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## **2022 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

I write to inform you that the calendar for the 2022 Academic Year will commence on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 and end on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 and will have 32 weeks as follows:

## 2022 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

TERM	OPENING	CLOSING	TOTAL WEEKS	HOLIDAY
One	4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	11 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	10 weeks	2 weeks
Two	28 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022	10 weeks	2 weeks
Three	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022	12 weeks	4 weeks

- a) The first term will open on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 and will close on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022, followed by a 2 weeks holiday.
- b) The Second term will open on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 and close on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022 followed by a 2 weeks holiday.
- The third term shall open on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 and close on the 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 followed by a
   4 weeks holiday

All institutions and the general public are informed that this academic term is short to enable the

Ministry return to the original school calendar which starts in September and end in July. In this calendar

year, we shall be returning to the original school timetable and not operate on a reduced school day.

However, double shifting and overlapping will still be observed to avoid overcrowding in schools. Schools

can also resume the feeding programme and extra curricula activities while observing all COVID 19

measures at all times.

All education institutions and the general public are reminded that the school calendar is harmonised

for all educational institutions, both public and private and at all levels. No educational institution is

therefore allowed to operate outside this calendar

For any further information on the academic calendar, please contact the Ministry of Education on the

following phone numbers 01 789 422 / 0888 308 523.

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