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FORMAL EDUCATION CIRCULAR: No. 05/2022

**TO: HONOURABLE MINISTER
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DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
DIRECTORS OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE
PUBLIC RELATION OFFICER
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SUBJECT: AMENDED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2022

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this circular is to notify the stakeholders and the public at large about the deviation from the 2022 approved school calendar for second semester. After a thorough review of the approved 2022 school calendar, some amendments were found necessary and these have been approved by the Hon. Minister.

2. LEGAL PROVISION

The Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture, through the office of the Hon. Minister, in terms of the Education Act 2001, (Act No.16 of 2001), in particular section 37 (2) hereby releases the amended school calendar for 2022 as approved on 10 May 2022 by the Hon. Minister.

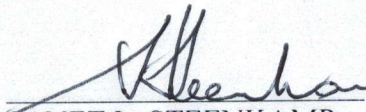
3. AMENDMENTS MADE

These amendments were effected keeping in mind the National External Examinations are to be concluded in November and that the results thereof are to be released in mid-January 2023. This also enables all teachers and learners to end the academic year at the same time.

All the stakeholders are hereby informed of the following approved changes in the 2022 school calendar:

- 3.1** The mid-year holiday is shortened by one week. The opening of **schools** for the second semester will be as follows: **For teachers on Friday, 15 July 2022, and hostel staff on Saturday, 16 July 2022** and for **hostel learners on Sunday, 17 July 2022 and learners (non-boarders) on Monday, 18 July 2022.**
- 3.2** The **mid-term break** of the **second semester** is moved to the first week of October being **Monday, 3 October to Friday, 7 October 2022,** (this is the week where the **International Teacher's Day** falls on **Wednesday, 5 October, 2022).**
- 3.3** The home weekend for hostel learners is moved to **Friday, 4 November 2022.**
- 3.4** The last school day for the 2022 academic year for learners is **Wednesday, 7 December 2022,** while the last school day for the teachers and hostel staff, is **Friday, 9 December 2022.**

Yours sincerely,


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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



PREVIOUS CIRCULAR:

**ADMISSION OF LEARNERS IN STATE SCHOOLS IN 2023:
FORMAL EDUCATION CIRCULAR: FORM. ED. 04/2022**

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2022 CALENDAR FOR GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS
As amended 10th May 2022 by the Hon. Minister

TERM	SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR LEARNERS	SCHOOL DAYS	SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR TEACHERS
First Semester			
First school day	Monday, 10 January		Thursday, 06 January
Public Holiday - Independence Day Observed	Monday, 21 March		Monday, 21 March
Public Holiday - Good Friday	Friday, 15 April		Friday, 15 April
Public Holiday - Easter Monday	Monday, 18 April	99	Monday, 18 April
Midterm Break	Tuesday, 03 - Friday, 06 May		Tuesday, 03 - Friday, 06 May
Public Holiday - Africa Day	Wednesday, 25 May		Wednesday, 25 May
Public Holiday - Ascension Day	Thursday, 26 May		Thursday, 26 May
School Holiday	Friday, 27 May		Friday, 27 May
Last school day	Friday, 10 June		Wednesday, 15 June
Second Semester			
First school day	Monday, 18 July		Friday, 15 July
Public Holiday - Hero's Day	Friday, 26 August	97	Friday, 26 August
Midterm Break	Monday, 03 - Friday, 07 October		Monday, 03 - Friday 07 October
School Holiday - International Teacher's Day	Tuesday, 05 October		Tuesday, 05 October
Last school day	Wednesday, 07 December		Friday, 09 December
Total school days for 2022		196	
First Term 2023, First school day (Provisional)	Wednesday, 18 January 2023		Monday, 16 January 2023

HOSTEL CALENDAR

TERM	HOSTEL CALENDAR FOR LEARNERS	HOSTEL DAYS	HOSTEL STAFF	TEACHERS
First Semester				
Hostels open	Sunday, 09 January		Thursday, 06 January	Thursday, 06 January
Home Weekend	Friday, 04 February	137		
Home Weekend	Friday, 18 March			
Home Weekend	Thursday, 14 April			
Midterm Break	Tuesday, 03 - Friday, 06 May		Tuesday, 03 - Friday, 06 May	Tuesday, 03 - Friday, 06 May
Hostels close	Friday, 10 June		Tuesday, 14 June	Wednesday, 15 June
Second Semester				
Hostels open	Sunday, 17 July		Sunday, 16 July	Saturday, 16 July
Home Weekend	Thursday, 25 August	130	Thursday, 25 August	Thursday, 25 August
Midterm Break	Monday, 03 - Friday 07 October		Monday, 03 - Friday 07 October	Monday, 03 - Friday 07 October
Home Weekend	Friday, 04 November		Friday, 04 November	Friday, 04 November
Hostels close	Wednesday, 07 December		Friday, 09 December	Friday, 09 December
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First Term 2023, Hostels Open (Provisional)	Tuesday, 17 January 2023		Sunday, 15 January 2023	Monday, 16 January 2023

Optimum utilisation of school time ensures success