PROPOSAL FOR AN INTEGRATED SCHOOL MANAGEMENT PLATFORM

COMPRISING:

- ➤ **WEB DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

- ➤ **STUDENT PORTAL WITH ONLINE RESULT VERIFICATION**

- ➤ **AUTOMATED FEE REPORTING SYSTEM**

- ➤ **COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The global digital transformation has made Information and Communication Technology (ICT) indispensable across all sectors, revolutionizing traditional business methodologies. Educational institutions worldwide are increasingly adopting ICT solutions to streamline operations, enhance accuracy, and improve institutional reputation through efficient, technology-driven management systems.

Modern schools leverage these digital tools to achieve:

- Error-resistant administrative processes
- Instant access to comprehensive student and staff records
- Secure data management with 24/7 remote accessibility
- Significant reduction in paper-based operational costs
- Enhanced focus on core educational objectives

Our cutting-edge School Management Information System delivers a secure, automated platform for complete institutional administration—accessible anytime, anywhere, including weekends and holidays. The solution transforms key operations by:

Establishing rigorous financial accountability through automated fee tracking

Maintaining impeccable digital audit trails for all transactions

Ensuring data integrity across all stakeholder communications

Eliminating information bottlenecks between administration, staff, and students

The system requires an initial investment of approximately ₦200,000 for implementation, with projected annual savings exceeding 70% on traditional paperwork and related administrative expenses. This strategic investment positions your institution to reap the full quality advantages of digital transformation while future-proofing your operations.

PROBLEM STATEMENT

The urgent need for a streamlined School Management Information System (SMIS) in educational institutions worldwide has become increasingly evident. Current manual processes present significant challenges, including:

➢ Inaccurate academic records: Human errors in collating student scores and computing results compromise data integrity.

➢ Financial discrepancies: Accounting errors in fee management and other financial records create administrative inefficiencies.

➢ Poor data organization: Inconsistent data compilation and reporting hinder effective decision-making.

➢ Lack of historical analysis: The inability to systematically compare school performance over time obscures areas requiring improvement.

These shortcomings directly impact institutional effectiveness, limiting the ability to assess current conditions and implement data-driven strategies. Furthermore, recurring inaccuracies damage institutional credibility, eroding trust among stakeholders due to unreliable records.

Implementing a robust SMIS would mitigate these issues, transforming operational inefficiencies into opportunities for enhanced accuracy, transparency, and strategic growth.

BENEFITS OF THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The implementation of this School Management System guarantees seamless integration and operation for your institution, delivering significant advantages to all stakeholders:

➢ Effortless Access: School administrators, staff, students, and parents gain instant, real-time access to automatically generated academic results through a user-friendly interface.

➢ Performance Analytics: The system enables comprehensive tracking and comparison of institutional performance across academic years, providing
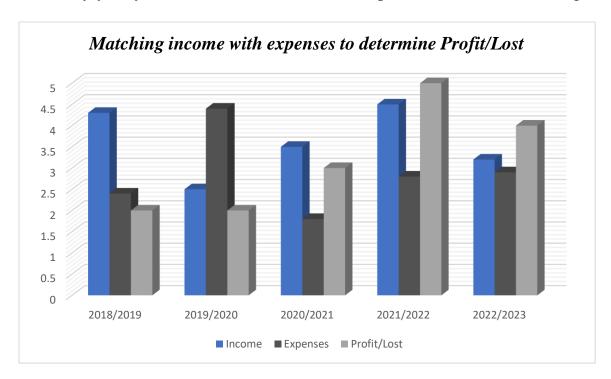
actionable insights to measure progress and identify areas for improvement.

➢ Strategic Forecasting: Data-driven tools empower leadership to make informed decisions, enhancing long-term planning and operational efficiency.

➢ Staff Productivity: Automating result collation and computation eliminates manual errors while freeing staff to focus on higher-value responsibilities.

➢ Remote Oversight: Proprietors can monitor, direct, and evaluate all school activities digitally—reducing dependency on physical paperwork and on-site visits.

