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NEWSLETTER FOR THIRD TERM 2025/2026 TRAINING SESSION

DISCIPLINE, KNOWLEDGE & PATRIOTISM

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Dear Parents/Guardians

INTRODUCTION

1. The successful completion of the Third Term marks the completion of the 2025/2026 Academic Session at the Nigerian Military School. I am pleased to note that it is yet another year of purposeful academic excellence, structured military training and character development of the boys. The Session culminated in the conduct of the Speech and Prize Giving Ceremony and the Passing Out Parade, amongst other landmark events that celebrated the outstanding achievements of the boys. The activities formally ushered the passing out SSS 3 Boys into the next phase of their military journey. Throughout the Session, the School remained steadfast in its commitment to developing disciplined, knowledgeable and patriotic young leaders through a balanced programme of quality education, structured military training and robust co-curricular activities. Sustained improvements in infrastructure and technology-driven learning, further enhanced the conducive environment for the holistic development of the Boys.

2. The successes recorded during the 2025/2026 Academic Session were made possible through the unwavering support and collective efforts of numerous stakeholders. In this regard, I express profound appreciation to the Army Headquarters for its strategic guidance, sustained support and provision of resources towards the attainment of the School's mandate. I also acknowledge the invaluable contributions of the Governing Board, the Parent-Instructors Association, Ex-Boys, staff, Parents and Guardians, as well as other well-meaning individuals and organizations, whose encouragement, cooperation and commitment have continued to enhance the growth and development of the School.

3. This Newsletter provides an overview of the major activities, achievements and administrative matters that characterized the Third Term and the 2025/2026 Academic Session. It highlights developments in academic and military training, boys' administration, co-curricular activities,

welfare and infrastructure, while also informing Parents and Guardians of matters relevant to the continued progress of the School. It is my hope that this publication will further strengthen the enduring partnership between the School and Parents and Guardians in our shared commitment to developing disciplined, knowledgeable and responsible future leaders for the Nigerian Army and the nation.

ACADEMIC TRAINING

4. The Third Term of the 2025/2026 Academic Session marked the successful conclusion of another productive academic year for the Education Wing of the Nigerian Military School. Throughout the term, the Wing remained focused on consolidating the academic gains recorded during the Session by completing the approved curriculum across all classes and adequately preparing the Boys, particularly those in examination classes, for their final examinations. The successful completion of all scheduled academic activities underscored the Wing's unwavering commitment to academic excellence and the holistic development of the Boys.

5. As the academic year drew to a close, emphasis was placed on intensive revision programmes and the smooth conduct of the Third Term Examinations for all classes. The comprehensive assessment system, comprising continuous assessment and termly examinations, provided a robust evaluation of each Boy's academic progress throughout the Session. To further strengthen learning outcomes, the Wing sustained the use of smart boards in all classrooms, supported by generators, solar power systems, inverters and reliable internet connectivity, thereby ensuring uninterrupted technology-driven teaching and learning. Furthermore, Boys were issued take-home assignments and projects to reinforce learning during the long break. These assignments will constitute part of the First Continuous Assessment of the 2026/2027 Academic Session and are

compulsory requirements for clearance on resumption. Parents and guardians are therefore encouraged to ensure that the assignments are diligently completed and that learning materials are properly maintained.

6. The Education Wing equally implemented a number of academic support programmes aimed at enhancing the Boys' preparedness for both internal and external examinations. Extension classes were successfully conducted for JSS 3, SSS 2 and SSS 3 Boys, providing intensive academic support for the BECE, JAMB, WASSCE and NECO examinations. Similarly, JSS 3 Boys participated in Pre-SSS 1 classes designed to facilitate a smooth transition into senior secondary education, through exposure to foundational concepts and the development of independent study habits. In addition, the Wing successfully conducted the Inter-Company Essay, Debate, Quiz and Spelling Bee Competition, which provided a platform for healthy academic rivalry, strengthened communication skills, promoted teamwork and further developed the Boys' critical thinking abilities.

7. **Achievements.** The Education Wing recorded remarkable achievements during the term. Notably, 99 per cent of the 216 SSS 3 Boys who sat for the 2026 Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Examination scored above the national cut-off mark for admission into tertiary institutions. Similarly, over 95 per cent of the SSS 2 Boys passed the 2026 Joint Nigerian Army Education Corps Promotion Examination in both English Language and Mathematics. Eligible Boys also participated in the 2026 West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) and the National Examinations Council Senior School Certificate Examination (NECO SSCE), while the School eagerly awaits the release of the results with optimism of surpassing previous performances. Furthermore, the School distinguished itself at the Third Edition of the Chief of Army Staff Literary Competition 2026, where a Boy emerged Second in

the Secondary School Art Category. Building on the success of the Inter-Company academic competitions, arrangements have also commenced for the conduct of an Inter-School Spelling Bee, Debate, Essay Writing and Quiz Competition at the commencement of the next academic session, to broaden the Boys' intellectual exposure and competitive experience.

