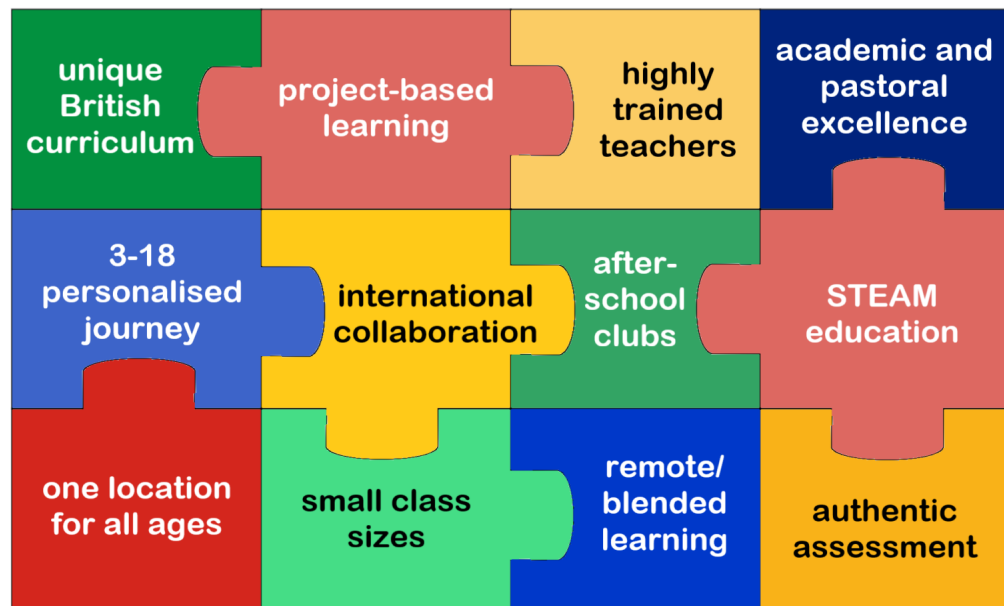


# WE ARE BIJS



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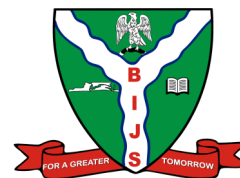
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# British International Junior School Nigeria



## WE ARE B.I.J.S.

Building Inspiring Journeys Successfully

*For A Greater Tomorrow*

**Kindness:** We show mutual respect and tolerance.



# Henry James

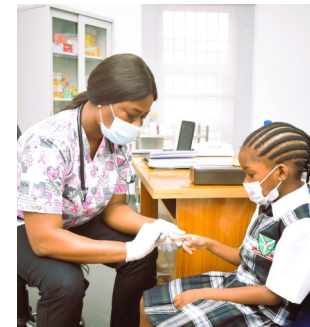
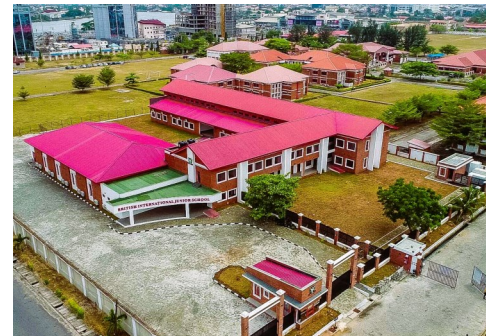
“Three things in human life are important: the first is to be kind; the second is to be kind; and the third is to be kind.”



# Facilities

Our safe and nurturing environment offers the space needed to develop children's physical, emotional, social, and intellectual growth.

General Facilities	BIJS Facilities	BIS Facilities
<p>Parents can purchase school uniforms and school books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registrar</li> <li>• Accounts</li> <li>• Admin</li> <li>• School lunch</li> <li>• SEND support</li> <li>• After school clubs</li> </ul>	<p>Our school is a hygienic space in a state-of-the-art purpose-built campus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICT lab</li> <li>• Library</li> <li>• Science lab</li> <li>• Art &amp; Music room</li> <li>• Health Unit</li> <li>• School shop</li> </ul>	<p>We share some facilities with BIS Secondary School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming pool</li> <li>• Tennis court</li> <li>• Basketball court</li> </ul>





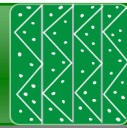
# Eleanor Roosevelt

“To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.”



