

Dear Parents and Friends,

We are in the last stretch of this academic year and it is and will be 'all hands on deck' to use a nautical term. As such a 'thank you' to the Year 9's who started a week earlier but also to the staff who supported whilst they prepared and wrote the CIEA Check point examinations.

Of importance, for the Year 9 and 11 students there will be no mid-term break as they will stay on campus for the respective BECE and IGCSE examination preparations. Please read this under 'Reminders' on the next page and more information will be shared later. Likewise, the current Year 11's (Year 12's for the new academic year) will return to College two weeks before the start of the new academic year, Sunday, 26th of August 2018, for IGCSE examination preparations.

Furthermore, as from 25th of May 2018 there will be new data protection regulations (General Data Protection Regulation -GDPR) that will come into effect. This will supersede the old Data Protection regulations and enhances some aspects. We will communicate more information on this as time goes on and be assured that personal and confidential information will continue to be protected.

In addition, don't forget the 14th of July 2018, the JHC Annual Prize-Giving, when our students' achievements are celebrated and echoed – all parents are encouraged to attend.

In conclusion, '*Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago*'; and, '*Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship*'; also, '*Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence*'; and lastly, '*To love means loving the unlovable. To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable. Faith means believing the unbelievable. Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless.*'

Yours faithfully

Abraham P. Swart
Principal

REMINDERS

TERM 3 MID-TERM BREAK

Please note that the mid-term break scheduled for ***25th May to 3rd June 2018*** will ***only*** be for the ***Year 7, 8 and 10 students***. The ***Year 9's and 11's*** will ***remain on campus*** for the respective BECE and IGCSE examination preparations.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Here follows the travel information for the **Air Peace bookings** (www.flyairpeace.com):

	Benin-Abuja-Benin	Benin-Lagos-Benin
Departure	Friday, 25 th May 2018 by <i>11:30 am</i>	Friday, 25 th May 2018 by <i>11:40 am</i>
Return	Sunday, 3 rd June 2018 <i>1:55 pm</i>	Sunday, 3 rd June 2018 <i>11:10 am</i>

As a practice, all tickets should be forwarded to lekkyes.dadwang@jameshopecollege.edu.ng, and sunday.oloyede@jameshopecollege.edu.ng at least ***two weeks before the departure date***. Also note that the above timings are subject to change by the airline.

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event
25 th May 2018	Mid-term break begins only for Year 7,8 and 10's
03 rd June 2018	Students return
14 th July 2018	Annual Prize-Giving and End of Academic Year
26 th August 2018	Year 12's return for continued IGCSE examination preparations
8 th September 2018	Year 7 Orientation
9 th September 2018	Year 8, 9, 10 and 11's return to school

For more information or clarification on any matter, please feel free to contact me at 0708 396 4440 or abraham.swart@jameshopecollege.edu.ng