8. **Administrative Matters.** Parents and guardians are reminded of the need to ensure consistency in the personal records of their wards, particularly with respect to dates of birth and the spelling and sequence of names across all official documents, in order to avoid challenges during the registration for external examinations and future applications. Parents of SSS 2 Boys are also encouraged to commence the registration of their wards with the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) before the next academic session. Additionally, parents are advised to remain actively involved in the academic development of their wards by ensuring proper care of textbooks and other learning materials and by encouraging them to promptly access and review their examination results when released, so that identified areas requiring improvement can be adequately addressed.

9. **Projections.** Building on the successes of the outgoing academic session, the Education Wing has concluded arrangements to commence structured activities in the newly established Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Robotics Laboratory during the 2026/2027 Academic Session. The Wing will also consolidate the integration of educational technologies through the sustained use, maintenance and upgrading of smart boards and test drillers to further enhance instructional delivery. Furthermore, efforts will be intensified to sustain the outstanding academic performance recorded during the Session while expanding inter-school academic engagements through the introduction of an Inter-School Spelling Bee, Debate, Essay

Writing and Quiz Competition. These initiatives are expected to broaden the intellectual exposure of the Boys, promote innovation, strengthen leadership and teamwork, and further consolidate the School's reputation for academic excellence. This initiative aims to provide the Boys with a platform to compete with peers from other schools, thereby boosting their confidence and intellectual development.

10. **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 break and whilst in School. There is also the need to caution the boys to handle learning materials appropriately.

MILITARY TRAINING

11. The Third Term of the 2025/2026 Academic Session witnessed another successful phase of military training for the Boys of the Nigerian Military School. As the foundation upon which their future military careers are built, military training remained focused on instilling discipline, leadership, physical fitness and professional military knowledge. Throughout the term, the Military Wing successfully conducted a series of theoretical and practical military training exercises within and outside the School environment. These included Practical Map Reading for SSS 1 and SSS 2 Boys, Practical Sand Model for SSS 2 Boys, Range Classification for SSS 2 Boys, Simulation

Range Classification for SSS 3 Boys, Field Training Exercises and Practical Watermanship Training for SSS 1 Boys. These carefully planned activities culminated in the successful completion of the Third Term military training programme.

12. A major highlight of the term was the successful conduct of **Exercise IJA KEKERE**, **Exercise IKE OGU** and **Exercise CAMP INITIAL** for the SSS 2 and JSS 3 Boys respectively. The exercises were designed to expose the Boys to contemporary military tactics and operational concepts in line with prevailing security challenges. They also provided practical opportunities for the Boys to apply the knowledge and skills acquired during training while strengthening discipline, endurance, teamwork and leadership qualities.

13. During the period under review, the Military Wing conducted numerous indoor and outdoor instructional activities aimed at broadening the Boys' military knowledge and keeping them abreast of contemporary security challenges. These activities were carefully designed to prepare the Boys for future military careers by exposing them to essential military concepts, leadership principles and professional ethics. A key feature of the training programme was the 'Know Your Corps' lecture series, through which the Boys were introduced to the various Corps of the Nigerian Army, their respective roles and career opportunities, thereby enhancing their understanding of the profession of arms.

14. In its continuous effort to improve the quality of military instruction, the Military Wing reviewed its training curriculum during the term to capture the prevailing asymmetric threat environment, contingent on training directives from the Army Headquarters. These initiatives are expected to provide more realistic tactical training, enhance decision-making abilities and further strengthen the Boys' leadership and operational planning skills.

BOYS BATTALION DESK

18. 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.

19. **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.

20. **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 First Term 2026/2027 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.

21. **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

22. 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. **Uniforms.**

- (1). 2 x Pairs of Tetron.
- (2). 2 x Pairs of Camouflage.
- (3) 2 x House Wear.
- (4) 2 x Service Wear.
- (5) 2 x Brown Belt (Civil).
- (6) 2 x Army Belt.
- (7) One x Stable Belt.
- (8) 2 x Boot/Anklets.
- (9) 2 x Canvas Shoes.
- (9) 2 x Sandal (Brown).
- (10) 2 x Vest (White).
- (11) 4 x Under Wear.
- (12) 2 x Beret.
- (13) 2 x Jungle Hat.
- (14) 2 x White Bed Sheet/Pillowcase.

- (15) 2 x Plum/Cap Badge.
- (16) 2 x NMS Badges.
- (17) 2 x Lanyard.
- (18) One x Blanket.
- (19) 2 x Pair of Shoulder Emblem.
- (20) 2 x Chest Emblem.
- (21) 2 x Name Tag for Tetron/Camo each.
- (22) 2 x Pairs of Black/White Socks each.
- (23) 2 x Coy Sports Wear.
- (24) One x Mosquito Net.
- (25) 2 x Shorts (Salala).

b. **Toiletries.**

- (1) 2 x Tissue Paper.
- (2) Coy Fund ₦2000.00 (JSS2 – SS1).
- (3) Coy Fund ₦3000.00 (SS2 – SS3).

c. **Other Items.**

- (1) One x Hoe (JSS2 – SS1).
- (2) One x Cutlass (JSS2 – SS1).
- (3) 2 x Cutlery Set.
- (4) One x Pressing Iron.
- (5) One x Torchlight.
- (6) One x Wristwatch.
- (7) One x Medium Size Towel.
- (8) One x Packet of Bathing Soap.
- (9) 2 x Medium Size of Dettol.
- (10) 3 x Roll-On.
- (11) 2 x Izal.

