item paid for)**. Parents should please check their emails/whatsapp for fees schedules (Easter Term, 2026).

**NOTE: The terminal classes (Form three (3) and form six (6)) are expected to pay for two terms (Easter and Summer Terms) but can be made in installments.**

**The following payments should be made at the school administrative office:**

Events and programmes, Lunch, Local Trip, Medical fees (Boarders only) and Boarder's pocket money.

**None compliance of payment of fees will no longer be welcomed.**

### **SCHOOL TRIPS**

There would be a termly visit to various places of academic and historical purposes which will expose students to a wide variety of facts and recreation locally (within Nigeria). **As a result of high level of insecurity in the country, we will carefully choose places to visit. In addition, we would be requiring parents' consent.**

### **Annual International trip to United Kingdom (UK)**

This will hold this 2025/2026 Session. The cost, travel date and booking procedure shall be revealed soon. Interested parents should please contact the school office to show their interest on resumption as this will enable us make adequate preparation to achieve this at the set time.

### **ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

Enrolment into Buckswood School Nigeria will be opened to the general public from January, 2026. The application forms will be available for collection from the above stated period. Enquiry about the school, curriculum, fees, etc. can be made from the Marketing Executive (Mr. Gbenga Ogunleye – 08060883759, Ms. Wickliffe - 08133168159 or Mr. Taribo - 08062851195).

### **DISCIPLINE**

All students are expected to comply with the policies of the school as regards discipline. Respect is a key factor when considering discipline. Students are expected to act with consideration for others, be accountable for their words and actions and act as ambassadors for the school at all times.

### **EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE / GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING**

In a bid to ensure that all our students have access to adequate counseling support, the school is partnering with a renowned organization that offers professional counseling service to schools. With Ten thousand naira (**N10,000**) per term students can get additional support. There is a well-structured curriculum that covers essential topics that will benefit our students. It spans throughout the weeks in the term. Students who subscribe will have their virtual sessions as a group with the counselor in school. Managing peer pressure, building self-esteem, responsible decision making, and social awareness to mention a few are the topics they will be treating. We urge our parents to register their children. Detail of the mode of payment will be included in the school fees schedule.

### **GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING**

This is just to inform all our parents that our guidance and counselling unit has been up to the challenge in offering various services to our students. Please, kindly inform your children to always be open to the counsellor as this would help them get the best.

### **HAIR GROOMING AND PERSONAL HYGIENE**

All students are expected to keep their hair tidy at all times. Male students are expected to have a decent hair cut (with no inscriptions pattern). On one hand, Male students are not permitted with long hair, dreadlocks or dyed hair. Female students on the other hand are to always plait, weave or braid their hair. Weave-on, wigs and colour extensions are not allowed while in school uniforms. Both male and female students are expected to have their finger nails clean and clipped appropriately at all times. All students are expected to appear in their natural self while at school.

### **SPECIAL CLASSES**

It is advisable for students taking the following examinations (IGCSE, ILOWER, BECE and WAEC) to board on resumption of Easter Term. The school has an arrangement for extra lessons that usually span to late hours of the evening. Apart from this, boarding for certificate students would create more time for prep and guided study while preparing for their examination. The special classes are specially designed to further prepare students for these exams. We implore parents to permit their children to join the boarding house for excellent results.

## **ACCEPTABLE UNIFORM**

**Students are expected to attend school with their appropriate school uniforms at all times:**

Boys: white shirt, school trouser, school tie, waistcoat/blazer

Accessories: black belt, black leather shoes, black or navy socks

Girls: white shirt, school Skirt, school scarf, waistcoat/blazer

Accessories: small earring (decent enough for school), black leather shoes, black or navy pop socks

School approved and customized sportswear may be worn on sport day only, while the jumper (sweater) is reserved for periods of extreme cold such as rainy season.

## **DAILY POCKET MONEY / VOUCHER**

Students are not expected to bring more than a maximum of Eight Hundred Naira (**N800.00**) to school as daily pocket money. Should in certain cases, students come to school with an amount that exceeds the maximum, such money must be handed over to the Form Parent on resumption of school.

However, the school operates the voucher system. This allows Parents pay and get vouchers that their children can use to buy stationaries, drinks, snacks etc. from the Tuck Shop. It has been up and running for about two terms now.

## **OPEN DAY/ PARENTS' EVENING (March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026)**

Open Day/PTF will hold in Easter term. This will give parents the opportunity to check the academic performance of their children. It will also grant teachers an avenue to interact with parents on how to partner with the school.

## **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**NOTE:** All new students are to identify with any of the trainings below.

### **TAEKWONDO**

Interested students for Taekwondo are expected to join the training. The Taekwondo is for self-defense. The curriculum is also designed to make students develop a positive outlook and a feeling of self-confidence. The cost of the Taekwondo uniform is N20,000.00, while the cost of the training per term is now **N25,000.00**.

### **BALLET**

Interested students for Ballet are expected to join the training. The cost of the Ballet uniform is N24,500.00 only while the cost of the training per term is now **N25,000.00**.

### **SEWING and CRAFT MAKING**

Interested students will be given intensive training in this field of learning. The cost of the training per term is **N25,000.00**.

## **CULTURAL DAY (March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026)**

Cultural day is a day marked out to celebrate the rich Nigerian culture and for cultural integration. Students are to come along with their traditional outfit/costume representing their various cultures. Parents on the other hand are to come with a special traditional delicacy. Lots of activities would take place on this day.

## **YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR**

A young entrepreneur is a child or young adult who assumes risks to start and operate a business or who finds new ways to do business better. They are the type of person who identifies and pursues opportunities without allowing risks to become barriers. Young entrepreneurs can help create jobs by starting a business, making it easier for their peers and people of all ages to find work.

## **RESUMPTION AND VACATION**

Parents and Guardians should please take note of resumption and vacation dates for this term on the school calendar. Late resumption will not be tolerated as it will attract a daily fine. Also, boarding parents may not be permitted to pick their children/wards except on vacation days. This is applicable to full boarding students.

## **PROGRAMMES**

Parents should please note that their presence at all school programmes means a lot to the school and to their various children. Please endeavour to attend.

I will like to thank you for all your support during the Christmas Term (2025/2026 academic session). I look forward to your support in the coming Easter Term. I wish you and your family well as you enjoy the Christmas Holiday.

Yours faithfully,



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**Director of Academics**