



27<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parents and Friends,

Warm greetings to all our parents, friends and supporters!

I am pleased to share with you the students who were selected as prefects and our first group of **student heads of James Hope College**.



Picture: SLT and Student heads of JHC -**Front row** (left to right): Terese Ejovi (Prefect), Munachimso Aghasili (Prefect), Chimere Ezeiruaku (Prefect), Chijioko Agu (Prefect); **Second row** (left to right): Mr Sunday Oloyede (VP-Pastoral), Clinton Nnamdi (Prefect), Yvette Esiso (Prefect), Laura Douglas (Deputy Head girl), Mr Clement Ikuyinminu (VP-Academic); **Back row** (left to right): Oseloka Isichei (Deputy Head boy), Eden Erazua (Head girl), Mr Abraham Swart (Principal), Martin Ogbuigwe (Head boy)

The Student Heads are expected to be role models for other students in terms of conduct, speech, demeanour and decorum. They lead by example and their conduct must always be above reproach, and an example worthy to be followed by others. They wear the College uniform with pride and should always remember that they are the foremost ambassadors of the Colleges on and off-site. Due to their role, they

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will inevitably be under close scrutiny by other students and the community, thus the importance of displaying exemplary conduct at all times. Well done to the group of ten and remember the words of Khalil Gibran as you serve and lead others, ***'You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.'***

### **ADJUSTED CALL TIMES for STUDENTS**

Please be informed that we have adjusted our call times to give more opportunities for parents calling during weekend. Below are the adjusted times:

***Saturdays:*** 11:00am-1:00pm and 4:30pm-6:00pm

***Sundays:*** 12noon-1:00pm; 4:45pm-6:00pm and 7:00pm-9:30pm

### **On ANOTHER NOTE**

Here is some information from ***Mr Albert Authority***, our music teacher:

At James Hope College, we have a Symphony Orchestra which meet weekly. The Orchestra is not just a co-curricular activity but also a timetabled course. Aside from the regular music theory classes, each class is also given devoted time to teach practical instrumental lessons. Within the few weeks of resumption, the new students are exposed to observing and feeling through different musical instruments, after which they are allowed to choose an instrument of their choice through the expert guidance of the music department staff. This programme is essentially necessary for all students. Hence, every student at JHC plays at least one musical instrument.

The orchestral programme runs through their course of stay here at JHC. An instrument obtained now is expected to be used for 5 years, except if the parent / student decides to learn a new instrument after a couple of years.

***Keyboard:*** Keyboard lesson and playing is compulsory for all students. In addition to the keyboard, every student is expected to take on an orchestral instrument.

***Drum kit:*** The drum set is not inclusive except on a few occasions including special circumstances or performances.

***Guitar:*** The guitar is not part of the symphony orchestra; hence it is not included.

***Time frame:*** The instruments are to be obtained at the earliest convenient time (30<sup>th</sup> October 2016, after half-term break) as the course is already running on the time table.

***Acquisition:*** Parents are advised to procure the instruments for their children. However, if you have any difficulties in obtaining the right instrument, making the right choice or require further assistance and clarification, kindly consult the Music Guru, ***Mr Albert Authority*** on ***07083903376, or 08022182598.***

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## **ASSESSMENT MATTERS**

We have communicated with the local Education authorities regarding the much-anticipated BECE results of our Year 9's, unfortunately it is not yet available.

For more information or clarification on any matter, please feel free to contact me at 0708 564 4062, 0708 396 4440 or [abraham.swart@jameshopecollege.edu.ng](mailto:abraham.swart@jameshopecollege.edu.ng)

In conclusion, ***'Life is not discovery of fate; it is continuous creation of future, through choices of thoughts, feelings and actions in the present'***; and, ***'Never test the depth of the water with both feet'***.

Have a fantastic week and I look forward seeing all of you this weekend!

Yours sincerely  
Mr. Abraham Swart  
**Principal**

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