

SCHOOL PROSPECTUS



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S.T. BERNADETTE SCHOOL

CRECHE

NURSERY

PRIMARY

Experience St. Bernadette

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SYNOPSIS OF ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL



St. Bernadette School was established by Mrs Clementina Abeke Doregos on 9th September, 1990. With two campuses set in the heart of Akoka and Ipaja, Lagos. Our school was founded on the need to provide excellent education and an environment where every child feels safe, secure, happy and motivated to learn.

The school is designed as a first-class standard institution where children of all ages can be given an all-round education to make them useful members of the community and the country at large. Combining both homely warmth and strict discipline in our school community.

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We encourage mutual respect relationship with teachers while enhancing pupils' character developments. As a school that provides education that is second to none in Nigeria and beyond, we pride ourselves on having a staff team committed to providing the best for every child. We encourage the children to develop confidence and independence by ensuring positive attitudes and high standards. In partnership with the whole school community, we are delighted to lead this organization into a future where we continually strive to provide the support, opportunities and challenge which change children's lives forever.

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OUR APPROACH TO LEARNING AT ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL

We teach our pupils to learn and lead exceptionally. The pupils are also taught to manage small details and know how to make the biggest difference.



CRECHE



We run a childcare center that provides love, learning and luxury all under one roof for children from the age bracket of 3 months to 19 months. We offer a unique childcare that all parents dream of having their child be a part of during those precious early years.

Every child in this band is received into a homely environment that allows them to learn and relax as they grow. Every child at this level is given individual attention by professional teachers. They are also exposed to appropriate resources, diverse play toys and great classroom ambience for positive learning.

NURSERY

This section admits children from the age of 20 months to 5 years. It is placed under the leadership of an experienced supervisor, assisted by a number of dedicated teachers with Montessori background. As a matter of fact, the staff of this section are motherly, caring and loving.



This section places so much emphasis on safety and comfort. Priority is given to individual contact, to ensure that each child is guided in activities and learning experience appropriate for him/her. No undue emphasis is placed on formal academic work. It is important to note here that creche is not part of the school's nursery education but a day care centre in a formal school environment.

PRIMARY



St. Bernadette School at this level promotes the widest possible range of subjects for children from the age of 6 years to 10 years to have a well balanced curricula. Character is developed and maintained in a happy, yet disciplined atmosphere, necessary to provide the high standard of education in manners, speech and moral principles.

This will enable our pupils take their place in the world as responsible

citizens. Pupils, after the completion of their primary six education, are expected to take the National Common Entrance Examination into Federal Government Colleges. The pupils are also expected to take the Primary Six Leaving Certificate Examination through the Lagos State Ministry of Education allocating the pupils to different secondary schools. Admission into other private secondary schools is also encouraged.

THE CURRICULUM

CURRICULUM OF THE NURSERY

Our curriculum is a hybrid blend of British and Nigerian with basic Montessori principles and resources. This section prepares children academically, provides structure and schedule, teaches social interaction, independence and physical activities.



CURRICULUM OF THE PRIMARY

The school curriculum is broad based. It contains not only the subjects recommended by the Ministry of Education but more. The adoption of the curriculum is based on the premise that pupils attending St. Bernadette School are prepared for the National Common Entrance Examination for admission into secondary school.



These subjects include: Mathematics, Quantitative Aptitude, English Language, Verbal Aptitude, Social Studies, Science, Robotics, Yoruba, Religious Knowledge, Moral Instruction, Physical and Health Education, Computer and Music. Others are Home Economics, Literature in English, Phonics, Fine Art, French Language with Movement and Dance.

ADMISSIONS

CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT

Admission to St. Bernadette School is open to all children from age 3 months to 10 years, irrespective of tribes, colour and creed. Parent are advised to purchase application forms and prospectus from the school at a specified fee. Entrance assessments are conducted for new intakes into all classes except Creche.

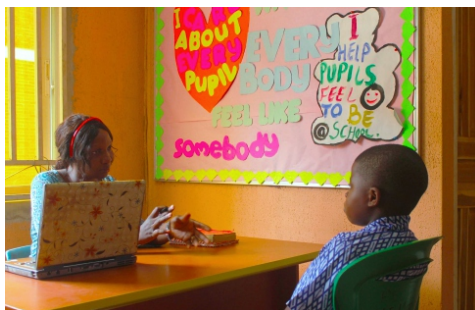
ASSESSMENT

The school believes that pupils respond more positively to the opportunity for their success than the threat of failure thereby making achievement both recognizable and possible for all of them. Pupils have two continuous assessments and an examination respectively. The result is always conveyed to parents.



SCHOOL SAFEGURDING AND PASTORAL CARE

The Pastoral and Safeguarding Unit provides an avenue for the students to consult with the Safeguarding Officer (Child Protection Officer) and the Counselor on any issue relating to educational, personal, social, mental and emotional states of the students.



