

Facilities

- **Accommodation**

Students are accommodated in comfortable boarding houses (hostels) with facilities for about one thousand five hundred (1, 500) students at four (4) students in a room. There are four hostels in all, two junior hostels and two senior hostels. There is space for indoor games like table tennis and chess in the hostels.

We have in-house wardens, matrons and house staff in our hostels. These groups of dedicated academic and non-academic staff maintain proper supervision and monitoring in the hostels as they are housed in different apartments within the hostels. They make our hostels to be like home-away-from-home.

There is also a standard laundry in our hostel.

- **Science Laboratories**

Students of The Bells are exposed to a series of well articulated practical sessions in the course of their study. Teaching is synchronized with practical classes to facilitate teaching and learning. We develop students with balanced knowledge.

The school boasts of:

- (i) Two (2) Chemistry Laboratories.
- (ii) Two (2) Physics Laboratories.
- (iii) Two (2) Biology Laboratories.
- (iv) Two (2) Agricultural Science Laboratories.
- (v) One (1) Foods and Nutrition Laboratories.

Apart from the above science laboratories, the school has the following laboratories:

- (vi) Language Laboratory.
- (vii) Electronics Laboratory.
- (viii) Basic Technology laboratory.
- (ix) Basic Science Laboratory.
- (x) Computer Laboratory.
- (xi) Music Room.
- (xii) Technical Drawing Laboratory.
- (xiii) Typing Pool.

This is unprecedented and unrivalled within and outside the country.

- **Art Studios**

The school has two (2) standard fine art studios equipped with donkey benches, drawing boards, throwing wheels and kiln. The Bells is the only school that has an art gallery to complement her studios.

- **Sick Bay**

The school has a 20-bed clinic, which we refer to as the “sick bay”, where qualified nurses attend to sick students 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We have retainerhip with Medicare Clinics (arguably the best private hospital in Ota) for referrals and emergencies.

- **Dining**

The school has two dining halls (one for boys and one for girls). These are connected to a three-star-hotel-standard kitchen where nutritious meals are handled by qualified caterers and cooks in hygienic conditions.

- **Library**

The school boasts of a standard and fully stocked library with two spacious reading rooms.

- **Common Rooms**

There is a comfortable home setting in our hostel common rooms that boast of 48inch flat screen TVs and there are twelve (12) common rooms in all the hostels.

- **Sports**

- **School Farm**

The Agricultural Science Unit of the Science Department runs:

- (i) A crop farm;
- (ii) A poultry with 150 layers and (every once in a while) some broilers;
- (iii) A piggery with 3 sows, 3 boars and 6 piglets;
- (iv) 2 turkeys, and
- (v) 1 goat.

The above are purely for academic purpose as 80% of the farm is run by students in order to facilitate their learning in all aspects of agriculture. The layers are currently producing an average of 8 crates of eggs per week.

Daily Routine

- **MONDAY – FRIDAY**

TIME	ACTIVITY
5:00am	Wake Up Time
5:00am – 5:30am	Jogging
5:30am – 5:45am	Devotion
5:45am – 6:40am	Bathing and getting ready for classes
6:40am – 6:55am	Bedside inspection (by all house staff)
7:00am – 7:30am	Breakfast
7:35am – 8:00am	Assembly
8:00am – 2:55pm	Classes

2:55pm – 3:25pm	Lunch
3:25pm – 4:25pm	Day Students have 'Afternoon Prep/Classes', while 'Boarding Students' observe 'Siesta'.
4:30pm	'Day Students' go home.
4:30pm – 5:30pm	Afternoon Prep/Classes for 'Boarding Students'.
5:30pm – 6:15pm	Students' personal activities like washing, ironing, etc
6:30pm – 7:15pm	Dinner
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Night Prep
9:00pm – 10:15pm	Free
10:15pm	Lights Out (Junior)
10:30pm	Lights Out (Senior)

This is liable to change when the situation arises.

