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**NEWSLETTER TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PROSPECTIVE JSS 3 & SS 3 STUDENTS FOR 2022/2023 ACADEMIC SESSION.**

Dear Parents/Guardians.

Calvary greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Amen. I PRAISE The Almighty God that the 2021/2022 academic year has successfully come to an end.

I express my profound gratitude to His Grace, the proprietor, Lord Bishop of Awka and Archbishop of Niger Province, Most Revd Alexandra .C. Ibezim PhD, Dmin, for all his Episcopal visits and supports. More so, am very grateful to the staff and students as well as the parents for their understanding and cooperation in the just concluded term and academic year.

I graciously welcome your son/ward into the prestigious new class of this great school. I pray and hope that he will intensify efforts to face the numerous internal tests and examinations of his new class

**1.00 EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE DURING THIS TERM**

**1.01: ACADEMICS**

Students in the examination classes (JS3 and SS3) sat for the following external examinations:

For Js3: They sat for the Anambra state Basic certificate Examination (state BECE)

For SS3: They are presently writing the National Examination Council (NECO) SSCE Examinations.

I look forward to seeing their successes and, most of them gaining admission into the universities.

The promotion examinations for others classes were conducted accordingly. Parents/guardians should endeavour to access their sons/wards results Online ([www.bishopcrowtherseminaryawka.com](http://www.bishopcrowtherseminaryawka.com)) on Thursday, July 28, 2022. Please, be reminded that promotion into the next class is at an average of 50%.

**1.02: COMPETITION:**

- a) We took 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> positions in the Senior and Junior categories of Inter Schools Science quiz competitions respectively, organized by the Province of the Niger Education Board.
- b) The Seminary participated in the one day Students' Congress organized by FUTUREHOLDS WINNERS NETWORK held on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021
- c) BCS Awka took part in the NNPC quiz competition held at St. John's Secondary School, Awka on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022. The results are yet to be published.
- d) BCS Awka took 1<sup>st</sup> position in the final stage of the written science quiz competition and, 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the final stage of the oral science quiz competition of the Science Teachers' Association of Nigeria (STAN) Anambra State chapter. We shall be among the team and schools that will represent Anambra State at the National level come August 2022.

**2.00: IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**2.01: Special Invitation to all Parents to the 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Ceremony of the Archbishop & Proprietor of BCS Awka on Friday, August 5, 2022 by 3.00pm at Emmaus House Awka.**

**2.02: BCS ACCESS CODE:** The Seminary has introduced BCS Annual Access Code Card for assessing the Seminary website for tests/examination and, it is also the student's identity card. To this effect, every student is expected to pay the sum of Three thousand Naira (#3000) only for a copy of BCS Annual Access Code Card into the seminary **Access Bank Account**

Account Name: Bishop Crowther Seminary Awka Account Number: **0019932246**

**2.03: ACCOMODATIONS:** Placement into the dormitory/hostel for the next academic session will be according to student payment of fees (first pay first serve method). The seminary shall not tolerate any form of favouritism.

**2.04: EXTENSION CLASSES:** Prospective JSS3 & SS3 students shall return to school for EXTENSION CLASSES that will last from Saturday August 13, 2022 to Saturday September 10, 2022. The fee is thirty five thousand Naira only (**#35,000.00**) and is **COMPULSORY** for all JSS3 and SS3 students.

**2.05: SCHOOL FEES:** Basically remains the same as follows.

School fees: #61,800.00

Outfit: #26,000.00 (once for the academic session)

Total = #87,800.00 Eighty seven thousand eight hundred naira only

**2.06: MODE OF PAYMENT FOR JS 3 & SS 3**

**[A] #49,000.00** forty nine thousand Naira to the seminary **First Bank of Nigeria (FBN)** Account

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Account number: **2004586500**

**[B] #38,800** Thirty eight thousand eight hundred Naira to the seminary **Access Bank Account**

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**NOTE:** All the fees should be paid with the issued tellers on or before **Monday September 5, 2022**. Please all fees should be paid in the student's full name. Students will collect **the list of books** after submission of bank teller & collection of receipt. More so, the Bursary office is always open from 9,00am to 2.00pm on Mondays to Fridays for change of receipts. Conversion of tellers to receipts on the day of resumption may no longer be obtainable.

**2.07: TEXTBOOKS:** Textbook imbibes reading culture, compliment and harmonize the teacher effort for the attainment of desirable results. Regrettably, most students are deprived of this companion. So as we prepare for new academic session, the seminary advises that parents/guardians should endeavor to equip their sons with recommended textbooks for the new class. These textbooks are available in the school bookshop at affordable prices.

**2.08: ASSESSMENT DOCUMENT:** The communication book and the worship attendance book given to your son are to be returned on the day of resumption. Please ensure that they are attended to accordingly. Any mutilation to any of the book will not be accepted by the school. Other documents for their utilization include: school magazine, newsletter as well as third term and promotion results, bio data form (which on return **MUST** provide the phone contact of the closest parent / guardian), Letter to his priest(only for SS1 – 3 students) and Subject Selection Form(only for SS1 – 3 students).

**2.09 HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENTS/PROJECTS:** These assignments can be accessed online. JSS 3 & SS 3 shall submit their assignment as they return for Extension classes on Saturday August 13, 2022. Whereas JSS 2 & SS 2 shall submit theirs on the day the Seminary shall resume for 2022/2023 Academic session. Parents are implored to ensure that their sons are busy with the Holidays assignments/projects. Please, as much as you can monitor the friends they keep and the places they visit during this holiday.

**2.10 NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (NIN):** All prospective SS 2 & SS 3 students are expected to go for NIN registration and, submit evidence of the registration on the day of resumption. Parents are implored to be mindful of their son's particulars for the registration as all information shall also be used for their WAEC, NECO & JAMB registrations.

### **3.00: FIRST TERM CALENDAR FOR 2022/2023 ACADEMIC SESSION**

**3.01: RESUMPTION DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022.** Students are to return on or before 4pm with all necessary requirements - Receipts, outfit materials, Bio Data form, Photocopies of results obtained from the Seminary website, Mosquito nets and, recommended textbooks as well as letter from their Priests and Subjects selection form.

**NOTE:** The Seminary wishes to remind students that cartons, provisions in metal/tin containers and liquid polish still remain contrabands. Please re-visit the Seminary Handbook.

**3.02: MID TERM BREAK: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4 - Thursday November 10, 2022**

**3.03: CLOSURE:** Thursday December 15, 2022.

Finally, I thank everybody and pray we will continue to do our best, God being our helper.  
Thanks and God bless

Yours in His service

Ven. N. B Emendu PhD  
Principal