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## NEWSLETTER FOR THIRD TERM 2022/2023 TRAINING SESSION

# DISCIPLINE, KNOWLEDGE & PATRIOTISM

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Dear Parents/Guardians

### INTRODUCTION

It is my pleasure to on behalf of the Officers, Soldiers, Civilian Staff and Boys of the Nigerian Military School (NMS) thank the Almighty God for guiding us through another Academic Session. The 2022/2023 Academic Session provided an opportunity for the School to build on the previous successes. The School has successfully implemented all the scheduled training programmes and conducted traditional military activities earmarked for the 65<sup>th</sup> Passing Out Parade. Accordingly, the School received the Chief of Army Staff **Lieutenant General TA Lagbaja NAM GSS psc (+) usawc CM FCM FC MH MSS** as the Reviewing Officer for the 65<sup>th</sup> Passing out Parade. I am glad to inform our dear parents/guardians that the last SS3 Boys were fully documented and enlisted into the Nigerian Army as Soldiers. It is important to state that the Chief of Army Staff also granted automatic sponsorship to all the Boys that gained admission into tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

The School is prepared for the commencement of the 2023/2024 Academic Session on 23 September 2023. This Academic Session is expected to commence on a high note because of the Chief of Army Staff magnanimity at

ensuring the upgrade of training facilities in the school.

Moreso, the new policy directives on promotion would engender the performances of the Boys in their new classes.

### TRAINING

The 2022/2023 Academic Session commenced on 10 September 2022 and ended on 26 August 2023 with numerous academics and military training activities. All the scheduled training programmes were successfully conducted. The climax was the colourful 65<sup>th</sup> Passing Out Parade in honour of the Passing out Boys. Details of the training activities are discussed below.

### ACADEMIC TRAINING

The Nigerian Military School (NMS) is responsible for the implementation of the National Curriculum in the School. The School carries out other Co-curricular activities in support of the training of the Boys. It is also responsible for staff administration, academic planning, organization of seminars and workshops amongst others. Within the last term, the NMS has pragmatically undertaken a range of activities. Such as teaching and learning, preparation of Boys for debate, quiz and science

exhibition competition, excursions, external and internal examinations (JAMB, NECO, WASSCE, BECE, and NMS Inter Command Examination). Provision of guidance and counseling services to the Boys during School session. The School is also responsible for take home assignments during holidays. However, there will be none this term since they will be resuming into new classes next term.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

The highlights of some achievements made within the third term 2022/2023 Academic Session are:

- a. Registered 203 SS3 Boys for 2022/2023 WASSCE Examination.
- b. Documented 203 SS3 Boys for 2022/2023 NECO Examination.
- c. Registered 203 SS3 Boys for 2022/2023 JAMB Examination.
- d. Registered JSS3 Boys BECE Examination.
- e. The School recorded commendable performance in JAMB where students scored 297, 288, 264 as the highest scores and 153 as the lowest.
- f. The School had recorded another performance in the WASSCE where all the Boys have at least one distinction in Mathematics and 5 Credits above in other subjects. With only 24 Boys having less than 8 Credits. The school recorded over 95% success both in UTME and WASSCE.
- g. In BECE, the School also recorded good performance with the overall best Boy having 6As, 4Bs, 1C while 2<sup>nd</sup> position, 6As, 2Bs, 3Cs and 3<sup>rd</sup> position 6As, 3Bs, 1C, 1P. However, 32 and 12 Boys are to rewrite Mathematics and English language respectively.

### **MILITARY TRAINING**

Since the resuscitation of military training in NMS, the school has continued to inject new packages and provided additional facilities. The Chief of Army Staff has graciously approved all the requirements for military training in the School. The Boys have been issued most of the required kits for training purposes. During the 2022/2023 Academic Session, all the scheduled outdoor exercises were successfully conducted. These training

packages covered all aspects of basic military exercises including Range Classification, Practical map reading, Introduction to sand model, Physical fitness as well as watermanship training. The climax of all the military exercises for the SS3 Boys was the final Bush Camp code named "EX DOGON DUTSE" where the SS3 Boys were exercised in all the phases of warfare. The School climax of the Military training during the term was Ex IJA KEKERE and Ex CAMP INITIAL for the SS2 and JSS3 Boys. The exercises were conducted to inculcate modern fighting trend in the boys in tandem with current security challenges.

