



**ARCHDIOCESE OF ONITSHA**  
**ST. CHARLES COLLEGE**  
**P.M.B. 1718, ONITSHA, ANAMBRA STATE**



**NEWSLETTER, SECOND TERM 2021/2022 ACADEMIC SESSION**

**To Parents and Guardians, at the end of the Second Term of 2021/2022 Academic Session**

**1. Introduction**

From the management and staff of St Charles' College, Onitsha, greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The second term of the 2021/2022 academic session formally ends on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> of April 2022. Most of our students are already reunited with their parents at home having been allowed to leave for Easter break immediately after the termly examinations. Our hearts are full of gratitude to God for His blessings through the term, as we entrust all to His protective care during this holiday period. We are equally thankful to you, parents and guardians of our students, for entrusting your sons to our care and for making financial provisions for their sustenance in these difficult times.

**2. Academic Matters**

**i. BECE**

The 2022 Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE) will take place during the third term. No effort is being spared in grooming our BECE candidates for an outstanding performance. A special one-hour-per-period adjustment, as against 40 minutes per period, is being worked into their class timetable to facilitate elaborate and intense preparation and ensure an outstanding outcome. May we all accompany them in prayers since "unless the Lord builds the house, they labour in vain that build it." (Ps. 127,1).

Meanwhile, JS3 students were asked to purchase the novels listed for the examinations. You may recall that these novels were not included in their booklist at the beginning of the academic year since the education ministry had not yet made them known. Additionally, they are to buy indicated *Sure Guide* revision books to enhance their optimal participation in the class during the revision period.

**ii. Robotics Lessons**

Robotics lessons for JS1 and JS2 students will continue to be available during the third term. It requires a separate payment of N5,000 per participant each term.

**3. Healthcare**

We have continued to make visible efforts to improve the quality and scope of health services in the school clinic. However, some students still have unpaid bills for services received.

Parents are advised to confirm their son's indebtedness from their form teachers and to clear such to ensure continuation of quality services to all students.

#### **4. Financial Matters**

We are thankful to you, parents of our students, for entrusting your sons to our care and diligently making financial provisions for their sustenance. We are mindful that the lingering recessionary economy of our country has put many of you in situations of financial discomfort. Similarly, operating a boarding school has become increasingly challenging, necessitating minor adjustments to our charges as anticipated at the last PTD meeting. We request prompt payment of school fees as well as other financial obligations to facilitate planning and optimal service.

#### **5. Third Term School Fees**

School fees for the 3<sup>rd</sup> term are as follows:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Amount</b>
JS1,2&3	<b>₦62,810.00</b> (SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TEN NAIRA)
SS1&2	<b>₦65,600.00</b> (SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NAIRA)

Please note carefully:

- i. School fees should be paid to **St Charles' College, Onitsha at Oluchukwu Microfinance Bank a/c 1210202132** or **Fidelity Bank a/c 6060270464**.
- ii. The deposit Teller should indicate clearly the student's NAME and CLASS (e.g. Emeka Okeke JS3A).
- iii. All payments of school fees must be completed before Saturday, April 23, 2022.
- iv. School fees are non-refundable.

#### **6. Other Important Information**

##### **i. Third Term Resumption**

The school will resume for the third term of the 2021/2022 academic session on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022**. All students **MUST return before 5pm** on that day. Each student was issued with an official identity card before returning home for holidays. Each student should have his ID card handy on re-entry since it will be used for official checking in.

##### **ii. Visitation and Visiting Days**

The visiting day for students is the third Saturday of every month except during examinations when visitors are not allowed. Visitors shall not be allowed to meet with students on any other day for whatsoever reason. Please note particularly that **Sundays are not visiting days** in St Charles' College.

### iii. 2022/2023 Entrance Examination

Entrance forms for examination forms are available at the Bursar's Office in the school. New students are admissible into JS1 and 2 as well as SS1. Returning students of JS III who would like to continue to SSI in the school shall pick their forms at the Guidance Councillor's office. The entrance examination dates are as follows:

JS1 & 2	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2022
SS1	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2022

### 7. Easter Greetings

The Holy Week is the culmination of the Lenten season and the foundation of our Easter joys. Therefore, please ensure that our students participate actively with you in all the liturgical activities of the Holy Week. As heaven and earth unite in the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, the entire St Charles' College family wishes you, our esteemed parents and guardians, a joyous celebration. May His victory over death renew your lives and reward your efforts for a brighter and better tomorrow for our young ones.

Rev Fr Emma Emenu

Manager/Principal

### Notable Dates in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Term Calendar

Saturday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Resumption for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Resumption exercises/tests
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Visiting Day
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Midterm tests
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	PTD General Meeting/Midterm break
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Entrance examination for new SS1 students
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Resumption from midterm break
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Promotion examinations
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of promotion examinations
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>End of 3<sup>rd</sup> term</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> May – 28 <sup>th</sup> June	WAEC examinations
27 <sup>th</sup> June - 12 <sup>th</sup> August	NECO examinations