The personnel in charge are qualified and highly experienced by virtue of the series of trainings they have attended. They also create an atmosphere where child feels comfortable to divulge any perturbing issue(s).

ACADEMIC CALENDAR



There are three terms in a school year and they are as follows:

September to December	1st Term
January to March	2nd Term
April to July	3rd Term

All school holidays are in accordance with the Lagos State Ministry of Education School Calendar. Public holidays are also observed. School opens from Mondays to Fridays. Nursery section starts from 7:45am to 2:00pm while the Primary section starts from 7:45 to 3:30pm.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

IN-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



MATHENAIRE

It is a platform that helps to improve the numeracy skills of the pupils and to also curb their phobia for Mathematics. Prizes are often given to the best three students.



CULTURAL DAY

This is a platform where we celebrate one another with our different and unique backgrounds. Pupils have an opportunity to showcase diversity through multi-culturalism in arts, music, fashion and food.

SPELLING BEE

The Spelling Bee is competitive in nature and it is designed to hone the spelling prowess of the pupils and to also ensure spelling errors are avoided in their compositions. Prizes are often given to the best three students.



CAREER DAY

This exposes the pupils to learn about the different jobs that exist in the society and many of them also discover something new to aspire to, hence ensuring a fulfilling future.





RIDE FOR HEALTH

Bicycle racing is an exciting and challenging game that the school embraces to incorporate strength, fitness, co-ordination, strategy, precision, endurance and guts in the pupils. it is tagged “Ride for Pride and Health.”

COLOUR DAY

What would our world be without colour? Luckily, we don’t have to worry about the importance of colour. Related fun activities, games, worksheet, craft and prints help the pupils learn about the colours surrounding them.



MUSIC ACADEMY

It is a music training school that maximizes the potentials of the pupils in the area of composition and delivery of songs.



SPORTING ACTIVITIES

The school runs a sports academy that engages pupils in diverse sporting activities that are capable of developing their sporting skills especially in the area of football, basketball and other sports.



FOOTBALL

Football is an exciting game that is designed to develop the pupils' social skills and invigorate friendly competition.

BASKETBALL

Basketball is one of the games that remains the primary focus of the school in developing the sporting skills of the pupils. The school engages the services of basketball professionals to train the pupils all the rudiments that can make them be the best in the game.



SWIMMING

Pupils go for swimming training weekly. It is designed to make them take a deserving break from academics.



CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

St. Bernadette School believes that properly planned and managed clubs and societies have immense value in fostering school spirit and morale, as well as adding to the pleasure of learning experiences. The school therefore encourages new skills and interest in its pupils through clubs and societies.

Regular Clubs and Societies Include:



GIRLS GUIDE

This provides opportunity for the female pupils to acquire the ability to change lives through leadership development, community action, service to others, peer education and advocacy.



SCOUT

The school focuses on scout which involves pupils from the ages of 6years and 10years. They are introduced into craft and skills which includes emergency preparedness. The various knowledge acquired from scouting experiences supply support for them in life.



RED CROSS

Our pupils are trained to enable them contribute to the establishment of world peace and welfare of mankind. It does so by providing activities relating to protection of life and health.



BOYS BRIGADE

Pupils are trained to develop the habit of discipline, self respect and team work. They also gain opportunities to develop leadership skills and total development.

KARATE

Pupils are trained the Karate styles for self defense. Through Karate, pupils are empowered with independent mindset and strength with the view to ward-off any attack they are faced with.



TAEKWONDO

This club engages the martial art of using the foot and fist for self defense. This helps in the development of the body, mind and spirit. It enables the pupils to gain self

defense skills for daily life challenges. It also inculcates discipline and confidence in the pupils which can be channeled to any task.

Membership of any of these clubs are open to the entire pupils who may be asked to pay registration and uniform fees respectively. Apart from club activities, parties are also organized for the children at the end of the school year and Christmas period respectively. Some international days are also observed e.g. Mother's Day, Father's Day, etc. Camping and Jamboree is attended every year by the Girl Guides and Scout Movement members respectively.

EXTERNAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



HOME COUNTRY-NIGERIA

The school goes on educational trips to different locations in the country such as Erin-Ijesha Waterfall, Ikogosi Spring Water, Idanre Hill, Badagry Slave relics and point of no return, Olumo rock, etc.

REGIONAL TOURS

For the overall development of the pupils, we go on regional tours for a change of environment and life changing experiences in countries like Ghana and Songhai in Benin Republic.



INTERNATIONAL TOURS

These programmes make the pupils aware of the possibilities and opportunities that encourage them to take on new challenges that will stretch and grow them. The school goes on excursion and competition to places like Abu-Dhabi in Dubai, United Kingdom, Brussel in Belgium, Lourds in Paris and the United States of America.