### **CO- CURRICULA ACTIVITIES**

The conduct of co-curricula activities for both the Boys and Staff are designed to inculcate a healthy competitive spirit among the Boys and Personnel. The School hosted the inter-coy debate/quiz competition. The exercise was conducted to build the confidence level of the Boys. It also improved their intellectual capabilities and prepares them for future Debate/Quiz Competitions which the Boys performances were satisfactory. The Co-curricula activities also ensure physical fitness and mental alertness of the Boys and Personnel.

### **DISCIPLINE**

I am pleased to inform all parents that the level of discipline in NMS has greatly improved. I would like to appreciate all stakeholders for collaborating with the School towards this great achievement. As a military School, the place of discipline is extremely top and crucial in the day-to-day administration of the School. The level of discipline so far achieved must be maintained and improved. No place for any acts of indiscipline or other vices in the School. For avoidance of doubts, the School management refers to the School rules and regulations and remains same to all the Boys for regular consultation. Let me reiterate the resolve of the School management to deal decisively with any act that is capable of eroding discipline in NMS in line with the provision of the NMS Rules and Regulations Revised (2018).

**REPORT SHEETS**

The report sheets in both academic and military examinations as well as examination scripts for the third term 2022/2023 Academic Session is to be accessed online through the NMS portal i.e. *nms.sch.ng/login* Using the NMS number of the Boys as a portal ID and **S123456** as password. Parents/Guardians have it as an obligation to carefully peruse the report sheets and reward or scold their Boys' performances to spur them. Also, all SS 2 Boys that sat for the Intercommand Examination have been promoted to SS3. Observations if any are to be forwarded to the School authority for immediate action.

**CONTRABAND ITEMS**

It was observed that most Boys especially in senior classes have failed to comply with the school's rules and regulations on the issue of the use of phone as contraband. This will henceforth not be pardoned as any Boy caught with phone will be severely sanctioned according to the school's rules and regulations. Parents/guardians are encouraged to always caution their Boys against being in possession of illegal/contraband items and not be the remote cause or facilitator for their Boys misconduct while in the school. I would want to reemphasize that mobile phones and ATM Cards are outlawed in the School in addition to other contraband items well known to both Boys and all parents.

**LATE RESUMPTION**

The Boys that resumed late for the third term 2022/2023 Academic Session were given appropriate punishment instead of suspension from the School. This act of leniency by the School must not be taken for granted. Let me reiterate that the School management has resolved that no late resumption will be condoned under any guise. Any Boy that resumes late would be given severe punishment to serve as deterrent. It is necessary to stress that if a Boy is sick prior to the resumption date, parent/guardian of such a Boy must report to the School for clearance and follow the appropriate exit procedures. Failure to comply with this laid down procedures will be considered late resumption and appropriate sanctions meted out.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS**

The following are additional very important information for parents/guardians. You are requested to carefully read and be guided accordingly:

**End of Third Term Holidays.** The holidays for end of third term 2022/2023 academic session will run from 26 August to 23 September 2023. Boys must unfailingly be in the School on 23 September 2023. During the long holidays, parents are enjoined to engage the Boys in meaningful domestic activities that would be of benefit to the Boys training in the School. Parents/guardians must closely monitor and be aware of their children peer groups and friends as well as regulate their desire for trips and visits during the holiday.

**Appointment Boys Orientation Cadre.** A one-week orientation cadre has been scheduled for the Boys appointment for the 2023/2024 Academic Session. All selected appointment Boys are to resume for the orientation cadre on 16 September 2023. Parents/guardians of the affected Boys are to please ensure that the nominated Boys are adequately prepared since they would continue the new session at the end of the cadre. Their fees must be fully paid and other personal effects acquired hitherto their resumption for the cadre course.

**Boys Requirement.** The following are personnel items for boys to return with:

**Toiletries**

- a. 2 x Tissue Paper.
- b. Coy Fund **₦1000.00**.

**Uniforms**

- a. 2 x Pairs of Tetron.
- b. 2 x Pairs of Camouflage.
- c. 2 x House Wears.
- d. 2 x Service Wears.
- e. 2 x Brown Belts (Civil).
- f. 2 x Army Belts.
- g. 2 x Pairs of Boot/Anklet.
- h. 2 x Canvas.
- i. 2 x Sandals (Brown).
- j. 2 x Vests (white).
- k. 4 x Underwears.