NOTE:

- i. ***Wednesday classes end at 1:40pm for Clubs and Societies' meetings while Friday classes end at 1:15pm for Juma'at service/Christian Fellowship.***
- ii. ***Thursday 4:30pm to 6:00pm is for Skills Development.***

• **SATURDAY**

TIME	ACTIVITY
6:00am	Wake Up Time
6:00am – 6:15am	Devotion
6:15am – 7:30am	Physical Drill (both schools)
7:30am – 8:00am	Breakfast
8:00am – 9:45am	Preparation for Inspection
9:45am – 11:00am	Inspection
11:00am – 2:30pm	Free – Swimming/DSTV/Hairdressing
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Lunch
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Siesta
4:00pm – 6:30pm	Free – DSTV/Horse-Riding/Swimming/Hairdressing
6:30pm – 7:00pm	Dinner

7:00pm – 9:00pm	Social Activities
9:00pm – 10:15pm	Free
10:15pm	Lights Out (Junior)
10:30pm	Lights Out (Senior)

- **SUNDAY**

TIME	ACTIVITY
6:00am	Wake-Up Time
6:00am – 7:30am	Preparation for Service/Fellowship
7:30am – 8:00am	Breakfast
8:00am – 10:30am	Sunday Service/Muslim Fellowship
10:30am – 2:30pm	Free – Television/Swimming
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Lunch
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Siesta
4:00pm – 6:30pm	Free – Television/Swimming
6:30pm – 7:00pm	Dinner
7:15pm – 9:15pm	Night Prep
9:15pm – 10:15pm	Free
10:15pm	Lights Out (Junior)
10:30pm	Lights Out (Senior)

Call Times

- Saturdays: - 10:00am – 6:30pm
- Sundays: - 11:00am – 6:30pm

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 98% with credit pass and above in 2013 SSCE.
- First Secondary School to Represent Nigeria at The International Geography Olympiad (iGEO) held in Cologne Germany in 2012.
- Gold and Silver Medals at The ASEAN+3 (Association of South East Asian Nations plus China, Japan and South Korea) Junior Science Olympiad held in South Korea in 2010.
- 2 Silver Medals and 3 Bronze Medals at the 2013 ASEAN+3 Junior Science Olympiad.
- Bronze Medal at the International Junior Science Olympiad (IJSO) in 2008.
- Second Position in Ogun State COWBELL Mathematics Competition in 2004.
- Medals in the 2012 edition of the American Mathematics Competition Organised by Mathematics Association of America (MAA).
- Outstanding Performance in the 2010 and 2012 Editions of The International Young Physicist Tournament (IYPT).
- Silver Medal at School Farm Competition.
- Construction of Solar Water Heater.
- Construction of Solar Food Dryers.
- Construction of Solar Traffic Lights.

F. A. Q.

Does Bells Comprehensive Secondary School have a high academic standard?

Yes. SSCE results for WAEC and NECO are very good. We have 94% pass rate with students having at least five papers including English and Mathematics.

What is the policy on discipline?

The Bells Comprehensive Secondary School has very high expectations in terms of discipline. We expect our students to be courteous and respectful to staff, fellow students and visitors to the school. They also conduct themselves at all times in a manner that will give credit to the school.

What is the quality of staff?

Our academic staff is made up of seasoned tutors whose areas of specialization in educational training are second-to-none. In fact, lessons are synchronized with practical classes to expedite teaching and learning. This has helped develop students with balanced knowledge. Our staff work in tandem with school's philosophy that "no child is unteachable".

Do you only admit into year 7 (JSS 1)?

No. Places are available for years 7, 8 and 10 (JS 1, JS 2 and SS 1).

What is the capacity of the school?

1, 500 students at full capacity of four (4) students in a room.

What does The Bells Comprehensive Secondary School look for in applicants?

The Bells offers a broad programme that caters for the total development of the child, especially the full and complete development of their innate abilities and skills, so as to reach the pinnacle of their productivity and usefulness to themselves, their families, communities, nations, and the world. In the light of this, we look at the whole child and pay attention to:

- Students that at least are 10 years old, by September of a school year, into basic 7. Admission is through competitive writing and oral examinations.
- A passion for learning.
- Ability to fit into a boarding environment (for boarding students).
- Sociable and respectful.
- Well disciplined.
- Sporting ability.
- Ability in creative arts.

Will my child be able to continue to develop his/her preferred musical instrument skill at The Bells or would he/she have to give it up?

The Bells boasts of a standard music laboratory equipped with different musical instruments (from percussion to stringed) and manned by seasoned music teachers who go all out to make pupils become skilled in the use of preferred instruments.

How many students do you enroll each year?

There are places for 250 year 7 (JS 1) students every year either as day or boarding students.

Does my child need a personal interview?

Yes. Every child will be interviewed before admission will be offered.

