



CHARTERHOUSE
LAGOS

Nigeria's newest school. Built on 400 years of British heritage.

OPENING SEPTEMBER 2024

World class
education in
the heart of
Nigeria.



Charterhouse Lagos blends cutting-edge facilities, contemporary educational thinking and the finest timeless traditions in British independent schooling to deliver a truly world-class learning experience.

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Welcome to our school.



John Todd
Head

“With the opening of Charterhouse Lagos, we are not only bringing a new school to Nigeria, we are opening a new chapter in the educational story of West Africa.

We invite you to join us on this exciting journey. We welcome your children to a world of unprecedented learning opportunities, supported by an exceptional purpose-built campus and a first-class programme of education.

We are extremely proud to be the first Charterhouse school on the African continent. Charterhouse is one of the founding pillars of the British independent school system and has a history stretching back over four centuries. This is a new school, and we will ensure the very best of those traditions and values will be infused within our walls, while drawing inspiration from the forward-thinking outlook that continues to sustain Charterhouse’s success today.

For me, this is a unique opportunity that has facilitated a welcome return to Lagos – a place that has special significance at both a professional and personal level. I previously worked in the education sector here and two of my children were born in Lagos, so it is wonderful to commit the skills and experience I have gained as a leader and a parent to our new school.

An investment in your child’s education is one of the greatest gifts you can give them. At Charterhouse Lagos, we believe that a good education can change lives. More than that, we believe that happy, well-rounded, high-achieving students with great aspirations can change the world for the better.

My focus is on establishing a school where that change can happen. A school unlike any that has gone before it in Lagos, Nigeria or West Africa. A place defined by world-class facilities, passionate teachers and highly motivated learners, where young people find reward in problem-solving and perseverance. Where leaders are shaped, and futures are filled with promise.

Get in touch with us today and learn more about how your child can be part of this exciting story.”



A school for the global citizens of today's world.

A 21st century learning experience.

Our model of education is made in Britain and delivered in Lagos.

It blends the most valued traditions of independent British schooling with contemporary educational thinking and an ultra-modern setting.

While they are reminded of the importance of traditional values, children at Charterhouse Lagos are given the confidence to master the challenges of the modern world.

Familiar markers, such as school uniforms and assemblies, are essential to our structure and help set the standards for school life, just as they have done for centuries at Charterhouse.

At the same time, we reflect Charterhouse's innovative culture and values. We encourage fresh perspectives. We embrace digital technologies and use them to enhance learning experiences. Educational norms are challenged in favour of enlightened ideas and modern, evidence-based methods of effective learning.

Our teachers are entrusted to facilitate a creative, dynamic environment where children are respected and inspired to achieve.

First phase opens in September 2024.

Reimagining what an independent education looks like.

Visionary in design as well as thinking, our 21st-century school will truly break new ground for this part of the African continent. For children and staff alike, it is impossible not to be inspired by the extensive facilities contained within our purpose-built, high-specification campus.

Being schooled in these surroundings will enable students to take full advantage of a range of first-class activities. This includes use of an 800-seat auditorium, an indoor basketball arena built to NBA specifications, an aquatics centre, and an athletics track.

There is time for reading in the library while lessons take place in modern classrooms and fully equipped spaces for science, art, music, drama and food technology. Children can then refuel in our dining rooms, which offer nourishment in the form of both local and international cuisines.

Built on a philosophy of providing room to breathe, we ensure there is plenty of space for children to learn, and also to play, socialise or simply relax.

A campus unlike any other.

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- 1 Main Entrance
- 2 Welcome Centre
- 3 Operations Centre
- 4 Dining Hall
- 5 Aquatics Centre
- 6 Central Administration
- 7 Girls' Boarding House
- 8 Boys' Boarding House
- 9 Teachers' Apartments
- 10 Football Field & Athletics Track
- 11 Indoor Basketball Arena
- 12 Sports Centre
- 13 Lecture Theatre
- 14 High School
- 15 Performing Arts Centre
- 16 Library
- 17 Primary School Entrance
- 18 Covered Sports Area
- 19 Primary School
- 20 Dining Hall & Arts Centre
- 21 Middle School
- 22 Covered Sports Area

A campus unlike any other.

Inspiring individuals at every level.

Lessons
that bring
learning
alive.

Charterhouse Lagos offers children an all-round education.

Our priority is to support students in their core academic development, and we know learning is not always about the classroom.

A child's intellect can be stimulated through discovery and questioning. Social skills can mature by working together with others in a community of learning. Physical attributes build through sports and play. Emotional awareness can mature through an understanding of values. And all of these personal attributes will flourish best when a child feels a sense of happiness and contentment.