- l. 2 x Berets.
- m. 2 x Jungle Hats.
- n. 2 x White Bed Sheets/Pillow Cases.
- o. 2 x Plumes/Cap Badges.
- p. 2 x NMS Badges.
- q. 2 x Lanyards.
- r. 1 x Blanket.
- s. 2 x Pair of Shoulder Emblems.
- t. 2 x Chest Emblems.
- u. 2 x Name Tags for Tetron/Camo Each.
- v. 2 x Pairs of Black/White Socks Each.
- w. 2 x Coy Sport Wears.
- x. Coy Track Suit including Inner T-Shirt

**Other items**

- a. 1 x Pressing Iron.
- b. 1 x Flash light.
- c. 1 x Wrist Watch.
- d. 1 x Medium size towel.
- e. 1 x Packet of soap.
- f. 2 x Medium Size of Dettol.
- g. 1 x Iron Bucket.

The above items are compulsory for the Boys to have and failure to show them at point of entry, the Boy **WILL NOT BE ADMITTED INTO THE HOSTEL**. It is therefore compulsory for all to have in order not to attract sanction.

**Settlement of Bills.** Boys have been issued with their bills for the First Term 2023/2024 Academic Session. Parents/Guardians are to endeavour and settle all the bills before the School resumes on Saturday, 23 September 2023.

**Notes to Parents/Guardians**

- a. All fees must be paid in full, not later than the first day of the term.
- b. All fees must be paid into NMS Development levy Account No: **1014788872** with Zenith Bank.
- c. A copy of this bill must be produced together with the copy of teller or any other evidence of payment at the reception point on resumption day.
- d. No payment should be made in bank draft.

- e. Teller/Evidence of payment must read the name and Class of the Boy.
- f. Cash payment will not be accepted by the School. Any defaulter(s) in payment would not be allowed into the school.

**Health Issues.** The School has been proactive on issue of health and the wellbeing of all the Boys. Accordingly, the hostels and general class environment were regularly fumigated to eradicate mosquitos, insects and reptiles. However, malaria related cases were oftenly reported at the Medical Inspection Room. Investigation revealed that the Boys had deliberately failed to use their mosquito nets. The School will continue to take proactive measures by periodic fumigation of the Boys lines in particular and the school environment generally. In addition, strategies would be adopted to ensure that the Boys use their mosquito nets on resumption. I would like to once again enjoin parents to conduct medical test for their Boys before resumption and ensure that Boys report back with mosquito nets.

**PROJECTIONS**

The major activities for the First Term 2023/2024 Academic Session are as follows:

**Resumption Date.** The School will resume for the first term 2023/2024 academic session on Saturday, 23 September 2023. All Boys must be in the school latest by 1800hrs (6:00pm) on this date. No Boy will be allowed into the School premises after this stipulated time. The First Term 2023/2024 Academic Session will end on Friday 15 December 2023.

**Open/Visiting Day.** The visiting day for first Term 2023/2024 Academic Session schedule to hold on 11th November 2023. Parents/guardians would be allowed in the School from 0900hrs – 1800hrs (9:00am – 6:00pm). It is important to note that Parents/guardians are not expected to handover any form of contraband items to the Boys, it remains out of bound.

**CONCLUSION**

The Newsletter has intimated parents/guardians on the major activities in 2022/2023 Academic Session. The projected

activities for the First Term 2023/2024 Academic Session have also been outlined. The school will ensure that the Boys sustain and improve on the current level of discipline. It is our hope and desire that the creativity injected into the academics would rejuvenate academic performances of all the Boys. Parents/guardians are to note with delight, Furthermore, parents/guardians are to continuously complement the efforts of the school by providing the right guidance for the Boys in order to validate the command philosophy of the Chief of Army Staff (COAS) Lieutenant and highly motivated force towards achieving our constitutional responsibilities within a joint environment.

On this note therefore, on behalf of officers, soldiers and civilian staff, I wish our Boys a General TA Lagbaja in transforming the Nigerian Army into a well-trained, equipped fulfilled long vacation and happy re-union with their families. Thank you and God bless us all.

Yours faithfully



**AD ALIYU**  
Brigadier General  
Commandant