



HALF TERM NEWSLETTER, JUNE 2019



Greetings from BSK ,

Third term is already half way, we thank you so much for walking this journey with us. As always, "together we can!!!"

I am happy to report that majority of our students are excited about moving to the next class. As a school we are working closely with them to ensure they have whatever it takes to get to the next level. Each of the children is being handled as an individual so that their potential in the different school programmes is tapped. Of course with today's global expectations, where every citizen must possess a standard entry to the next level, we have been working on powering our students in many areas like supporting them to communicate better, researching on their own, strengthening on their ability to engage and also their ability to work independently and come up with unique solutions to problems. We believe that those and many others are enablers if our students are to compete favorably on the world stage in their different aspirations.

Therefore, as part of our desire towards achieving that "all-round person," we all need to play our part in strengthening the school systems further. As you may know, the school cannot do it all neither do we expect the parents to fix anything alone. We believe that the involvement of all of us is very crucial if the students are to feel our combined effort.

Dear parents, we request that you take note of the remaining major activities in the term:-

1. YOGA Day:- On 19th June 2019, we shall have yoga sessions for different classes. We kindly request you to pack for the children the Run T-shirt and black soft pants. This activity is a continuation of our mindfulness programme, practiced for health and relaxation reasons.

2. GRADUATION DAY FOR THE YEAR 11 AND 13:- This is an important tradition at BSK. Students really look forward to this day. We would like to request you to block 21st June 2019 for that reason. The detailed programme will be sent to you a week before the event.

3. PROM:- This event will happen on the same day as graduation but in the evening at Skyz Hotel Naguru. Most of you have already paid for your child's prom party. We thank you for being supportive. The form tutors are working around the clock to finalize the prom programme which will be sent to you.

4. SPORTS DAY:- 3rd July 2019 is our sports day. We have maintained the strengthening of the BSK house spirit through the various sports activities. By now you know that your child belongs to either Karuma, Itanda, Bujagali or Sipi house. It is with those names that we base on to keep the house spirit burning. We therefore request you to come and support your child's house on that day.

5. THE BTECS INFORMATION, EXTRACT FROM SHAMMAH HUMBLE'S SPEECH ON THE YEAR 11 & 13 PARENTS INFO

EVENING:- Just to let you know, the BTECs are assessed progressively and this process gives you the time to grow and improve yourself as a student. You will learn who you are and what you are good at while doing a BTEC. You will greatly improve your research skills and learn how to work in a 'real-world' setting since much of the work is outside the traditional classroom.



The progressive assessment of my BTECs has allowed me to continually improve myself as a student. The BTECs IT and Hospitality have contributed to my success in everything I do both academically and socially. I encourage you parents and students to come in and learn more about BTECs.

6. INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL EXAMS:- The candidates are half way their exams. We count on them for the best grades come August 2019. The rest of the students will be starting their end of Term 3 exams on 24th June 2019.

Among the considerations to the next class, the students must have completed all class projects and should have at least 95% attendance to school.

7. MISSING OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:- Several times we find ourselves with nothing to write about some of our students. Their attitude towards both indoor and outdoor activities gives them a rather weak recommendation while seeking for admission in higher institutions of learning or while changing school. To prepare well, we encourage you our dear parents, to always guide and advise us well whenever you feel that your child is unable to attend the planned programmes and the same with absence from school. We request you to let us know as soon as you realize that your child will be unable to come to school. Please note that their absence causes gaps in their class progress and also hinders the teachers from moving forward as planned.

8. LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY:- We call upon you to reach out to us whenever your child claims to have lost his/her belonging. Our Estates Manager Fred Bbaale is always ready to help you check for those items from our lost and found point.



9. THE 03 FREE SWIMMING SESSIONS TO BSK PARENTS:- We enjoy watching our parents play football and basketball on the school play grounds. To support you further, we have created 03 free swimming sessions per term for all our parents. Find attached the schedule for this term.

10. WORK EXPERIENCE:- It has been fulfilling seeing the senior students dressed to work. Am happy to say that the experience has strengthened the students further. Please note that on the 7th June 2019, the year 8 students will be working in the different sections of the school, kindly provide them with appropriate wear.

On the same note, as we prepare to end the year, all the year 11, 12 and 13 students 2019-2020 will be expected to work in a place of their aspirations. It can be a Hospital, a Garage, a Shop, a Bank or a law chamber for at least 18 hours a week. An introductory letter will be provided with set expectations from the school to the work supervisor. The school has a few references, so please make it a matter of urgency to respond to our career advisor's April 14 2019 Letter RE: Work Placement ... In that letter, we encouraged



Yr 11 & 13 Parents Meeting



Inter house sports competition

the parents to identify organisations of their choice and then revert to Ms Emma Ochwo (0758073660). We will send home a return slip with the candidates, kindly complete and return it by 5th June 2019. Based on this information we will process reference letters for the students.

As we break off for the half term 3rd- 4th June 2019, we encourage you to read this Newsletter with your children, so that they too, can keep in the know of all the above.

I wish you a wonderful break with the children.

See you on 6th June 2019

DAILY TIMINGS:

7:45am to 8:00 am	:	Registration
8:00am to 9:00am	:	Lesson 1
9:05am to 10:05am	:	Lesson 2
10:05am to 10:25am	:	Break
10:25am to 11:25am	:	Lesson 3
11:30am to 12:30pm	:	Lesson 4
12:30pm to 13:30pm	:	Lunch
1:30pm to 14:30pm	:	Lesson 5
14:30pm to 15:30pm	:	Clubs

Term 3: 47 days, 10 weeks

Monday 29th April to Friday 5th July 2019.

Half Term: Monday 3rd - Tuesday 4th June 2019.

Long Summer Holiday: 8 weeks

Monday 8th July - Friday 30th August 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term 3	Activity	Date
	Half Term	3 rd & 4 th June 2109
	Parents Coffee Morning	14 th June 2019
	Yr 8 Internal work Placement Day	7 th June 2019
	End of Year Exams	24 th June 2019
	Graduation & Prom	21 st June 2019
	Sports Day	3 rd July 2019
	House Parties / Final Assembly	4 th July 2019
	PTCs/ Last day of Term 3	5 th July 2019



Creating the BSK cars



The young engineers' club



Madam Mirian Ndyanabo
Head Teacher.