



# THE AWADA SCHOOL PROSPECTUS



Science Practicals at The Awada School



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**YOUR FUTURE IS GUARANTEED  
AS WE STRIVE TO UPHOLD OUR  
*Motto: "Persevere To Higher Heights"***



The Awada School Campus



Mrs. Odette P. Awada  
of The Awada School- Bo

2 ODETTE AWADA AVENUE, BO  
BO-SIERRA LEONE WEST AFRICA



Kindergarten Department

# THE AWADA SCHOOL SONG

1. *For Truth And Beauty We Stand*

*The Great Awada School*

*Our Aims Are High*

*Our Deeds Reach the Sky*

*The Great Awada School*

*We Always Strive To Love and Serve Thee*

*Our Beloved Alma Mater Dear*

*We Remain To Ever Proud Of Thee*

*The Great Awada School.*

2. *Our Green And White*

*Of Which We Are Ever Proud*

*The Great Awada School.*

*Our Boys and Girls Will Shine Any Where They Go*

*The Great Awada School*

*Since 1976 Generations Of Pupils Have Passed*

*Through Your Door*

*We Cheer For Thee, We Sing For Thee.*

*The great Awada School.*



*1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary 1977*



*10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1986*

# THE SIERRA LEONE NATIONAL ANTHEM



High we exalt thee, realm of the free;  
Great is the love we have for thee;  
Firmly united ever we stand,  
Singing thy praise, O native land.

We raise up our hearts and our voices on high,  
The hills and the valleys re-echo our cry;  
Blessing and peace be ever thine own,  
Land that we love, our Sierra Leone.

One with a faith that wisdom inspires,  
One with a zeal that never tires;  
Ever we seek to honour thy name,  
Ours is the labour, thine the fame.  
We pray that no harm on thy children may fall,  
That blessing and peace may descend on us all;  
So may we serve thee ever alone,  
Land that we love, our Sierra Leone.

Knowledge and truth our forefathers spread,  
Mighty the nations whom they led;  
Mighty they made thee, so too may we  
Show forth the good that is ever in thee.

We pledge our devotion, our strength and our might,  
Thy cause to defend and to stand for thy right;  
All that we have be ever thine own,  
Land that we love, our Sierra Leone.

## National Pledge

I pledge my love and loyalty to my country Sierra Leone;  
I vow to serve her faithfully at all times;  
I promise to defend her honour and good name;  
Always work for her unity peace, freedom and prosperity;  
And put her interest above all else.  
So help me God.

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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

We provide this Prospectus to brief you and your parents with the necessary information you need to know about "The Awada School". You and your parents/sponsors have decided that you attend "The Awada School" for your schooling/education. Please read through it very carefully and where you are in doubt, come to the school and ask questions.

This Prospectus is to serve as your guide and a document that approximates the constitution of any organization/institution. You and your parents/sponsors are to be very familiar with its contents before finally deciding to attend "The Awada School".

At "The Awada School" we are prepared to offer you **solid and quality** education on the condition you obey our **Rules and Regulations**. Bear in mind that it is a **privilege and opportunity** to be a pupil of "The Awada School" Don't miss it, you'll not get it anywhere. This is a fact! You are **WELCOME!!**

## **II. ITS HISTORY AND FOUNDATION**

The Awada School was founded by Mrs. Odette P. Awada as a private school in 1976. Its first place of operation was at No. 7 Kissy Town Road, Bo, which first started as a Nursery. Over the years it has developed into a comprehensive school system providing pre-school (Pre-K Ages 2 ½ years +, Kindergarten 1-3 (3-5), Primary (Classes 1-6), Secondary school education covering JSS 1-3 and SSS 1-3. Pupils are prepared to offer NPSE when in Primary 6, BECE when in JSS 3 and WASSCE when in SSS 3. In addition, the school has introduced the Montessori education system which is TODDLER friendly- The curriculum is expanding in response to the Learners (Pupils) needs in each developmental stage (1Yr +).

