



Castries Comprehensive Secondary School

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

6th December, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Congratulations and thanks to all parents/guardians! We are champions! We have made it to the end of the First Term for this school year 2021/2022. Although we started the term/year online, I am really happy that we were able to have students return "on-site" from 8th November, 2021. We were 'finally' able to greet our students in person and to meet some students who had never engaged on MOODLE or any other virtual platform. Special thanks to our team of staff, parents and students who made 'school' life a wonderful experience this term.

Parents, I thank you for your support and contributions for this school term. Thank you for allowing your child/ward to participate, support and contribute in the various school activities organised throughout this term:

1. Our Weekly Wednesday RK Sessions (can be viewed on our YouTube channel)
2. Our Weekly Spelling Bee—winner will receive prize at 1st Assembly next term
3. The Students' Council Election (results posted on MOODLE)
4. Our Annual Clubs/Groups expose/showcase
5. Our CCSS' Interact Club activities (very interesting activities)
6. Our lower school EDC Classes Beautification project
7. Our Annual Science classes Ecology Trip
8. Our School's Annual Awards/School Leaving Ceremony
9. Our Annual District and Homeroom Christmas Class parties (within protocols)
10. Our termly contributions to our 'special students' - food packages were presented to students

We hope that the protocols for the next term will allow us to engage in more non-academic activities. The Ministry of Sports with the Department of Education is already planning for the return of the Annual Inter-Schools' Track and Field Events. Therefore, keep in shape everyone for us to shine on the tracks next year. Finally, thank you parents who ensured that students engaged on the Learning Platforms.

VERY IMPORTANT DATES: —Please note the following **important dates** as school closes:

Wednesday 15th December, 2021 - **Final DEADLINE** for students to return payment slips for **CXC(CSEC) Exams to Main Office.**

Friday 17th December 2021 - Progress Reports will be emailed to parents through the CCSS' students' school email. *Please acknowledge emails from each Homeroom teacher's email.* Parents who need hard copies can make this request at the Main office or via the school's email (office@ccss.edu.lc). **You will get a chance to engage with subject teachers early in the new term to review last term and to ensure that your child/ward is well prepared to continue for the next term.**

Monday 4th—8th January, 2021 -

Preparation for Term 2:

- (a) **Virtual Conferences with parents:** All Conferences will be VIRTUAL from 10 am:
Form 5 (Wednesday 5th January, 2022);
Forms 1 and 2 parents/guardians (Thursday 6th January, 2022);
Forms 3 and 4 (Friday 7th January, 2022)

- (b) **Instruction Process:** All Parents and students will be informed of HOW the next term's Instruction will be as soon as the Ministry of Education conveys this information to the schools. **Term 2 is scheduled to commence on Monday, 10th January, 2021.** The Alternate Roster will be used unless the Ministry of Education instructs otherwise. Students will be each receive a copy of the proposed Roster on Progress Report Day (17th December, 2021).

- © **January CXC(CSEC)** - Students who registered for the January CXC(CSEC) examinations should have been informed of the need to collect their timetables at the Exams/Assessment Unit of the Ministry of Education. Please check the Exams Unit for your timetables. Good luck in advance to all students who registered for January CXC(CSEC) Exams.

Once again, sincerest thanks to parents/guardians for your unwavering support and commitment to your child's/ward's school. All of the staff members and I wish all parents/guardians and students a very **safe and enjoyable festive season** surrounded by much love, care, and family!

Best regards,

Marva Daniel (Ms)
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