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2025/2026 APPROVED SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please, I am to inform you that the Hon Minister, FCT has approved the 2025/2026 School Calendar for primary and post primary levels in the CT as detailed below:

APPROVED 2025/2026 SCHOOL CALDENDAR

TERM	BEGINS	ENDS	DURATION
1st Term	Sunday, 7th September, 2025.	Friday 12th December, 2025.	14 weeks
Holiday	Saturday, 13th December, 2025	Saturday 3rd January, 2026	3 weeks
2nd Term	Sunday 4th January, 2026	Saturday 28th March, 2026.	12 weeks
Holiday	Sunday 29th March, 2026.	Saturday 18th April, 2026.	3 weeks
3rd Term	Sunday 19th April, 2026	Saturday 18th July, 2026.	13 weeks
Holiday	Sunday 19th July, 2026.	Sunday 6th September, 2026.	7 weeks

NOTE:

i. All boarding students are to resume on a weekend (Sunday) and day students on Mondays, and all private schools in the FCT are to note the Calendar for their guidance and strict compliance or otherwise be sanctioned

ii. All National Public holidays are to be observed

iii. A genuine reason to close earlier or later than the stipulated dates in the school calendar should seek for approval from Education Secretariat through Department of Quality Assurance (DQA) one month before the desired date.

iv. All approved private schools in FCT are to **STRICTLY** comply with the above

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