23. In addition to the above listed items which are compulsory for the Boys to have at point of entry, please note that duly completed Take Home Assignments must be presented before clearance is completed. Failure to present any of the above listed will result to being barred from entry into the School premises. Imperative you comply.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

REPORT SHEETS

24. 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 Third 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.

25. 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

26. Sound health remains a fundamental requirement for the successful training and overall development of every Boy at the Nigerian Military School. Beyond academic excellence and military training, maintaining optimum physical fitness, psychological resilience and emotional stability is essential to meeting the demands of life in the School and preparing the Boys for future military service. As the 2025/2026 Academic Session ends, parents and guardians are encouraged to accord the same level of attention to the health and well-being of their wards during the long vacation as the School does throughout the academic session. In this regard, parents and guardians are requested to observe the following medical guidelines:

a. **Medical Report.** All returning Boys are required to present a valid medical report upon resumption, confirming their health status and fitness to participate fully in academic and military training activities.

b. **Illness during Vacation.** Any Boy who falls ill during the vacation period should ensure that the School is informed accordingly. Upon resumption, such a Boy is required to present a valid medical report issued by a recognised healthcare facility, stating the nature of the illness, treatment received and fitness to resume academic and military training.

c. **Medical Pass/Leave from School.** Any Boy granted medical pass or medical leave during the academic session should receive appropriate medical care under the supervision of his parents or guardians. The underlying medical condition should be properly treated before the Boy returns to school. On resumption, he is required to present a valid medical report confirming the treatment received and certifying his fitness to continue academic and military training.

d. **Continuation of Medication.** Any Boy undergoing medical treatment during the vacation should return to school with the prescribed medication together with the doctor's prescription to facilitate continuity of care and effective management of the medical condition.

e. **Parental health check.** During the vacation period, parents and guardians are encouraged to engage their wards in discussions relating to their health in order to identify any medical condition that may require prompt medical attention before resumption.

f. **Students with Medical Challenges.** Parents and guardians are advised not to send any Boy back to school if they are aware that he has an unresolved medical condition requiring further medical attention. Appropriate treatment should be completed

before the Boy resumes for the new academic session

g. **Medical Appointments/Follow-Up.**

Parents and guardians of Boys with scheduled medical appointments or follow-up visits are requested to notify the School at least three days before the appointment date. This will enable the necessary medical pass to be processed through the appropriate authority.

27. Parents and guidance are kindly requested to cooperate with the school authority to ensure that the Health and well-being of all students are properly maintained.

OTHER MATTERS

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

a. **Resumption Date for First Term.**

The resumption date for the First Term 2026/2027 Academic Session is 12 September 26.

b. **Cadre Course for Appointment**

Holders. Prospective appointment holders will undergo the prescribed Cadre Course at the commencement of the new academic session. The course is designed to equip them with the requisite leadership, administrative and regimental skills necessary for the effective discharge of their responsibilities within the School. Hence, the resumption date for the cadre course is 6 September 26. All affected Boys are therefore expected to report for the exercise as scheduled.

c. **Settlement of Bills.** Boys have been issued their bills for the First Term 2026/2027 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 First Term 2026/2027 Academic Session is scheduled to hold on Saturday, 7 November 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 First Term Holidays.** The holidays for the end of the First Term 2026/2027 Academic Session will commence on 18 December 2026.

f. **Academic Scholarship.** The following boys are the winners of the academic scholarship awards for the First Term 2026/2027 session:

(1) **JSS 2.**

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

(2) **JSS 3.**

- (a) NMS/24/9802 Haruna

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

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

(3) **SSS 1.**

(a) NMS/23/9456 Azeez
Mohammed Olaniyi.
(b) NMS/23/9473 Benjamin
Covenant Chinecheren.
(c) NMS/23/9477 Idris Yakubu
Datti.


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(4) **SSS 2.**

(a) NMS/22/9345 Agabi Joshua.
(b) NMS/22/9360 Amoke
Emmanuel Chukwuebuka.
(c) NMS/22/9207 Dyeri Lemuel
Cornelius.

(5) **SSS 3.**

(a) NMS/21/9160 Opadijo
Abdulganiyu.
(b) NMS/21/8989 Emmanuel
Isreal.
(c) NMS/21/9140 Bartlomew
Dominion.

CONCLUSION

29. This newsletter has highlighted key activities and provided important information to Parents and Guardians on the training and administration of boys during the Third Term, as well as an overview of the 2025/2026 Academic Session. 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.