I live far away from Ota, Ogun State. How can I meet someone from the school's Admission team?

You may call the school to make a specific appointment on the following Telephone Numbers: +234-1-774-7220; 0803 705 4147; 0811 244 3644; 0909 317 3132. Alternatively, you may e-mail us on thebellsschools@gmail.com

What required fees can I expect to pay?

Application fee: NGN 5, 000

School fees: Please call: +234-1-774-7220; 0803 705 4147; 0811 244 3644; 0909 317 3132.

Alternatively, you may e-mail us on thebellsschools@gmail.com

Is there a discount for siblings?

Yes. There is 5% discount on boarding and tuition fees for the 3rd or more siblings. For details please call: +234-1-774-7220; 0803 705 4147; 0811 244 3644; 0909 317 3132.

Do you have a full listing of subjects/courses?

The school's curriculum is structured to ensure the child is suited to the multicultural world in which we live. This means students are given training and information required to prepare them for university and for their future careers.

In year 9 (JS 3), students will sit for the following examinations:

- (i) Cambridge International Examination (CIE) Check Point examinations comprising English, Mathematics and Science.
- (ii) National Examinations Council (NECO) examinations comprising subjects in Nigerian curriculum.
- (iii) Ogun State's Junior Secondary examinations comprising subjects in Nigerian curriculum.

In year 12 (SS 3), students will sit for the following examinations:

- (i) West African Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (WASSCE).
- (ii) National Examination Council School Certificate Examination (NECO).
- (iii) Cambridge's International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE).
- (iv) Universities Matriculation Examination of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB).
- (v) Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT).
- (vi) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

Subjects offered are:

(A) Junior Secondary School Subjects

- (1) Agricultural Science.
- (2) Basic Science.
- (3) Basic Technology.
- (4) Business Studies.
- (5) Christian Religious Studies.
- (6) Civic Education.
- (7) Computer Studies.
- (8) English Language.
- (9) Fine Art.
- (10) French.
- (11) Guidance and Counseling.
- (12) Hausa.
- (13) History.
- (14) Home Economics.
- (15) Igbo.
- (16) Islamic Religious Studies.
- (17) Library Studies.
- (18) Mandarin (Chinese Language).
- (19) Mathematics.
- (20) Music.
- (21) Physical Health Education.
- (22) Social Studies.
- (23) Yoruba.

(B) Senior Secondary School Subjects

- (1) Accounts.
- (2) Agricultural Science
- (3) Biology.

- (4) Chemistry.
- (5) Christian Religious Studies.
- (6) Civic Education.
- (7) Commerce.
- (8) Economics.
- (9) Electronics.
- (10) English Language.
- (11) Foods and Nutrition.
- (12) French.
- (13) Further Mathematics for Non-Science Students.
- (14) Further Mathematics.
- (15) Geography.
- (16) Government.
- (17) Guidance and Counseling.
- (18) Hausa.
- (19) Igbo.
- (20) Information Communication Technology.
- (21) Islamic Religious Studies.
- (22) Library Studies.
- (23) Literature in English.
- (24) Mandarin (Chinese Language).
- (25) Mathematics.
- (26) Physical Health Education.
- (27) Physics.
- (28) Technical Drawing.
- (29) Trade Subjects:
 - (a) Animal Husbandry.
 - (b) Catering Craft.
 - (c) Data Processing.
 - (d) Garment Making.
 - (e) Painting and Decoration.
- (30) Visual Art.
- (31) Yoruba.

(C) Cambridge Check Point Subjects

- (1) English Language.
- (2) Mathematics.
- (3) Science.

(D) Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) Subjects

- (1) Accounting.
- (2) Additional Mathematics.
- (3) Agriculture.
- (4) Art and Design.

- (5) Business Studies.
- (6) Chemistry.
- (7) Economics.
- (8) English Language.
- (9) Food and Nutrition.
- (10) French.
- (11) Geography.
- (12) Information and Communication Technology.
- (13) Literature-in-English.
- (14) Mathematics.
- (15) Physical Education.
- (16) Physics.
- (17) Religious Studies.
- (18) Sociology.

What is the school's calendar like?

The school runs from the beginning of September to the end of July each year.

Does the school have a religious affiliation?

The school respects all faith. Students are assisted to practice their own faith. The Bells has no religious affiliation.

What is the maximum class size?

The school has classrooms with capacity for 24 students. Currently, classes are 22 or below.