



LARA DAY SCHOOL

PROSPECTUS

OUR BEGINNING

The school was founded by the late Rev. Akin Adesola of blessed memory, on May 1, 1963, in loving memory of his late mother Mrs. Victoria Omolara Adesola, who died on February 27, 1926, when he was only five months old. She was a trained, certificated and devoted teacher and a lover of children.

The Ministry of Education, Ibadan, of the old Western Region, conducted the necessary inspection of buildings and facilities and the school was granted the approval to operate as a Nursery/Primary school in April 1963. Upon the subsequent creation of Lagos State, a second approval was given by the Ministry of Education, Alausa, Ikeja on July 1, 1987.

A RICH TRADITION OF LOVE AND FAMILY

Lara Day School is a family school. We nurture and educate within an atmosphere rich in family tradition and love.

For almost five decades, we have been touching and nurturing young lives. We are very proud of our alumni and the great, eminent people they have become in our community. They are our jewels and crowns and we wear them with great joy and appreciation. We want you to become part of our wonderful family, so we offer an invitation for you to come and visit our school. You will then experience the warmth and love of a caring school first hand

OUR STAFF

Our teaching staff is made up of over 30 full-time, dedicated, experienced and professionally qualified teachers who seek to keep abreast of developments in education on the international scene. The responsibility for teaching the core subjects of the curriculum rests with the class teacher who is supported by a teacher's aide in the nursery classes. Specialist teachers are responsible for teaching computer studies, music, art, sports and physical education and foreign languages.

Other members of staff include the school nurse, librarian, secretary and school bursar, who is in charge of the school's account supported by an office clerk while we have cleaners, security personnel and school bus driver as support staff.

The management team includes the Proprietress Mrs. G. O. Adesola, The School Director, Mrs. O. O. Keleko, the Head Teacher, the Junior School Supervisor and the Nursery Supervisor

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school year that begins in September and ends in July is divided into three terms of about 12 to 13 weeks each.

FIRST TERM: September to December

SECOND TERM: January to March

THIRD TERM: April to July

Normal end of term holidays are observed including also all statutory public holidays. Parents will be informed about specific dates from time to time in advance.

SCHOOL DAY

OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS

CRECHE:	6weeks to 2years	6.30a.m - 6.00p.m	Monday - Friday.
PRE-NURSERY	2years to 3years	8.00am – 1.00pm	Monday - Friday.
NURSERY:	3years to 4years	8.00 am – 1.00pm	Monday - Friday.
PRIMARY SCHOOL:	5years to 10years	8.00am – 3.00pm	Monday - Friday.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Admission is open to children from all nationalities and religious affiliations between the ages of 3years and 10years, subject only to academic performance and availability of space. Application forms and school prospectus are purchased from the School office during school hours.

Appointments and enquiries can be made on phone 07084167000. Upon the return of the completed application form, entrance tests are conducted for the children in Mathematics and English

SCHOOL FEES

Fees must be paid before resumption. There is a development fee for new pupils and this is paid just once throughout the stay of a child in the school.

Fees paid are non -refundable and can be paid annually or divided into termly payments.

We celebrate various events during the school year like Christmas, Easter, Harvest and Thanksgiving, Children's Day while each school year is closed by a Speech/Prize-giving ceremony.

OUR CURRICULUM

Lara Day School curriculum has been designed to focus on the children who come to us, and it has been carefully developed to provide quality teaching and learning for all pupils.

In Lara Day School classrooms, pupils are immersed in environments that reflect five essential characteristics:

- **CHALLENGING** – They learn by being engaged in complete and complex tasks.
- **BALANCED AND FLEXIBLE** – They learn in their own individual ways.
- **COLLABORATIVE** – They learn by working in teams and groups.
- **EXPERIENTIAL** - They learn through hands on activities.
- **REFLECTIVE** - They learn by analyzing and applying what they learn.

CRECHE

Lara Day School Crèche is committed to creating a safe, warm, loving environment for children where they can grow physically, emotionally, creatively, intellectually, and socially at their own pace. We provide full day care services for children. We also strive to ensure that your child's time at the crèche delivers the best experience possible for them.

THE NURSERY SCHOOL

First impressions of school last, so our nursery classes offer the warm, happy and constructive introduction to set the children off to a flying start. These early years make up our foundation stage.

Our educational focus is on structured play, and we ensure that our children enjoy a varied and stimulating balance between learning through play and more formal study in Reading, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Art, Music and Physical Education.

THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

During the primary years, all the children build strong skills in Reading and Writing (English), Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, ICT, French, Yoruba, Art, Music, Physical Education and Religious Education.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

To meet the needs of the different age groups we cater for, Lara Day School has provided a variety of physical education programs and leisure activities. The games on our list include basketball, football, table tennis, athletics, and swimming. Our clubs and societies include Drama, Arts and Craft, Boys' Scouts, Brownies, Red Cross, Dance and Movement. Outdoor pursuits include camping and excursions to places of interest.

Should you require additional information, please contact the school on any of the following channels:

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