Practical experiences, including the use of technology, can bring a new perspective to learning, helping children build additional layers of knowledge on top of their academic schooling.

The Charterhouse Lagos curriculum.

Educated to international standards.

We encourage children to stretch their ambition and push their potential while providing them with an environment defined by tolerance and kindness.



Our experienced teaching staff have crafted a bespoke curriculum that is based on a high-quality British education and features a series of local and international refinements so that it provides a perfect fit for our community.

The curriculum has been designed so that every individual student can progress at a pace that is appropriate to their ability and specific learning needs. As they grow, students will participate

in a number of school-based programmes to help develop their critical thinking and communication skills, as well as life skills and physical education.

Ultimately, we aim to prepare students academically and personally for the world's leading universities, where we seek to find courses that are a tailored fit for their individual aspirations.



The freedom to develop and grow.

Open spaces for
open minds.

New ways of seeing
the world.

A central tenet of a Charterhouse education is to empower children’s success by providing them with all the space they need to flourish. They should breathe freely, secure in themselves while knowing support is always on hand.

Against a backdrop of tranquil, beautiful green spaces, they are able to grow as individuals. They are able to disconnect from technology and safely build connections with the natural world, developing their awareness of the environment and fuelling their own well-being.

Students who feel comfortable in both themselves and their surroundings have the chance to become more engaged in their studies.

Where to teach is to inspire.

Our learning and teaching culture accommodates a number of key influences so that children are presented with the very best learning experience.

Given our heritage, there is naturally a strong focus on the British education system; our approach is also rooted in leading international practice, with our staff having taught at leading

independent schools across the world.

We adopt evidence-based learning strategies that will support the long-term retention of valuable information, concepts and skills, while also equipping children with the ability to apply this knowledge to different contexts and situations in their lives.



The blueprint for our purpose-built campus has been designed with the highest level of learning in mind.

It brings together impressive architectural scale with close attention to detail and a deep understanding of daily school life.

The physical structures not only deliver aesthetic appeal and essential functionality, they also support the learning principles at the core of our philosophy.

A campus built for excellence.

Our learning principles.

1

Relationships are a vital ingredient in the social process of learning.

2

Learning needs to be purposeful and directed.

3

Learning needs to be adapted to each individual to ensure their needs are supported.

4

Learning is contextual.

249,181
sq m

The total area of the campus – the equivalent of 25 football pitches.

4,769m



The total length of the footpaths.

55,000sq m



The total garden/green area.

2,390 → The total number of rooms.

200 → The total number of classrooms.

110,634
sq m

The total built area of the campus – just over half the area of the Empire State Building.

Forging successful relationships across the school.

A community with energy and purpose.

How teachers, students and leaders interact with each other sets the tone for school life. When these relationships are positive and effective then the stage is set for students to achieve great things.

Making sure children feel connected to the people and the environment around them enables them to become more involved in their learning.

At Charterhouse Lagos, children learn how to build successful relationships with everyone around them. We encourage kindness and tolerance among peers. Students are given the skills and the confidence to offer their opinions while understanding their responsibilities to others and the importance of respect.

Our teachers are the lynchpin in this dynamic and we invest significantly in developing and training our staff. We know that with the right skillset, we can rely on their talents to create powerful connections and facilitate the highest levels of performance.

For life.

A vibrant global community.

The Charterhouse world.



Our sister school.

We are a school with an independent identity, whilst also being very much part of the Charterhouse family.

That bond can be seen in the common values and shared traditions that are as familiar to students in Lagos as they are to those in our sister school in Britain.

The new traditions being established at our school in Lagos are built on the foundations of a shared Charterhouse philosophy.

As part of the global Charterhouse community, our students and parents benefit from an education of the highest international standards, putting them in the best position to embrace future opportunities in education and employment.

A vibrant global community.

The Charterhouse world.



Uncovering creative talents within.

The Arts.

Nurturing self-expression and self-confidence.

Through art, music, dance or drama, we offer children every opportunity to explore new creative experiences.

The breadth of these subjects gives students access to spaces where they can learn new talents and explore different perspectives on the world.

While studied as part of the curriculum, the arts are also invaluable at helping unlock personal development. Students can find passions that will stay with them for life while establishing the performance skills and building self-confidence.

An education in the Arts at Charterhouse Lagos is underpinned by world-class facilities. This includes an 800-seat theatre and a dance studio as well as fully equipped art and music rooms and a digital recording studio.



Finding love for the game.

Sporting chances.

Educated in the value of an active life.

The Charterhouse name is synonymous with sport and we have a long tradition with one beautiful game in particular. Football has been played at the school for over 150 years and Charterhouse was one of the original signatories to the official rules of the game.

