

6th October, 2020

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The Chairman, Teaching Service Commission, Abeokuta,
The Chairman, State Universal Basic Education Board (SUBEB),
The Chairman, Ogun State Board for Technical and Vocational Education,
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Association of Primary Schools Headteachers of Nigeria (AOPSHON), Ogun State,
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National Teachers' Institute (NTI), Ogun State,
Academic Staff Union of Secondary Schools, (ASUSS), Ogun State,
Private Schools' Associations
All Education Stakeholders in Ogun State.

GUIDELINES/2020/2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN OGUN STATE

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency, Prince (Dr.) Dapo Abiodun MFR has graciously approved the Guidelines/2020/2021 School Calendar for your information and necessary compliance, (see attached).

2. The guidelines approved for the resumption of schools in the State are enumerated here under:
- i. Due to COVID-19 Pandemic that led to closure of schools, all students had been given automatic promotion to the next class in conformity with His Excellency's pronouncement.
 - ii. Schools are to resume for the next Academic Session on 21st September, 2020 of which the first six weeks shall be used to cover the 3rd Term Topics of 2019/2020 Academic Session.
 - iii. All present JSS 3 Students will write their Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE) in their next class (i.e. SS1)
 - iv. Placement examination into Public Junior Secondary Schools will commence in the year 2021.
 - v. There shall be shift system in Public Schools for morning and afternoon sessions for the teaching of core subjects only.
 - vi. All learners from Private Schools are to resume in whole because their enrolment can accommodate the 2 metre social distancing in classes
 - vii. Early Child Care Development and Education (ECCDE) Classes i.e. 3 - 5 years of age will not be resuming until phase 3 of full re-opening of schools.

3. For administrative convenience, school resumption time and attendance will follow the pattern hereunder.

i.	Primary 1 – 3 Classes	-	8.00am	-	11.00am
ii.	Primary 4 – 6 Classes	-	12.00pm	-	3.00pm
iii.	JSS 1 – JSS 3 Classes	-	8.00am	-	11.00am
iv.	SS 1 – SS 3 Classes	-	12.00pm	-	3.00pm
v.	Adult Literacy Programme	-	4.00pm	-	6.00pm

However, Government. Science & Technical Colleges, JSS 1 to SS 3 Conventional Classes will follow other Secondary Schools shift classes while Vocational Section will be on full resumption without shift.

4. Please note that:

- The resumption time every Friday is 8.00am to 10.00am for morning session and 11.00am to 1.00pm for afternoon session.
- All the facilities shall be jointly used irrespective of the status of the Public Secondary Schools.

5. Kindly ensure that the above guidelines and School Calendar is given the widest publicity it deserves.

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Permanent Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, RESEARCH AND STATISTICS**



2020/2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

S/N	TERM	PERIOD	DURATION
1	1 ST TERM	Resumption: Monday 21st September, 2020	
2		First Half: 21st September – 30th October, 2020	6 weeks
3		Literacy Day: 8th September, 2020	1 day
4		Independence Day: 1st October, 2020	1 day
5		World Teachers' Day: 5 th October, 2020 (Private Schools to ensure participation)	1 day
6		World Girl Child Day: 11 th October, 2020	1 day
7		Open Day: (Primary & Secondary) 28th October, 2020	1 day
8		Midterm Break: 29th October & 30th October, 2020	2 days
9		World Science Day: Tuesday, 10th November, 2020	1 day
10		Second Half: 2nd November – 18th December, 2020	7 weeks
11		World Physically Challenged Day: 3rd December, 2020	1 Day
12		Vacation: 21st December, 2020 – 1st January, 2021	2 weeks
		TOTAL WORKING DAYS	62 days
13	2 ND TERM	Resumption: Monday 4th January, 2021	1 day
14		First Half: 4th January – 12 th February, 2021	6 weeks
15		Open Day: (Primary & Secondary) Wednesday, 10th February, 2021	1 day
16		Midterm Break: 11th February & 12th February, 2021	2 days
17		Cultural Day: 21st February, 2021	1 day
18		Second Half: 22nd February – 1st April, 2021	7 weeks
19		World Book Day: 6 th March, 2021	1 day
20		Vacation: Friday 2nd April – 16th April, 2021	2 weeks
		TOTAL WORKING DAYS	63 days
21	3 RD TERM	Resumption: 19th April, 2021	
22		WASSCE: April – May, 2021	
23		First Half: 19th April – 28th May, 2021	6 weeks
24		Worker's Day: 1st May, 2021	1 day
25		Eid-el-Fitri: 13th & 14th May, 2021	2 days
26		Children's Day: 27th May, 2021	1 day
27		Open Day: (Primary & Secondary) 26th May, 2021	1 day
28		Midterm Break: 27th May & 28th May, 2021	2 days
29		Democracy Day: 12th June, 2021	1 day
30		Second Half: 31st May – 16th July, 2021	7 weeks
31		BECE: June 2021	
32		Placement Exams to Secondary Schools	1 day
33		Vacation: 19th July – 3rd September, 2021	7 weeks
34		Resumption for First Term 2021/2022: 6th September, 2021	
		TOTAL WORKING DAYS	63 days

Please Note:

- i. First Term 2020/2021 Session begins on Monday, 21st September, 2020
- ii. Full Academic Programme should commence on the first day of each term
- iii. All Public Holidays are to be observed as may be directed by the Federal /State Government
- iv. All Public and Private Schools are to adhere strictly to the School Calendar

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