This solution transforms administrative burdens into opportunities for accuracy, transparency, and institutional growth.
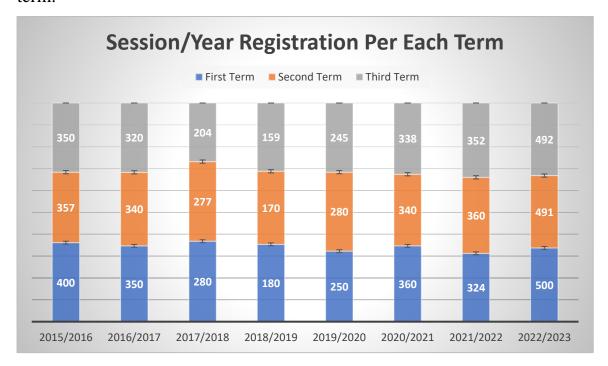
FEATURES OF THE TECHNOLOGY

The following are the features and benefits of the school management system:

• Matching income with expenses: the system compare the school termly/yearly income to that of the school expenses for decision making.

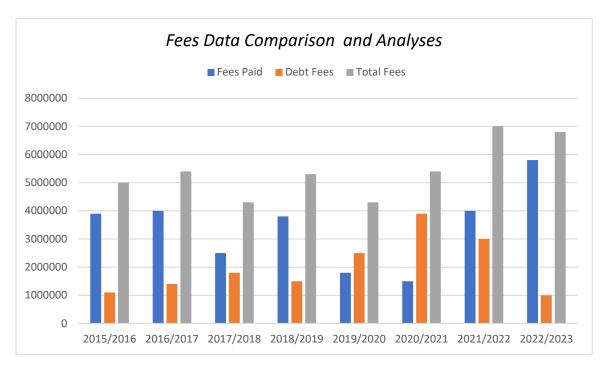*Matching income with expenses to determine Profit/Lost*

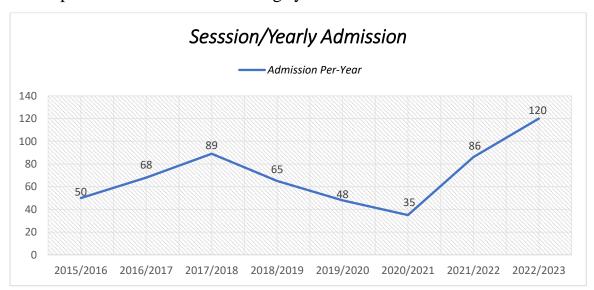• Online new applicant admission form submission.

- The system eliminates paper corrections that make result dirty as a result of manual correction.
- The system generates comprehensive school fees accounting report with accurate details for decision making and forecasting.
- Monitor termly registration with comparison from first, second and third term.

Session/Year Registration Per Each Term

| | First Term | Second Term | Third Term |

Session/Year	First Term	Second Term	Third Term
2015/2016	400	357	350
2016/2017	350	340	320
2017/2018	280	277	204
2018/2019	180	170	159
2019/2020	250	280	245
2020/2021	360	340	338
2021/2022	324	360	352
2022/2023	500	491	492

- It improves the school's result processing by over 90 percent.
- The system works to improve service delivery through excellent record keeping and retrieval by the school and parents.
- Monitor the financial records of the school as it stands with comparison with the past years for further decision making
- The reputation of your school grows tremendously
- The system creates unique admission codes for students which is used in the creation of individual accounts for the storage and retrieval of information
- Short Message Send (SMS) sending in large and small grid.
- Graphical representation and interpretation of school records (fees, admission and termly registration).

Fees Data Comparison and Analyses

- A comprehensive school monitoring system

Sesssion/Yearly Admission

FEATURES SYSTEM /INTERFACES

The school management system is user friendly, and is built with the following four interfaces for all users:

Admin Interface:

This powerful administrative dashboard provides comprehensive system oversight, granting superuser capabilities to manage all other user roles. Administrators can seamlessly control, coordinate, monitor, and analyze all system activities while maintaining complete operational authority. The interface offers advanced functionality for strategic planning, real-time supervision, and

detailed reporting - essentially serving as the command center for the entire school management ecosystem.

