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If you want to be a boarder and want a home away from home, comfortable surroundings and a close-knit community where you make friends and keep them, the British School of Lomé is the place to be. If you want to learn and develop your talents in a happy, secure, positive and productive environment, this is the right school for you. If you need support and guidance to discover and reach your full potential, this is the best choice to make.

Parents have peace of mind knowing that we provide an education for every child's mind, body and spirit – an international education within a British framework. We set great store by traditional values such as discipline, respect and compassion as well as having an excellent reputation for obtaining high standards of work and behaviour from our pupils.

BSL is located in Lomé's most select and attractive residential area, Résidence du Bénin, just 10 minutes' drive north of the city's centre and five minutes from Lomé airport. Among its neighbours in the green, quiet and beautifully maintained streets are a host of ambassadorial and diplomatic residences and the Togolese Presidential Palace.

The school site is secure yet welcoming, with all the necessary foreign embassy security clearances, offering pupils freedom of movement in a reassuringly safe environment unrivalled in other large West African cities.



“THE BOARDING HOUSES ARE COMFORTABLE AND VERY CONDUCIVE FOR LEARNING.”
Peace, IB Y12, 19 years old, Nigerian

“ONE OF MY FAVOURITE ASPECTS OF THE SCHOOL IS THE BOARDING HOUSE. IT IS A GREAT ENVIRONMENT AND YOU MAKE LIFELONG FRIENDS.”
Adeola, Y9, 13 years old, Nigerian



The specially constructed school buildings are set in grassed landscaped grounds, part of a central complex with four tennis courts and a swimming pool. Our fully equipped classrooms are spacious, well furnished and air-conditioned. Other facilities include a large library, assembly hall, computer centre, science laboratories, art room, music suite, drama studio and dining hall.

About half of all our Secondary students and some Primary children board. In the best boarding school tradition, the school is divided into Houses, each providing for up to 16 pupils. Our 8 Boarding Houses are large, comfortable modern properties situated away from the main school site, within five minutes' walk of the school buildings. Set within their own grounds the Houses are maintained to the highest standards and are subject to an ongoing investment programme. Each has a telephone so that pupils can receive incoming calls.

We accept boarders from Year 4 upwards. Sixth form boarders share a room with a maximum of one other student and have access to privileges including television and the Internet. Lower down the school, three or four students sharing a room is the norm. Supervised prep six times a week provides quiet time for pupils to complete their homework. Children have access to the computer suite after school and on Saturdays. There are also special Saturday activities, Christian services on Sundays and a mosque area for Muslim pupils who are very ably supported by our school-based Imam. We also provide at parents' request transportation to other religious services sites in town whenever it is possible.

We recognise that good food is especially important to boarders. School food is freshly prepared 'international cuisine' with a West African influence and plenty of it. Each day we offer varied breakfasts, mid-morning drinks, cooked lunches and suppers; as well as snacks after school and before bed every night. We provide lots of healthy fruit and vegetables, ideal for the growing mind and body. Special occasions are celebrated with special meals.

The pupils in each House have the help and support of their own 'Houseparent', whom are also trained teachers, supported by a team of house workers, chosen for their integrity and good sense. The emphasis is on creating and maintaining a family atmosphere where every child can discover and build on their talents and can grow steadily in confidence and maturity.

Boarders' parents are welcome to visit at any time, and we encourage them to communicate with the school about all issues concerning their children.





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