## **III. ACCREDITATION:**

The Awada School is fully accredited by the Ministry of Education (MEST) to prepare pupils for the National Primary School Examination (NPSE), The Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE) and the West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) in the following subject groupings/departments: **Arts, Science and Commerce.**

## **IV. MISSION/VISION STATEMENT**

The Mission of The Awada School is to provide solid and good quality education at all levels for its students (Pupils) regardless of race, tribe, religion, class or creed; and to prepare them for productive independent and responsible life that will serve as a useful human resource in the Sierra Leone society and the world at large.

*And the Vision is to develop the minds of children in a thriving, dynamic and inspiring environment that produces skilled communicators, innovative and creative Thinkers, develop learners and responsible leaders of the future.*

**V. HOW TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES**

*To achieve these Objectives, "Mission/Vision" The Awada School system, has Board of Governors consisting of Seven (7) Members as Follows:*

- 1. The Proprietor/ Manager (1)*
- 2. The Chairman of the Board (1)*
- 3. The Representative (s) of the Parents Mother/Father (2)*
- 4. The Proprietor's Rep. (1)*
- 5. Community Representative (1)*
- 6. The Principal as Secretary without voting power.*

*Any 3 or 5 will constitute a forum to discuss business with or without the Chairman but not in the absence of the Proprietor/Manager or Manager's Representative.*

**VI. THE TEACHING STAFF**

*The Teaching Staff is carefully recruited reflecting high academic excellence, experience and professional competence and performance. Pupils are assured that only teachers of professional integrity are employed to teach here at The Awada School. This is done in order to provide the required good quality education for the holistic development of our pupils in a very conducive learning environment. Pupils will find these teachers very helpful as they work competively under supervision by their Departmental Heads to deliver their best in a team spirit for the benefit of our pupils. The staff list (Names of teachers), their qualifications and the subjects they teach will be printed and made available to pupils at the beginning of the school year.*

**VII. THE LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION:**

*English is the language of instruction and is the compulsory language to be spoken on campus. This is enforced and encouraged to enable the pupils be proficient in the speaking of the English language (Which is foreign) but declared as national language (Lingua-franca).*

**VIII. ADMISSION/ ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

*The School admits both boys and girls who fulfill the basic admission requirements into the sectors/Departments/ Divisions available as follows:*

*(A) Montessori Toddlers 1 ½ years.*

- (B) Pre- School Nursery- Kindergarten 1-3 (2 ½ years)
- (C) Primary school classes 1-6 (5 ½ years)
- (D) Junior Secondary School (JSS 1- 3) – Pupils who pass the grade score set by the Ministry of Education (MEST).
- (E) Senior Secondary School (SSS 1-3)- Required BECE grades.
- (F) Transfer pupils from other schools seeking admission will be required to sit to the Awada School “**Standard Admission Test (SAT)**” for which a fee will be charged. Tests in Maths, English and General Paper will be administered.
- (G) All transfer pupils seeking admission to enter “The Awada School” MUST in addition:
- i. Present their school Report Card from their last school attended.
  - ii. Produce satisfactory transfer certificate with good grades and conduct.
  - iii. Score a grade on SAT above 55%.
  - iv. Pay a non-refundable admission fee if accepted but fails to turn-up for enrolment.
  - v. Any pupil admitted will be assigned an Admission Number which will appear on the pupil’s ID Card.

**IX. SCHOOL UNIFORM:**

To maintain the Standard and uniformity in colour of the uniform materials and tailoring (Sewing Style) for all categories/ sectors of pupils especially the new Admissions, the full set of uniforms including socks, tie, belt, badge, and head- gear for girls will be available in the school but for the black shoes which are to be bought outside and they must be conventional plain black shoes with low heels. All pupils in uniform (Girls) must not wear wigs, lip sticks, feet chains, flashy earrings, neck chains and beads. Boys are expected to be clean- shaven (no beards), low cut hair or looks: Not Bearded, No Moustaches or unconventional hair cut (Boys) and hair dos (Girls). The emphasis here is that all pupils in school uniform should always appear neat, clean and smart looking. Pupils found to be not neatly or properly attired in the school uniforms during school hours will be sent home.