Accounting Interface:

Our streamlined financial module revolutionizes school accounting processes by digitizing and securing all fiscal operations. Accounting staff benefit from intuitive tools for instantaneous fee payment recording, receipt generation, and financial data retrieval - transforming what was once a paper-heavy process into an efficient, error-resistant digital workflow that ensures perfect financial records.

Teacher/Exam Officer Interface:

This intelligent grading platform empowers educators to compute, analyze, and publish student results with unprecedented speed and accuracy. By automating score calculations and result processing, teachers can generate termly or annual reports in minutes rather than days - all while eliminating the risk of manual computation errors. The system includes professional printing templates that maintain institutional standards for official result documentation.

Student Interface:

Students enjoy secure, personalized access to their academic portal - a dynamic dashboard displaying real-time performance metrics and official results. The self-service platform allows learners to view, download, and print their academic records anytime, anywhere, putting essential educational information literally at their fingertips while reducing administrative burdens on staff.

TRAINING AND SUPPORT

Change can be daunting, we know. This explains the reason many schools today continue to struggle aimlessly with the multiple costs and challenges of manually running and managing schools. However, our training, support and partnership system for schools has been highly recommended, we will have ears on the ground for your call for support and training with regards to maintaining the change we will soon bring to your institution

FUTURE PROOF

Just like any other organization, the modus operandi of running a school is just as complex and dynamic. Our propose partnership with the school, will have our organization readily available to provide support through system update, upgrade and maintenance, in other to constantly bring you up to speed system changes and modes of operations

FINANCIAL IMPLICATION

The following table describes of budget costs to set this system up and running in no time:

S/N	Item	Description	Cost
1	Server	Shared Hosting: here we purchase a part of shared system from an online hosting company Dedicated Server: Here we can buy a server dedicated for our client. (Renewed yearly)	₦35,000.00
2	Website Application	The application built by we for installation	₦150,000.00
3	Domain Name	It is a name that is link to a website rather than using numbers (Renewed yearly)	₦10,500.00
4	Domain Privacy	Domain name protection from hackers (Renewed Yearly)	₦10,000.00
5	Other services e.g sss	Storage space upgrade (optional)	₦15,000.00
6	Staff Training and documentation	We train our client staff and teacher on how to effectively use the system.	₦20,000.00
Total			₦240,500.00

ADOPTION PLAN

Two payment adoption plans are proposed:

1. One-Time Implementation Package

This comprehensive solution includes complete system installation with all specified components for a single, upfront investment. Our six-month partnership ensures seamless onboarding - during this period, we provide complimentary updates, upgrades, and maintenance to optimize system performance. Upon completion, full ownership transfers to your institution, including all software and hardware infrastructure. While ongoing management becomes your responsibility (including annual subscriptions, maintenance, and backups), our expert team remains available for additional support services or consultancy at standard professional rates.

2. Ongoing Managed Partnership

This premium service model establishes our organization as your dedicated technology partner through renewable termly/annual subscriptions. As your embedded systems experts, we proactively monitor all components, performing necessary updates, upgrades, and maintenance - always available on-demand without hidden fees. This worry-free solution ensures your system remains cutting-edge while eliminating unexpected IT expenses, allowing you to focus entirely on educational outcomes rather than technical management.

PAYMENT STRUCTURE

1. Implementation Phase Payment (70%)

Payable upon contract signing to initiate project execution

Covers essential infrastructure including:

Dedicated server procurement

Domain registration and configuration

Core software licensing and installation

Initial system customization

2. Completion Payment (30%)

Due upon successful system deployment and client acceptance

Concludes the implementation partnership

Includes final knowledge transfer and administrator training

3. Managed Partnership Subscription

For the Ongoing Managed Partnership option, we propose:

A termly subscription fee payable in the 8th week of each academic term

aligned with the institution's academic calendar

COMPANY BACKGROUND

The Company boasts of ten years of expertise in the ICT industry with a number of clients including government agencies, Universities, schools, bodies corporate and private. Among those are:

The Company prides on track records of professional engagements and expertise of staff members.

OUR PARTNERS: