# BLESSED SCHOOLS COMPLEX LTD.

### **DAY & BOARDING**

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FROM : THE OFFICE OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

TO : ALL PARENTS, GUARDIANS & STAFF

DATE : OCTOBER 2023

SUBJECT: A NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

" <sup>13</sup>I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

<sup>14</sup>Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

Psalms 27:13-14 NIV

Welcome to a new school year, Blessed Family! Praise be to our faithful God who has seen us through one very hectic school year into a new school year in one calendar year, 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! 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, October 3, 2023

Dedication Service – Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Mid-term exam.
 Monday, November 6 – Thursday, November 9, 2023

Mid-term break – Friday, November 10 – Monday, November 13, 2023

School resumes – Tuesday, November 14, 2023

End of term exam. – Friday, December 8 – Thursday, December 14, 2023

Vacation – Friday, December 15, 2023 – Monday, January 8, 2024

School reopens – Tuesday, January 9, 2023

#### **Holidays**

Farmers' Day - Friday, December 1, 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, October 3, 2023
- ✓ 2nd Instalment (25%) Wednesday, November 1, 2023
- ✓ 3rd Instalment (25%) Monday, December 4, 2023

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, October 3, 2023
- ✓ 2nd Instalment (50%) Tuesday, November 14, 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 school's number **059 900 1936**. MoMo Pay ID: **350152** | Name on Account: **BLESSED CRECHE & NURSERY**.
- 2. BLESSED SCHOOLS COMPLEX PRUDENTIAL BANK LTD. ACCOUNT NO.: **0302000420014** MATAHEKO BRANCH
- 3. CASH [paid at the Accounts Office at the school]

#### **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, exercise books, note books and other stationery (where applicable)]
- The cost of books for parents who would like their children supplied with part of the set (i.e., all textbooks).

Please note that regardless of how your books are supplied, EVERY STUDENT MUST PAY USER BOOK FEES. This covers reference books that are used only in the school and various printed sheets for exercises. Computer Levy is also charged from Basic School to JHS.

Last year, some parents did not provide the full complement of books for their children. This makes teaching and learning very difficult. Those who had no textbooks ended up doing poorly last year. Students, especially in JHS, who do not have any of their required books will be expected to get them. Let us help the children.

#### FEEDING FEE

The bill for feeding will be attached to this document. Please note that for lunch only, the fee is  $GH \not\in 10.00$  a day and for breakfast and lunch, the fee is  $GH \not\in 13.00$  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 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.

#### **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 runs from 5pm to 7pm.

#### SPONSORSHIP FOR GRADUATION

Once again, we are truly grateful to all who attended and helped make our Graduation ceremony a success.

We would also like to offer an opportunity to parents and families who would like to be more involved in this. We are therefore calling on families who would like to sponsor specific prizes to come forward. These prizes would be named after the sponsoring individual or family [e.g., *The Sampson Family Award for the Overall Best Graduating Student in Pre-School*].

We look forward to this new level of partnership in motivating our students to work harder.

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!

We thank Thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good, The seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food. Accept the gifts we offer for all Thy love imparts, And what Thou most desirest, our humble, thankful hearts

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above; Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all His love. -Matthias Claudius, 1740-1815

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

HERBERT DADSON (REV.) [HEADMASTER]

## **FEEDING FEE**

	LUNCH ONLY	BREAKFAST & LUNCH
OCTOBER	21 days @ ¢10 = 210	21 days @ ¢13 = 273
NOVEMBER	20 days @ ¢10 = 200	20 days @ ¢13 = 260
DECEMBER	10 days @ $\phi 10 = 100$	10 days @ ¢13 = 130
	TOTAL: GH¢ 510	TOTAL: GH¢ 663

## **BOOK BILL**

CLASS	FULL SET	ONLY TEXTBOOKS +
		LEVIES
NURSERY 1	280	N/A
NURSERY 2	310	N/A
KG 1	390	N/A
KG 2	410	N/A
BASIC 1-3	760	565
BASIC 4-6	860	575
JHS 1	1,210	810
JHS 2	845	550
JHS 3	695	400