**(a) DAILY UNIFORM.**

**Kindergarten and Primary:**

Boys: Green short pants and green and white check short sleeves.

Girls: Green and white check dress shifts.

**JSS and SSS**

JSS- Boys: Green short pants and white short sleeves shirt cut with green and white check.

Girls: Green Skirts with white short-sleeves blouse. Cut with green and white check.

## **CEREMONIAL UNIFORM**

*Worn on Mondays and any other special days to be announced.*

*Kindergarten & Primary*

*Boys: Trousers and long sleeves green and white check shirt.*

*Girls: Green Skirts and long sleeves green and white check blouse.*

*JSS and SSS Classes*

*Boys: Green trousers and plain white shirts cut with green and white check.*

*Girls: Green skirts with plain white blouse cut with green and white check.*

### **X. THE SCHOOL YEAR AND TERMS.**

*The duration of the school year and the terms in the year are determined by the Ministry of Education (MEST). The school year normally begins in September and ends in July. The year is divided into Three Terms- Viz:*

*The First Term (September- December) about fourteen weeks (14).*

*Second Term (January- March) about thirteen weeks. (13)*

*Third Term (May- July) about thirteen Weeks) (13)*

*The dates of the school Terms and duration will be communicated to the pupils/parents when made known to the school by MEST. The Awada School observes the stipulated school year by MEST except where adjustments "Internally" are unavoidable. As a private school, we reserve the right to open early and close early as long as we observe the mandatory 40 weeks of effective teaching required by MEST.*

### **XI. THE FACILITIES AT THE AWADA SCHOOL.**

*The School`s new location is at No. 2 Stock Road, Back of the Bo-West Police Station on the Road to the Bo Government Reservation. It is fairly spacious and quiet with Modern school classrooms fenced in "Safe and Secured" with the following Educational Facilities:*

- a. Adequate and Spacious classrooms.*
- b. Well-equipped Science and Computer Labs.*
- c. Well-equipped school Library, School Canteen, Staff Room, Multi- Purpose Hall (The Odette Awada Memorial Hall).*
- d. Outside space for Games and Sports.*
- e. Pipe-burn water supply (24 hours).*
- f. Electricity Generator and EDSA (24 hours).*

- g. *The pupil-Teacher ratio (on the average) is 25 pupils to One Teacher: (25:1) A very conducive and effective teaching situation- no overcrowding.*
- h. *Information Communication and Technology (ICT) is available.*
- i. *A School Bus for which moderate fare is charged per term.*

## **XII. SCHOOL FEES AND OTHER CHARGES**

*The Awada School fees and charges represent a “Component Moderate Fee” including Tuition, Games and Sports, Development, Lab Fees etc. carefully assessed to reflect and are based on “Cost-Recovery” because the school is a Non-Profit Making Venture and is operated purely to meet its own costs of operation with no Donor Support other than from the Limited sources of the **Odette P. Awada Foundation Fund**. Therefore fees will be announced and posted each school year. The First and Second Term Fees are to be paid in full and in advance by all pupils that are to sit to the external examinations like the class 6 (NPSE), JSS 3 (BECE), and SSS 3 (WASSCE). No names will be sent for these Exams if the fees are in arrears. Pupils in other forms/classes are also expected to pay their fees in full and in advance before they will be allowed to sit to the End of Term Examinations.*

***\*NB:** Please Note that the fees policy is to submit the names of all parents/sponsors whose fees are NOT paid in full on or before March 31<sup>st</sup> during the school year to the School Solicitor “Lawyer” for collection with all the Legal fees and charges (Interests and all). Parents are advised to avoid this embarrassment. As a Private School, we cannot operate without money. Fees information, staff list, Book list and school year will be provided as Appendix to this Prospectus on Academic year basis.*

## **XIII. ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY :**

*Absenteeism, Truancy and Late coming to school “Not punctual and on time” are considered as breaches of the **Rules and Regulations** of the “Awada School” and are punishable.*

- a. *Pupils are expected to be in school on time at 7:30 am and stay in school till 2:45pm on normal school days. (The School Gate will be closed at 8:30 am)*
- b. *It is a MUST that pupils attend all school functions except where an excuse is granted to be absent.*
- c. *The School Gate will be closed when school is in session and no pupil will be allowed to go out or come in without permission from the Administration i.e MOD or Principal.*
- d. *No school days will be announced and made known to parents/guardians.*
- e. *Students that are absent in school for three or more days without valid excuse will be asked to call in their parents.*

## **XIX. THE AWADA SCHOOL CODES OF CONDUCT**

*The Following codes of conduct “Behaviour” will be expected and required of pupils at all times and when breached will be punishable.*

- 1. Pupils should always appear neat and well attired in the school uniform. There is a standard acceptable code to be maintained by both boys and girls when in uniform.*
- 2. No Smoking or use of drugs allowed on campus and when in uniform and while a pupil of The Awada School. The parents are expected to help maintain/ uphold/ promote this social standard and ethical value while the child remains to be registered pupil in The Awada School.*
- 3. No quarrelling and or use of abusive languages.*
- 4. No fighting, physical attack, strike or riots allowed.*
- 5. No destruction/damage or misuse of school properties.*
- 6. No weapons on campus.*
- 7. Pupils must respect staff, be obedient and orderly in behaviour to Authority at all times.*
- 8. No stealing and display of pornographic Literature.*
- 9. No selling and eating in class.*
- 10. No Mobile phones allowed in class. {Phones will be seized and once seized will be confiscated}.*
- 11. The Language allowed is English.*
- 12. The School demands good behaviour in conformity with the Awada School Rules and Regulations. Breach of these Rules and Regulations will be punishable according to the gravity of the offence and the Circumstance.*
- 13. The Awada School reserves the right to punish pupils for some very specific offences and such punishment will be as follows:*
  - (A) **DETENTION/TO BE GATED:** Pupils who violate certain Rules and Regulations eg: Late coming to school, Loitering etc. will be detained or gated for a given number of hours to stay in the school (After School) under supervision by either MOD for the week or assigned Prefect.*
  - (B) **SUSPENSION:** Pupils who break the School Rules and Regulations that are considered to be very serious are served suspension letters to be out of the school for a period of one day or ten days according to the gravity of the offence. Eg. Fighting, Stealing, Sexual Harassment, vandalism and destruction of properties, forgery, impersonation, acts of fraud, bribery and corruption, vulgar and rude behaviour, defacing the school walls. The duration of the suspension will be recommended by the Disciplinary Committee and approved by the Administration. Replacement of the damaged property where necessary shall be charged.*
  - (C) **EXPULSION:** Expulsion of the pupils will be the last resort for extreme cases of the violations of The Awada School Rules and Regulations. Pupils who commit serious*

offences are served “**EXPULSION LETTER**” and once expelled will not be re-admitted-  
Never to Return (NR).

*NB: Pupils Human Rights are fully protected in all cases of misconduct and breach of  
rules and regulations of The Awada School.*

**XX. ACADEMIC STANDARD/ GRADE SYSTEMS.**

*Pupils are expected and required to maintain high Academic Standards in their studies/  
Subjects. The average pass mark for promotion to a new class is set at 55%. Any grade  
below 50% is failure. Pupils who score 55% and above in all their subjects attempted at  
the end of the school year are placed on the “**Academic Honour Roll**” and will be  
awarded. Certificates and Prizes.*



*Kindergarten Department*



*Kindergarten Department*



*A prepared environment for Learning*

## **XXI. THE SCHOOL SYLLABUS/ CURRICULUM**

*The book list required by this Syllabus/Curriculum will be made available by the beginning of the school year in September. Texts books are available for sale in school.*

*The Awada School Strictly follows the Sierra Leone National Education Policy syllabus prescribed by the Ministry of Education (MEST) that covers the primary and secondary school sectors as follows:*

