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NEWSLETTER FOR SECOND TERM 2025/2026 TRAINING SESSION

DISCIPLINE, KNOWLEDGE & PATRIOTISM

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Dear Parents/Guardians

INTRODUCTION

1. I have the pleasure to convey the successful completion of the Second Term 2025/2026 Academic Session, through the Newsletter. I am pleased to note that the Term which commenced on 10 January 2026, recorded significant achievements in academic, military and co-curricular training. These accomplishments were predicated on building on successes of previous terms, coupled with renewed impetus on ensuring boys are exposed to a balanced blend of a structured ICT-based teaching and learning, sustained military training and robust co-curricular programmes. These are aimed at the holistic growth and development of the boys. Notably, sustained efforts at infrastructural development, has led to further construction and renovation of classrooms, as well as the provision of modern facilities such as additional smart boards, to enhance a conducive learning environment.

2. The School administration remains resolute in its commitment to continuously enhance teaching, learning, discipline and welfare for both boys and staff.

The School wishes to express profound appreciation to the Army Headquarters for its sustained support, strategic guidance and provision of essential resources for the effective functioning of the School. Similarly, we acknowledge the contributions of the Governing Board, key stakeholders and parents, whose cooperation and support have been pivotal in ensuring the boys receive a rich and balanced training experience. These efforts ensure boys are equipped with requisite skills, to enable them to compete favorably with their peers in the contemporary complex knowledge and skills marketplace.

3. This newsletter seeks to acquaint parents and guardians with key administrative and miscellaneous matters relating to the training and welfare of the boys. This ensures parents and guardians who are critical stakeholders in boys' training, are adequately abreast with developments and activities in the School. Accordingly, the newsletter covers academic and military training, boys'

administration, co-curricular activities and other relevant matters.

ACADEMIC TRAINING

4. The Education Wing is the hub for the coordination of boys' academic development, through the implementation of the national curriculum as prescribed by the Federal Government of Nigeria. The Wing, in line with contemporary pedagogic approaches implements the academic component of the curriculum which covers core subjects such as English Language and Mathematics, alongside vocational and technology-based subjects designed to prepare the boys for future academic and career pursuits. Accordingly, delivery is achieved through structured classroom instruction, practical exercises and continuous assessment. In addition, the Wing organizes co-curricular activities such as debates, quizzes, clubs and societies activities, to enhance the critical thinking, creativity and communication skills of the boys. Furthermore, the Wing is also responsible for staff administration and professional development to ensure effective delivery of educational objectives.

5. The just concluded term was both productive and engaging for the boys and staff. During the period, the Education Wing focused on improving academic performance while reinforcing discipline and the overall well-being of the boys. Particular attention was given to examination classes to ensure adequate preparation for internal and external examinations. To this end, targeted academic programmes and structured co-curricular activities were implemented to enrich the learning experience of the boys. Consequently, the Wing sustained its commitment to academic excellence and holistic development, thereby

equipping the boys to effectively meet academic and life challenges.

6. **Training Matters.** Academic training continued to receive priority attention throughout the term. In this regard, parents and boys in examination classes (JSS 3, SSS 2 and SSS 3) are reminded of the scheduled extension classes from 7 – 18 Apr 26, which is aimed at providing additional academic support and intensive preparation for external examinations. Furthermore, parents are encouraged to ensure that take-home assignments and projects are diligently completed during the holiday, as these form part of the boys' continuous assessment and clearance requirements upon resumption. In addition, parents of SSS 2 and SSS 3 boys are advised to provide WAEC, NECO and JAMB past questions and answer booklets to enhance practice at home. This is intended to complement the Test Driller sessions conducted in the School and further strengthen the boys' familiarity with the nuances and intricacies of external examination.

7. **Achievements.** The Wing recorded several notable achievements during the term. Notably, educational excursions were conducted to the Nigerian Institute of Leather and Science Technology (NILST) and the Centre for Energy Research and Training (CERT), providing the boys with practical exposure and enhanced understanding of science, technology and industrial processes. In addition, the Wing successfully organized its foremost Inter-Company Spelling Bee, Debate and Quiz competitions, which promoted healthy academic rivalry among the companies. Consequently, these activities significantly enhanced the boys' communication, analytical and teamwork skills.