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# Albert Einstein

“The measure of intelligence is the ability to change.”






We focus on the 'whole child' by developing the 'head' - academics; 'heart' - emotional intelligence; 'health' - sports and wellbeing; and 'hand' - creativity and problem-solving.

BIJS believes that the curriculum includes all pupils' learning experiences, both inside - 'taught curriculum' and outside the classroom - 'wider curriculum'.

We offer the British Early Years and National Curriculum as a basis for our taught curriculum and use the Cambridge International Primary Curriculum (CAIE) resources to deliver our curriculum.

The 'wider curriculum' refers to the after-school clubs (ASCs), Pupil Leadership Programmes, Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE), Year Group Assemblies, and KS Productions.

<b>Early Years</b> 4 -5 years old Reception	<b>Lower School</b> 5 -8 years old Years 1-3	<b>Upper School</b> 8-11 years old Years 4-6
		
<b>Early Years Foundation Stage</b>  Communication and Language; Personal, Social Emotional Development; Literacy ; Maths; Understanding the World; Expressive Arts and Design	<b>Cambridge International Primary Curriculum</b>  Citizenship; Computing; Design & Technology; English; Mathematics; Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE); Religious Education (RE); Science.	<b>Cambridge International Primary Curriculum</b>  Citizenship; Computing; Design & Technology; English; Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE); Religious Education (RE); Science.
<b>Specialist Teaching</b>  Physical Development	<b>Specialist Teaching</b>  Foreign Language, Music, Physical Education (PE)	<b>Specialist Teaching</b>  Mathematics, Foreign Language, Music, PE
<b>After-School Clubs</b> Ballet, Contemporary Dance, Gymnastics, Taekwondo		





*Pearl Zhu*

“Accountability means to say what you do, do what you say.”



Dear Parents,

With immense pride and pleasure, I invite you to read our prospectus as it offers invaluable information on the exciting world that awaits you at British International Junior School and why our school offers the best environment for your child's development.



Our school was founded from the desire for inspirational and quality education delivered on home soil. With innovation, fresh ideas and complete development of the child as our influence, we have set ourselves ambitious but attainable goals, and I am excited and encouraged to realise these.

We aim to spread the light of education and pave the path of academic excellence for every pupil; hence we have provided a caring and supportive learning environment, underpinned with high expectations, to nurture each child to achieve their full and unique potential. The key focus areas shall be encouraging innovation, challenging minds, creating opportunities, and sustaining excitement in ensuring that each child has memorable life-long learning experiences.

We desire to be recognised as the leading school that prepares pupils for the future. As our world evolves with its challenges and increasing competition, we recognise the enormous opportunities it offers those with the skill, zeal and belief. Technology and innovation have become a strong influence in our lives. Hence, child development must be in step with this trend, which is why our curriculum is deliberately and thoughtfully designed to complement our evolving world but firmly anchored on the core values of learning and the personal development of each child.

We are alert to future challenges but draw inspiration from our distinguished heritage, beliefs and values; hence, we pledge to strive continually for a brighter and an assured future for each child you entrust to us.

You are warmly welcome.

**Prince Adesegun ONIRU**

Chairman, Board of Trustees

British International Junior School, Lagos





*Nelson Mandela*

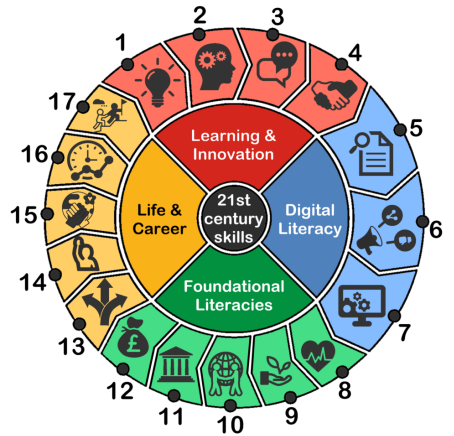
“It always seems impossible until it's done.”



BIJS is committed to developing pupils' abilities to succeed in their future careers during the Information Age.

These skills are meant to help pupils keep up with the lightning pace of today's modern society.

There are four skills categories: learning and innovation, digital literacy, foundation literacies, and career and life skills. We will embed them throughout the curriculum.