**(A) Primary:** *All subjects that lead to the National Primary School Examination (NPSE) are set out in the syllabus up to class six. Mathematics,\* Quantitative Aptitude\*, Verbal Aptitude\*, English Language\* (i) Grammar and comprehension (ii) Composition and Letter Writing. General Paper: (i) Integrated Science (ii) Agricultural Science (iii) Physical and Health Education, Civics and ICT.*

**(B) Secondary Sector.**

*(1) JSS 1-3- Pupils are encouraged to offer eight Subjects with the following as Compulsory Subjects: Mathematics\*, English Language\*, Integrated Science\*, Social Studies\*. Agricultural Science, French, Physical and Health Education, Religious and Moral Education (RME), Home Economics, Business Studies, Civics and ICT.*

*(2) Senior Secondary School (SSS 1- 3)- Pupils will choose to offer not less than 8 Subjects.*

## **XXII. HONOURS AND AWARDS**

*The School Awards Certificates and Prizes to deserving pupils in recognition of creditable achievements in Academic and other activities of Honour during the school year. Such Awards and Honours will include among others the following:*

- a. *The Best All Round Student Awards.  
(Criteria to be made known to the pupils)*
- b. *The Mrs. Odette P. Awada Awards  
(Criteria to be made known to the pupils).*
- c. *The Mrs. Odette P. Awada Scholarship Awards  
(Criteria to be made known to Staff and pupils)*
- d. *The Pupil with the Best NPSE Result Award.*
- e. *The Pupil with the Best BECE Result Award.*
- f. *The Pupil with the Best WASSCE Result Award.*
- g. *The Best Innovator/Inventor Awards as follows:*
  - *Original short story, Essay, poem, play, songs in any language, dance, Comedy, Science projects etc.*

## **XXIII. SCHOOL CLUBS**

*Pupils are encouraged to join and belong to The Awada School Clubs sponsored by the School. Teachers are also assigned to coordinate the activities of the various clubs such as: Boys Scout, Girls guide, Red Cross, Sports and Games Clubs, Gardening Clubs, Performing Arts/ Drama Clubs, Arts and Crafts Clubs, Debating Clubs, Poetry and Storytelling Clubs, etc. Any pupil belonging to any club not registered with the School and such club's activities **inside** and **outside** of the school found to be wanting will be suspended and/ or expelled according to the gravity of the offence.*

## **XXIV. THE SCHOOL HOUSES AND THEIR COLOURS**

*The Awada School population of pupils, Teachers and permanent Auxiliary Staff are distributed equally (Male and Female) every school year among the Houses after admissions in September- (last week in October) into four Houses with assigned colours as follows:*

- I. *Sewa House- Red*
- II. *Bintumani House- Yellow*
- III. *Rokel House- Blue*
- IV. *Gola House- Green*

*These Houses are like Households/ Cities/ Townships/ Villages with Family Heads, Townships Mayors or village Chiefs. Teachers are appointed to be Heads of the respective Houses assisted by elected/appointed pupils who serve as House Prefects/ Captains etc in each House. These*

Houses compete in games and sports and any other events that are competitive in the school.  
House colour T-Shirts are available in the school for sale.

**XXV. ANNUAL SCHOOL EVENTS/ CEREMONIES**

The School observes the following Annual Events/Ceremonies during the school year:

- ✓ The Founder`s Day Celebration in January
- ✓ Founder`s Memorial Thanks Giving Day on March 26<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ The Annual Sports and Prize giving Day.
- ✓ Annual Christmas Ceremony and Luncheon Sale in December
- ✓ Any MEST Declared Holiday to be announced when made known.