8. **Challenges.** Despite the successes recorded during the term, certain challenges were observed, particularly in the areas of consistent completion of assignments and proper care of learning materials by some boys. Addressing these concerns, therefore, will significantly enhance their level of preparedness and overall academic performance of the boys. Similarly, some boys have been observed to absent themselves from scheduled examinations and tests without cogent reasons. Parents are please reminded that such infractions, attract serve consequences such as relegation, and in some cases outright withdrawal from the School. Hence, it is important the parents caution their wards to ensure that the boys remain focused on academic tasks both during the holiday and whilst in School. There is also the need to caution the boys to handle learning materials appropriately.

9. **Projections.** I am pleased to note that plans are being firmed up, to sustain the conduct of academic enrichment activities such as the Spelling Bee, Debate and Quiz competitions in subsequent terms. In addition, an Inter-School Spelling Bee, Debate and Quiz Competition is being discussed for commencement in the next academic session. This is aimed at providing the boys with the opportunity to compete with their peers from other schools and further enhance their confidence, intellectual development and exposure. I pleased to note that the reputable ICT firm, Landmark CISCO, has concluded plan to established a CISCO Academy in the School. This intervention will not only consolidate the ICT training of the boys, but also provide the boys the opportunity to access internationally recognized certification courses. Overall, the gains recorded during the term are expected to be consolidated through sustained commitment from the boys, dedication of instructors and

continued cooperation from parents, to ensure that every boy attains his full academic potential.

MILITARY TRAINING

10. The Second Term of the 2025/2026 Academic Session witnessed the continued conduct of structured military training for the boys of the School. In this regard, military training remains a principal component of the School's curriculum, as it provides the foundation for the boys' future roles as soldiers in the Nigerian Army (NA). Accordingly, the boys are exposed to progressive and well-coordinated training, designed to instill discipline, develop sound military knowledge and foster the spirit of patriotism in line with the School's motto. Consequently, the Military Wing has continued to equip the boys with essential military skills and leadership qualities required of a soldier. This is done through tailored subjects, as well as the conduct of co-curricular activities.

11. Since resumption on 10 January 2026, the Military Wing has conducted key training activities in line with the approved curriculum. These include Tactical Exercise Without Troops (TEWT), Simulation Range Training, Live Range Classification Exercises, Competitions and other practical exercises. The training programme was concluded with the Military Training Examination and the Inter-Company Athletics Competition. Some of these activities are highlighted in the succeeding paragraphs.

12. **TEWT for JSS 2 Boys.** The Military Wing conducted a TEWT for JSS 2 boys on 20 Jan 26. The exercise focused on the basics of ground appreciation and understanding of terrain features. Key areas covered included judging distances, indication and recognition of targets, as well as types and classification of

ground. The exercise culminated in individual practical descriptions of ground by the boys. Consequently, the exercise enhanced the boys' understanding of basic field craft and elementary tactics.

13. **Simulation Range for SSS 1 Boys.** A simulation range exercise was conducted for SSS 1 boys at the Depot Nigerian Army Indoor Simulation Range on 22 Jan 26. The exercise served as the boys' first exposure to firing drills and focused on correct rifle handling, aiming and trigger control. It was aimed at building their confidence in weapon handling and introducing them to basic firing techniques. Furthermore, the exercise prepared the boys for the subsequent live range classification exercise.

14. **Live Range Classification Exercise for SSS 1 Boys.** A live range classification exercise was conducted for SSS 1 boys on 29 Jan 2026. This exercise served as a follow-up to the earlier simulation range training. During the exercise, the boys demonstrated confidence and improved firing proficiency. This was largely attributed to their prior exposure to simulation training, which was reflected in their overall performance.

15. **Inter Company Cross Country Competition.** The Inter Company Cross Country Competition for 2025/2026 Academic Session was conducted on 31 Jan 26. The competition was aimed at enhancing endurance, stamina and mental resilience, while promoting healthy rivalry among the training companies. During the competition, the boys displayed a high level of determination and team spirit. Overall, the exercise was adjudged successful and was a marked improvement from the last session. Notably, JSS 1 boys that had been exempted from participating in the Competition over the last couple of years, actively took part.

Creditably, a JSS 1 Boy, NMS/25/10088 B/Pte Micah Wisdom of Golf Company won the Silver Medal by coming second position in the Junior Category of the Competition.

16. **Excursion of SSS 3 boys to NASI.**

An excursion was conducted for the SSS 3 boys to the Nigerian Army School of Infantry on 5 Feb 26. The exercise formed part of the approved military training curriculum, aimed at exposing the boys to platoon and support weapons employed by the Infantry Corps of the NA. During the visit, the boys observed practical firepower demonstrations, which enhanced their understanding of infantry operations. Furthermore, the exercise provided valuable insight and orientation in preparation for their eventual enlistment into the NA.

17. **Inter Company Obstacle Crossing Competition.** The Inter Company Obstacle Crossing Competition for 2025/2026 Academic Session was conducted on 14 Feb 26. The competition was designed to develop the agility, endurance and determination within a simulated combat environment. During the competition, the boys successfully negotiated various obstacles while demonstrating teamwork and resilience. Overall, the exercise was adjudged successful.

18. **Watermanship Exercise for SSS 1 Boys.** A watermanship exercise was conducted for the SSS 1 boys on 19 Feb 26 at the Shika Dam, Zaria. The exercise was aimed at exposing the boys to the fundamentals of watermanship and elementary boating skills. Key areas covered included command and control, paddling techniques, embarkation and disembarkation drills, as well as other basic watermanship procedures. Furthermore, the exercise provided the boys with the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to negotiate water obstacles within a riverine environment.

19. **Military Training Examinations.** The Second Term Military Training Examination was conducted for JSS 1, JSS 2 and SSS 1 boys from 9 – 13 Mar 26. The examination was designed to assess the boys' understanding of military subjects covered during the term. However, external examination classes comprising of JSS 3, SSS 2 and 3 were exempted in order to enable them adequately prepare for their examinations.

20. **Inter Company Athletics Competition.** The Inter-Company Athletics Competition for the 2025/2026 Academic Session was conducted from 24 – 25 Mar 2026, marking the conclusion of training activities for the term. The competition was aimed at promoting physical fitness, endurance and healthy rivalry among the training companies. It also provided the boys with the opportunity to demonstrate their athletic abilities, while strengthening teamwork and esprit de corps. During the Competition, some boys displayed exceptional sportsmanship, winning laurels for themselves and their training companies. Notably, NMS/20/8834 B/WO Musa Bello, won 5 Gold and 1 Silver Medals, NMS/20/8821 B/WO Anthony Michael, the School's Boy Staff Officer Physical Training, who won 3 Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze Medals and NMS/23/9598 B/Pte Soladoy Abdulmalik who won 3 Gold and 1 Silver Medals. Overall, the Military Wing's training activities during the term contributed significantly to the development of discipline, confidence and military bearing among the boys. The Wing therefore remains committed to sustaining high training standards in support of the mandate of the School of developing disciplined, knowledgeable and patriotic young leaders for future service in the NA and the nation.

BOYS BATTALION DESK

21. The Boys Battalion is saddled with the onerous responsibility of administering and character development of the boys. To this end, matters relating to discipline, contraband items, late resumption and requirements for resumption are handled by the Battalion.

22. **Discipline.** Discipline remains a vital component of character development, as it fosters responsibility, leadership and teamwork among the boys. The level of discipline recorded during the term was satisfactory; however, a few cases of indiscipline were observed. These included incidents of stealing, sodomy and brutality, all of which are classified as major offences in the School. Parents are therefore reminded to caution their wards on acts that constitute major offences as outlined in the NMS Rules and Regulations (Revised 2025). Any boy found guilty of committing these 3 major offences will be withdrawn from the School in line with extant regulations. Furthermore, some boys have been placed on restriction during the Second Term break, and some may extend to the Third Term break, contingent on gravity of offences committed.

23. **Late Resumption.** Parents and Guardians are reminded that late resumption of boys under any guise will not be entertained. All boys are required to resume for the Third Term 2025/2026 Academic Session on the stipulated date. Any boy who fails to report on the specified date without a valid medical report, as provided in the NMS Rules and Regulations (Revised 2025), will be declared Absent Without Leave (AWOL), and subsequently struck off strength from the School's nominal roll. Furthermore, parents and guardians are to note that any boy who becomes ill, during the holiday must be reported to the School with a valid medical report from a

recognised hospital upon resumption. In addition, any boy with a medical condition that prevents participation in school activities for a period exceeding 30 days, will be recommended for withdrawal.

24. **Contraband Items.** Parents and Guardians are reminded that contraband items remain strictly prohibited in the School, as clearly outlined in the NMS Rules and Regulations (Revised 2025). Parents are strongly advised not to inadvertently facilitate the breach of these regulations, as it could attract dire consequences.

Furthermore, parents and guardians who desire their wards to have mobile phones during travel, are to submit such phones at the Boys Battalion Headquarters on resumption. The phones will be returned to the boys when proceeding on break. However, parents and guardians who wish to make enquiries about their wards are to do so through the official line of the Boys Battalion Headquarters. The contact number for the School remains **08111639833**.

REQUIREMENTS FOR RESUMPTION

25. All boys are required to report to school on resumption with the underlisted items, categorized into toiletries, uniforms and other essential items. They are listed below as follows:

a. **Toiletries.**

- (1) 2 x Tissue Paper.
- (2) Coy Fund N2,000.00.

b. **Uniforms.**

- (1) 2 x Pairs of Tetron.
- (2) 2 x Pairs of Camouflage.
- (3) 2 x Pairs of House Wears.
- (4) 2 x Pairs of Service Wears.
- (5) 2 x Brown Belts (Civil).
- (6) 2 x Army Belts.
- (7) One x Stable Belt.

- (8) 2 x Pairs of Boot/Anklets.
- (9) 2 x Pairs of Canvas.
- (10) 2 x Pairs of Sandals (Brown).
- (11) 2 x Vests (White).
- (12) 4 x Underwear.
- (13) 2 x Berets.
- (14) 2 x Jungle Hats.
- (15) 2 x Bedsheets/ Pillowcases (White).
- (16) 2 x Plumes/Cap Badges.
- (17) 2 x NMS Badges.
- (18) 2 x Lanyards.
- (19) One x Blanket.
- (20) 2 x Pairs of Shoulder Emblems.
- (21) 2 x Chest Emblems.
- (22) 2 x Pairs of Name Tags for Tetron/Camouflage each.
- (23) 2 x Pairs of Black/ White Socks each.
- (24) 2 x Coy Sport Wears.

c. **Other items.**

- (1) One x Pressing Iron.
- (2) One x Flashlight.
- (3) One x Wristwatch.
- (4) One x Medium Size
- (5) Towel.
- (6) One x Packet of Bathing and Washing Soaps each.
- (7) 2 x Medium Size of Dettol.
- (8) 3 x Roll-On.

All the above-listed items are compulsory, and any boy who fails to present them on resumption will not be admitted into the Boys Lines. Parents and guardians are therefore advised to ensure full compliance. In addition, parents are to desist from defacing uniforms or house wears with unconventional markings under the guise of preventing theft.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

REPORT SHEETS

26. I am pleased to note that the consolidated results reporting system, comprising boys' academic performance, character and personal qualities has been sustained and improved upon. The report sheets for the Second Term 2025/2026 Academic Session can be accessed online via the School portal at *nms.sch.ng/login*, using the boy's **NMS number** as the username and **51234** as the default password.

27. Regrettably, it has been observed that some parents and guardians do not check their boys' results. Thus, you are strongly enjoined to carefully peruse the report sheets and take appropriate action to encourage the boys for improved performance. Any observations or concerns arising from the reports should be promptly communicated to the School authority for necessary action.

HEALTH

28. Sound health remains a fundamental requirement for effective learning and military training, encompassing the physical, psychological and emotional well-being of the boys. Parents and guardians are therefore enjoined to pay adequate attention to the health of their wards during the break period, as the School does during the academic session. In view of the above, parents and guardians are to note and adhere to the following guidelines:

a. **Illness during Vacation.** Any boy who becomes ill at home during the vacation period must have the situation communicated to the school immediately. Upon resumption, the boy is required to

report to the school with a valid medical report.

b. **Medical Pass/Leave from School.** Any boy granted a medical pass or leave from the school must receive appropriate medical attention from his parents or guardians. The health issue must be properly addressed before returning to school, and a medical report must be presented on resumption.

c. **Continuation of Medication.** Any boy who is on medication while at home should return to school with the prescribed medication and the doctor's prescription to ensure continuity of treatment.

d. **Parental Health Check.** During vacation periods, parents and guardians are encouraged to interact with their children to discuss and identify any possible medical challenges that may require attention.

e. **Students with Medical Challenges.** Parents and guardians are advised not to send their children back to the School with others if they are aware that the child has an unresolved medical condition that requires attention.

f. **Medical Appointments/Follow-Up.** For any boy with a scheduled medical appointment or follow-up, parents and guardians should inform the School at least three (3) days before the appointment date. This will enable the necessary pass to be processed through the appropriate authority.

