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Head's Letter 6/2024

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Subject: Revised Updated Academic Calendar and Delayed Return Due to Cholera

I am sure you share my relief that residential schooling will finally start on Monday!

The recent adjustments to our opening dates have inevitably placed pressure on our teachers and pupils, impacting our academic, sporting, service, and cultural programs. Despite these challenges, we are committed to providing the best possible education for our pupils, so we have made further adjustments to our academic calendar.

The key changes are outlined below:

- The March mid-term break has been canceled. School will be in session on Saturday and Monday, with public holidays being observed as usual.
- The mid-term break in June has been shortened to accommodate lost time.
- At this stage, the dates for Term 3 remain unchanged. However, we will reassess these dates once we are confident in the progress made by our students.

Here are the 2024 revised dates. Term dates have been highlighted in **bold**.

Monday, 29 Jan	Online schooling commenced.
Saturday, 10 February	Boarders start returning after lunch
Sunday, 11 February	All boarders in boarding houses by 18:00
Monday, 12 February	Residential schooling commences
Friday 8 March	Public Holiday: Women's Day
Saturday 9 March	Saturday School
Monday 11 March	Normal School Day
Tuesday 12 March	Youth Day
Saturday 16 March	Saturday School
Wednesday 27 March	School Closes at 13:25 for Easter Break. End of Term 1
Thursday 28 March	Travel Day
Monday 15 April	Academic classes commence. First day of Term 2
Sunday 28 April	Public Holiday: Kenneth Kaunda Day
Monday 29 April	Observe Public Holiday
Wednesday 1 May	Public Holiday: Labour Day
Wednesday 4 June	School closes at 10:30 for the mid-term break
Tuesday 11 June	School starts after the mid-term break
Friday, 28 June	Trident Festival
Saturday, 29 June	Trident Festival
Monday, 1 July	Public Holiday: Hero's Day
Tuesday, 2 July	Public Holiday: Unity Day
Friday 2 August	School closes at 10:30. End of Term 2
Monday, 26 August	Academic classes commence. First day of term 3

For a detailed breakdown of the annual calendar, [please use the calendar on the website](#).

Once again, this is a reminder to diarise the **Trident Festival** scheduled for the weekend beginning on 28 June. Building on the success and enjoyment of the past year, we are excited to announce that significant plans are underway to make the 2024 festival even more memorable.