Founder of The Awada School  
Mrs. Odette P. Awada



Founder with past students

## **XXVI. PUPILS PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

*The school has a Prefectoral System. Pupils elect from among themselves their Leaders to constitute the Prefectoral Council/ Board. Each Class/Form will elect a Class Monitor and a Deputy at the beginning of the School year. The Staff will nominate four pupils who are to gain promotion from SSS 3 to SSS 4 at the end of the Current School year. These four Nominees (Two Boys and Two Girls) will become Candidates to be voted for by the entire Student body. The two highest votes among the boys and the girls will be elected/ appointed by the Staff to be:*

*(1) The Senior Prefect and (2) The Deputy Senior Prefect (No Matter whether boy or girl).*

*The School practices basic Democratic values. The role of the School Prefects will be spelt out to the entire student body during the Induction of the Leaders` - a whole ceremony **involving Oath Taking** etc.*

## **XXVII. THE AWADA SCHOOL PREFECTS**

*The Awada School Prefects are elected/appointed to assist in the Administration of the School. As Students Leaders, they are expected to serve the needs of the School and the pupils they lead. It is through this leadership role that others are encouraged to grow, develop self-confidence, and achieve their goals and perform their best.*

*The Awada School Prefects are elected annually based on merit giving by the student - body and the staff based on good conduct, Academic excellence and leadership qualities.*

*The Prefects and Captains, Class Monitors and Others in leadership roles are to consider themselves as “**Servant Leaders**” who should individually and collectively serve the student- body, the school, and the community at large.*

*To make this more effectively meaningful, The Awada School performs the “**Induction Ceremony/ Swearing in Ceremony**” or “**Oath Taking**” by the Prefects and all the elected/appointed Leaders in The Awada School at the beginning of each school year in a very colourful ceremony as part of the School`s annual event (Possibly in October).*

***The Prefects` Oath:** The Oath to be subscribed to reads*

*“I/We .....do hereby solemnly and sincerely promise that I/We will fairly and impartially discharge the responsibilities entrusted in me/us as a Leader/Prefect of The Awada School.*

*I/We will faithfully and truly uphold, promote and obey the Rules and Regulations of The Awada School and Conduct myself/Ourselves in the manner that will reflect the ideals, morals and the ethics on which the School was built at all times.*

*I/We pledge and declare my/our loyalty to The Awada School, before this assembly of staff, pupils, the Management Board Representatives, Guest and all that I/we will not bring dishonour, shame and disgrace to The Awada School: and I/we will try to prevent any pupil from breaking the RULES and the REGULATIONS of The Awada School. God being my/our Helper.*

*Signed:..... On this .....day of.....20.....*

*Witnessed by: (1).....*

*(2).....*

*(3).....*

### **XXVIII. RELIGIOUS LIFE ON CAMPUS**

*The School is non-denominational, but conducts its morning devotions “On School Days” with both Christian and Muslim Prayers before Classes begin everyday*

- ✓ Pupils recite the Lord`s Prayer*
- ✓ Muslims Al-Fathia*
- ✓ The National Pledge*
- ✓ Recite the National Anthem*
- ✓ Sing the School Song*
- ✓ Raise and salute the National Flag*

### **XXIX. OPEN PARTNERSHIP POLICY**

*The Awada School (TAS) even though a sole Private non- Profit making venture, is open to parents, Guardians and Sponsors of pupils that attend the school for the positive upbringing of their pupils through their regular CTA meetings where relevant discussions are made and resolutions taken as MOU “Memorandum of Understanding” for the consideration by the Management Board of the Awada School for possible implementation all in the intrest of the children that attend The Awada School.*

*The internal Management Board consists of the following Members:*

- I. The Proprietress/ Manager*
- II. Administrator*
- III. The Principal*
- IV. Teacher in charge - Primary.*
- V. The Teacher in Charge (Kindergarten/ Toddlers)*
- VI. The Heads of Departments (HODs) (Arts, Science and Commerce)*
- VII. The Chairman Disciplinary Committee and any Coopted member ( One or Two) as and when needed by Management.*

**XXX. OTHER IDENTITIES OF THE SCHOOL**

The School Colours are:

- Green and White
- The Logo is the School Badge
- Phone +232 76-640-119...
- Email: [theawadaschool@gmail.com](mailto:theawadaschool@gmail.com)
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/TheAwadaSchool>
- Facebook: The Awada School-Bo
- The Current Address is " 2 Stock Road Bo,- Sierra Leone, West Africa.