This strong connection is maintained at Charterhouse Lagos through our elite football academy, while further sporting opportunities are available on campus via our NBA basketball arena, athletics track, indoor training area and multi-gym.

These exceptional facilities, combined with the dedication of our inclusive teaching staff, allow us to nurture talent at every level. From essential motor skills to competitive performance, we advocate the importance of a healthy body and healthy mind for all.

Inclusivity is at the heart of our sporting ethos. All children at Charterhouse are given the encouragement to participate in games and find enjoyment in active play.

- Football
- Basketball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Netball
- Badminton
- Fencing
- Volleyball
- Athletics
- Gymnastics
- Cycling
- Table Tennis
- Rounders

Building on our philosophy of providing space to grow, we also ensure children are presented with opportunities to explore their passions and expand their horizons.

Our extensive programme of co-curricular activities spans everything from specialist sports to creative and cultural pursuits. Children are encouraged to delve into what's on offer, enabling them to discover new outlets for their talents and to channel their development in meaningful ways.

A wealth of co-curricular activities.

- Football academy
- Basketball
- Learn to swim
- Water polo
- Tennis
- Lego
- Choir
- Drama
- Instrumental ensembles
- Art & craft
- Book club
- Paper making
- Health and fitness
- Coding
- Robotics
- Print making
- Chess
- Debate
- Conservation

Pursuing passions beyond the classroom.

The above list outlines exemplar activities on offer. We will be guided by requests from the students as to what co-curricular activities are offered, but anticipate the above as examples of what would be possible.



At a practical level, building a major new school requires vision and application. Bringing that building alive, however, requires passionate people who know the difference that education can make in the world.

Charterhouse Lagos brings all of these elements together. Over the coming years, our phased development programme will establish a learning institution here in Nigeria that will be on a par with the best international schools in the world.

Our timeline. A pathway for progression.

- 1 High School
- 2 Performing Arts Centre
- 3 Welcome Centre
- 4 Middle School
- 5 Primary School
- 6 Dining Hall
- 7 Welcome Centre Lobby
- 8 Indoor Basketball Arena

2024 2025 2026

Primary school opens (Years 1 – 6). Weekly boarding option for Years 5 and 6 students only.

Construction of Phase 2 begins (NBA basketball stadium, sports halls and football field, performing arts centre, additional classrooms, boarding houses and additional staff housing).

Secondary school open to admit Years 7 and 8 with day or boarding option.

Phase 2 facilities come online.

2027 2028 2029 2030

Year 10 opens.

iGCSE courses begin.

Construction of Phase 3 begins (library, performing arts centre, middle and primary schools).

Year 12 opens.

A-level courses begin.

Phase 3 facilities come online.





Our values.

A Carthusian Journey.

Every school experience is unique, and for students of Charterhouse the world over, their journeys all share a number of traits that make them distinctly Carthusian. When they go out in the world, these are the values that will carry them onward.

- Our students will have the confidence to grasp opportunities that arise, however complex they might be.
- They will be equipped to evaluate risks, ask the right questions and make informed decisions.
- In the face of change, challenge and setback, Charterhouse students will be able to draw on their resilience, adaptability, and intellectual agility.
- They will always be prepared to stand up and play their part, and in dealing with others they will be generous of spirit and free from judgement.
- Ultimately, they will benefit from being guided by a strong sense of purpose and knowing they are ready for whatever is to come.



Applying to join our school.

Here you will find details of how to secure a place for your child at Charterhouse Lagos. We employ a five-step admissions process, which enables families and the school to get to know each other, and ensures children will thrive within our school environment.

1

Registration

Complete the online registration form, available on our website, and pay the accompanying registration fee.

2

Application

Complete the online application form, pay the accompanying application fee, and submit the following supporting documentation.

- Birth certificate
- Recent passport-sized colour photograph
- Copy of receipt of payment for application fee (if payment not made online)
- Copy of bio-data page from international passport
- Immunization card/record
- Report from most recent term at child's immediate previous school (where appropriate)

3

Assessment

Our Admissions department will arrange for a formal assessment to take place, with the potential for overseas candidates to be assessed at their current school on application.

For children applying to the Primary School, assessment involves an evaluation of English and Mathematics competency, and is designed to ensure students can fully access the curriculum. Children applying to Years 1 and 2 will also meet with a teacher or the Head of Primary, and may be asked to undertake a more informal assessment process.

4

Review

Individual admissions are assessed by the admitting Head of Primary School or Head of Middle School.

5

Outcome

There are three potential outcomes to the admissions process:

- The application is accepted and a conditional place is offered. Places are only confirmed when the first year's fees are paid in full.
- The application is accepted but no places are currently available. The applicant can choose to be placed on the waiting list.
- The application is rejected. The student is able to re-apply for a place after six months.

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