## 21st Century Skills

### Learning & Innovation

- 1. creativity & innovation
- 2. critical thinking & problem-solving
- 3. communication
- 4. collaboration

### Digital Literacy

- 5. information literacy
- 6. media literacy
- 7. information and communication technologies (ICT) literacy

### Foundational Literacies

- 8. health literacy
- 9. environmental literacy
- 10. cultural literacy
- 11. civic literacy 1
- 2. financial literacy

### Life & Career

- 13. flexibility and adaptability
- 14. initiative and self-direction
- 15. social and cross-cultural interaction
- 16. productivity and accountability
- 17. leadership and responsibility



**Productivity:** We maintain efficiency in an age of distractions.



*Franz Kafka*

**"Productivity is being able to do things that you were never able to do before."**

## *Sports House System*



**JADE**

Green, the National colour of Nigeria.



**RUBY**

Red, the National colour of England.



**SAPPHIRE**

Blue, the National colour of Scotland.



**TOPAZ**

Yellow, the colour on the Coat of Arms of Nigeria and the daffodils, National flowers of Wales.



# Welcome from the Head of School

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

I am very proud of all that we do here at BIJS. Our school has a reputation for developing the 'whole child' and our mission at BIJS is pure and simple: For a greater tomorrow....

At BIJS, the children and their families are our priority. We work hard to nurture the growth of every pupil developing academically, physically, socially, culturally, spiritually and we ensure that they are learning, happy and well cared for.



Our core mission is to lay the foundation for quality learning that enables pupils to succeed in the ever-changing global context. We pursue the highest academic standards to ensure all our children achieve their full potential. Through our exciting and motivating curriculum, our children soon develop a love of learning and want to achieve their very best. We are part of a 'family' with a strong ethos of care and support for one another. Children at our school are happy and look after one another. Good manners are strongly promoted.

Our vision, mission and values, help to ensure our children blossom into confident, polite, well rounded, globally minded young people. Who, by the time they move on at the end of their primary years, are proud of their achievements, ready for the next phase of their lives and feel good about themselves. A huge influence on our success is the relentless high standards in all that we do. We have a highly motivated, enthusiastic team of staff who always put the children first and pride ourselves on going the extra mile.

We are passionate about giving our children the very best of everything. We believe our children deserve the absolute best through high expectations, equality, and access for all, helping to create a deeply supportive learning community.

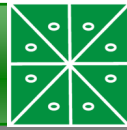
Teamwork is a strong theme that runs throughout our school. Effective primary education is a partnership between children, staff, and parents. We look forward to working with you to ensure your child is valued as an individual and has a safe, happy, and successful time with us. We are committed to all aspects of education and development, encouraging families to work in partnership with us to realise our aim of successfully helping every child to achieve their full potential and live remarkable lives.

Our school is a very busy place with many enriching events for the children and their families. We look forward to working together in our warm and welcoming school to ensure that we can achieve the best outcomes for all children. We continually evaluate what we do to give the children the very best education. We know the importance that parents/carers play in their child's education and so fully welcome your involvement in your child's education and in the life of our school.

Warm regards,

**Mrs. Melisha Carmen Trotman**  
Head of School  
British International Junior School, Lagos





## Mission

Our mission is to lay the foundation for quality learning to enable pupils to succeed in the ever-changing global context.

## Values

Our core values are based on the In 2015 report by the World Economic Forum titled 'New Vision for Education: Unlocking the Potential of Technology'. The report defined a set of 6 "character qualities" that are essential for education in the 21st century.



## Girls

- White shirt
- Tie
- Tartan Pinafore
- Black sweater
- Black flat shoes
- Stud earrings allowed
- \* Y4-6 blazers



## Boys

- White shirt
- Tie
- Black shorts
- Black sweater
- Black shoes
- \* Y4-6 blazers
- No jewellery allowed



## Uniform

We expect our children to wear the following uniform: (you can purchase these from our school shop).

## School Day

Pupils should attend school as scheduled, and be punctual. They are marked late when they are not in their class by 8.10am.

Start	End	Activity
8:00	8:10	Morning register
8:10	9:00	Lesson 1
9:00	9:10	Break 1
9:10	10:00	Lesson 2
10:00	10:10	Break 2
10:10	11:00	Lesson 3
11:00	12:00	Lunch
12:00	12:10	Noon register
12:10	13:00	Lesson 4
13:00	13:10	Break 3
13:10	14:00	Lesson 5
14:10	15:10	After-school clubs