FACILITIES

OUR ARRAY OF WORLD CLASS FACILITIES

St. Bernadette School provides modern facilities in and outside the classroom, which are utilized to give maximum benefits to the pupils in all academic and recreational activities. Modern audio visual teaching aids including video/cd machine and computer based equipment are made available for better understanding of some particular subjects. All classrooms are fully equipped such that class sessions are always practical, exciting and most fulfilling.



RESOURCE ROOM

The school has a separate spacious well equipped resource room. There, the pupils learn while playing with materials that assist in the development of all their domains of learning. Pupils receive instruction in an individualized or group setting.



CREATIVE ART ROOM

Art is the expression of creativity, pleasure in dexterity, invention and ingenious use of natural material. The school has a well-equipped art room and qualified teachers. The children express their creative capabilities and strive as much as they can to sharpen their skills and talent as well as stimulate their imagination.



LIBRARY

The school has a well-stocked library to which the pupils have access. The Librarian is always at hand to assist the pupils on how to put the facility to the best use. The library is spacious for the comfort of its users and stocked with range of books.





SCIENCE LABORATORY

In this age of scientific and technological advancement, the progress of a country depends on how well it applies available scientific knowledge for practical use. It is desirable that all children be given at least a basic training in Science to enable them develop a positive and dynamic attitude to the subject. The science laboratory is fully equipped and upgraded from time to time to meet the needs of all our pupils.



COMPUTER LABORATORY

The only lasting thing in the world is change. St. Bernadette School appreciates the importance of computer education, that is why it is made compulsory for all pupils. There are enough system units to accommodate a full class with each pupil having unhindered access to develop his or her skill. The great technology of teaching through interactive white board is one of our greatest strengths and our computer room is fully equipped with internet access.



FOOD TECHNOLOGY



The school has a well-equipped Home Economics Laboratory that is aimed at helping pupils develop manipulating skills in the area of food and nutrition practices, needlework and craft work.

CREATIVE ART STUDIO



Art is the ability to observe and imagine things around us in terms of line, colour, texture and form. Through the study of Art, our pupils are encouraged to express themselves irrespective of language or nationality. Children are taught diverse forms of Art which include Drawing, Painting, Weaving and Tie-dye among others. Their artistic skills and creativity adorn our walls and are visible all round our school premises.



MUSIC STUDIO

The school has a fully - equipped music room with variety of instruments. Pupils are introduced to various music forms like Jazz, Folk, Classical, Contemporary, etc. Also, they are trained to sing in the choir, solos, duet and dynamics, and play all sorts of musical instruments.



GAMES ROOM

Educating the whole child is our priority; therefore, our children are exposed to diverse brain tasking games like scrabble, chess, etc. The Games Room is designed to expose our pupils to challenging games. Excellent results over the years have proven that children learn fast this way and acquire knowledge which is not only sufficient for all academic and examination purposes, but also broadens their knowledge.



PLAYGROUND

There is a provision of a comfortable and conducive area for the children to play.

Pupils are exposed to special equipment for climbing on, riding on, swinging on, etc.



BOARDING HOUSE

The boys and girls hostels are conducive, clean and secure.

All rooms are well ventilated with a stand-by generator. Hostel life is pleasant, and well monitored. The pupils follow a daily routine of chores, siesta recreation and prep. They are watched over by firm but caring housemasters and house



mistresses. The pupils take their meals in the centrally located dining hall. Hostel rules are to be adhered to strictly as contained in the hostel rules and regulations. Pupils are permitted to leave the school premises in case of emergency or as the case may be but must obtain permission from the Head of school or any assigned officer during school hours and any other hour of the day for boarders.

CLINIC

The school clinic is supervised by a qualified medical doctor and certified nurses respectively.

Minor ailments that children develop in the school are attended to at no cost. Serious cases are referred to hospitals in the neighborhood while the cost of treatment will be settled by the parents.



It is important that parents furnish the school with adequate medical history of their wards. In addition, pupils on admission newly will be made to undergo medical examinations in the school clinic.

MINI-STADIUM

The Mini-Stadium is a modern compact playground with artificial grass, well laid race track and pavilions that shelter the pupils. Pupils have unrestricted access to the mini-stadium during their leisure time.



UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY

The school places much premium on the well-deserved comfort of the pupils hence the provision of uninterrupted electricity supply via the stand-by generators and the sola powered inverter.



UNIFORMED SECURITY AND 24HOURS CCTV COVERAGE

The school is well secured by highly trained security personnel with professional certified mode of operation. We also have CCTV cameras for surveillance in and around the school premises 24/7.



SERVICES



AFTERNOON MEALS

Pupils are served afternoon meals to provide high-energy food with high nutritional values at a subsidized rate. The meals are provided to help pupils focus on their studies without hunger as a distraction.

Bookshop plays an important role in keeping the pupils interested in books. We provide a wide range of good and quality books to improve the vocabulary, communication and grammar skills of the pupils.

BOOKSHOP



BUS RUN

We operate a standard bus run that ensures a seamless mobility of the pupils to the school and back to their various abodes.



FOR ENQUIRES



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