OTHER MATTERS

29. The following information is important for parents and guardians. You are requested to carefully read and be guided accordingly:

a. **Resumption Date for Third Term.** The resumption date for the Third Term 2025/2026 Academic Session is 18 Apr 26.

b. **Extension Classes.** The extension classes for SSS 3, 2 and JSS 3 is scheduled from 7 – 18 Apr 26. This is aimed at consolidating efforts of preparing the boys for WASSCE, Joint NMS/Inter-Command and the BECE external examinations. Parents are to note that attendance is compulsory. All concerned boys are thus to report to School unfailingly on 7 Apr 26.

c. **Settlement of Bills.** Boys have been issued their bills for the Third Term 2025/2026 Academic Session. Parents and guardians are to ensure that all bills are fully settled before resumption. All payments are to be made through the e-bills platform using the boy's NMS number, name and class for proper identification and reconciliation. Parents and guardians are to note that failure to comply with this directive may result in reconciliation challenges and the inability of the boy to be admitted into the School on resumption. A copy of the bill and evidence of payment must be presented at the reception on resumption day. Payments by bank draft or cash are not acceptable.

d. **Visiting Day.** The Visiting Day for the Third Term 2025/2026 Academic Session is scheduled to hold on Saturday,

6 June 2026. Parents and guardians will be granted access into the School from 0900 to 1730 hours. However, interaction with wards will commence after the Commandant's brief and PIA meeting, scheduled to hold from 1000 to 1100 hours at the Multipurpose Hall.

e. **End of Third Term Holidays.** The holidays for the end of the Third Term 2025/2026 Academic Session will commence on 1 August 2026, which is also the scheduled date for the Passing Out Parade.

f. **Academic Scholarship.**

The academic scholarship announced during the last PIA Meeting will commence from the Third Term. Please note that the scholarship will cover tuition and boarding fees. I am pleased to convey the following boys as the winners of the maiden scholarship awards for the Third Term 2025/2026 session:

(1) **JSS 1.**

- (a) NMS/25/10158 Ojileye Temilayo.
- (b) NMS/25/10154 Akinyemi Azi-El Isreal.
- (c) NMS/25/9970 Nathaniel David Danjuma.

(2) **JSS 2.**

- (a) NMS/24/9802 Haruna Muhammad Wasa.
- (b) NMS/24/9707 Luka Paul.
- (c) NMS/24/9907 Adetoba Isreal Adegbola.

(3) **JSS 3.**

- (a) NMS/23/9552 Ebulue Ikenna Cliton.
- (b) NMS/23/9473 Benjamin Covenant Chinecheren.
- (c) NMS/23/9550 Ndubuisi Divine Ifebuche.

- (4) SSS 1.
(a) NMS/22/9345 Agabi Joshua.
(b) NMS/22/9207 Dyeri Lemuel Cornelius.
(c) NMS/22/9263 Yusuf Abubakar.
- (5) SSS 2.
(a) NMS/21/8989 Emmanuel Isreal.
(b) NMS/21/8948 Opeyemi Ifeoluwa.
(c) NMS/21/9160 Opadijo Abdulganiyu.
- (6) SSS 3.
(a) NMS/20/8863 Oko Leonard.
(b) NMS/20/8854 Odaudu Dan.
(c) NMS/20/8858 Emmanuel Oreoluwa.

CONCLUSION

30. This newsletter has highlighted key activities and provided important information to Parents and Guardians on the training and administration of boys during the Second Term of the 2025/2026 Academic Session, as well as projections for the Third Term. The School Management remains committed to sustaining and improving on its efforts towards providing a conducive teaching and learning environment, aimed at ensuring high standards of discipline, sound character and academic excellence among the boys. On this note, on behalf of the officers, soldiers and staff of the School, I wish all Parents, Guardians and the boys a safe journey and a pleasant holiday.

Yours faithfully



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Brigadier General
Commandant