The Awada School looks forward to educating your child to your expectation and satisfaction. Cooperate with us and visit us at intervals. Thank you.

Faithfully yours,

Signed: *Mrs. Chadia Awada Talib.*

Mrs. Chadia Awada Talib (Next of Kin)  
Manager since January 1, 2016. \*

Dated: August 1, 2017



The Awada School Cultural group



The Manager  
Mrs. Chadia Talib receiving  
The Integrity Award 2016  
from MEST

## **BRIEF PROFILE OF MRS. ODETTE P. AWADA (FOUNDER OF THE AWADA SCHOOL)**

*The Awada School exists today because of the vision of Mrs. Odette P. Awada of Blessed Memory who was born in the year 1940. This inspiring woman was raised and educated in Freetown and started teaching as a professional teacher in the St. Joseph`s Covent School, Freetown, her Alma Mater. She moved to Bo and taught at the Queen of the Rosary School (QRS) Bo, where she taught English, French and Latin. She was later appointed as the Deputy Head Teacher at the Lady Dunham Nursery School, coronation fields, where she had the inspiration of opening her own pre-school.*

*In 1976, she took the leap and started her school, in her home at no: 7 Kissy Town Road with just 7 kids. The School was named "The OPA Preparatory School, (The Odette Paulette Awada Preparatory School).*

*Mrs. Awada managed the Awada School for over **40** years, making name for the school in the area of Academic Excellence as one of the Best Schools becoming easily a "Grade A School" that makes outstanding and leading grades in the National Primary School Examinations (NPSE), Basic Education Certificate Examinations (BECE), and with promises to make a break through with good grades in the West African Senior Schools Certificate Examinations (WASSCE) based on its already solid foundation. If maintained, is a challenge to the successor who is equally determined to maintain the standard of the Awada School in the image of her late mother, Mrs. Odette P. Awada; who was visionary, hardworking, loving, kindly disposed and fanatically dedicated and committed to the progress of the Awada School over the years. She was The Awada School in her dreams and even more so when awake.*

*In the years 2013- 2015, age, ill-health and over work became a menace to her. She needed vacation but she did not ask for one because she was religiously devoted to the Awada school, the Pupils, and the Future of Education in Sierra Leone. Private schools for money making was not her concern. She wanted to leave behind her a good name, to lay a firm, solid foundation on which the basic quality general Education for Sierra Leone could be built. This was her vision, her dream, and her expectation and wish for Sierra Leone. She was result oriented to this end.*

*Her health finally gave way, and on March 26<sup>th</sup> 2016 she was called home to Rest, the Rest which she needed after leaving behind a heritage of **ideas**, a legacy of **pride**, all physically visible and demonstrated in the Awada School today.*

*She died at the age of 76 years, an advanced age hardly noticeable on her physical appearance. No wrinkles, but for her grey hair which she deliberately never tampered with by way of make-ups. She was naturally beautiful which most people admired.*

*Now she has left the scene for her everlasting Resting place "May Her Soul Rest in Peace".*

*Mrs. Odette P. Awada is survived by her only child, a daughter, Mrs. Chadia Awada Talib, Next of Kin and now Proprietress/ Manager of The Awada School who is equally committed and expected to face the odds and the challenges of the Management of The Awada School.*

*In the spirit of great trust and pride in the Awada School for what it stands for, as briefly outlined in this Prospectus: We join the New Proprietress/ Manager, the Staff and the Management Board of the Awada School to welcome back the continuing pupils and more especially the new comers (The New Admissions) to the School this year. We expect you all to uphold and promote the tenets outlined in this Prospectus; for your guidance now and always. Remain obedient.*

*We remain optimistic that you`ll be provided the best Education here at The Awada School. Once more Welcome!!*

*Submitted in good faith by The Awada School Administration and Management.*

*Dated: August 31, 2017.*



***Mrs. Odette Awada of Blessed Memory***

*She died in Active Service of "The Awada School" on March 26, 2016.*

*"May her soul Rest in Peace"*

*R.I.P*