

Dear Parents and Friends,

I trust that this newsletter finds you well.

In this final term, we are totally focused on examinations and assessments, internal and external, as such, students are continually reminded of the importance of these.

To many students, examinations are the frightening destroyer of school joy. However, they are also very important. Firstly, examinations are the students' motivation to learn more, as it compels to solidify what was learnt, study further and practice skills. Secondly, old lessons are to be revised to obtain all important issues; also, all possible questions must be investigated and unconsciously new knowledge is absorbed. Thirdly, logical and critical thinking are sharpened which are essential skills in life. After all, if there were no tests, assessments or examinations, students would then naturally rather play than study.

In addition, examinations, of course, help to examine students. They show students' knowledge, abilities, and even character. After knowing their students' exam results, teachers can have a better understanding about their charges and therefore be able to find a more suitable teaching method. The students can also make learning strategies using their exam scores; for example, if literature shows up as a weakness then spending more time reading books and writing is required, etc.

Also, school life is seasoned with exams. Imagine how our days would change if there were no exams. What a relief, right? Whereas, we wouldn't be able to taste the bitterness of failing an exam. It also means no sweat of studying hard and no sweet tears of joy when successfully passing them. And then, you couldn't prove your abilities to others, too. Without examinations, it would be boring and dull as there would be no challenge to extend ourselves and prove our mettle.

In the final instance, school isn't really school without examinations and these exams will be as easy as pie if we try our best.

'Peace is the beauty of life. It is sunshine. It is the smile of a child, the love of a mother, the joy of a father, the togetherness of a family. It is the advancement of man, the victory of a just cause, the triumph of truth'; and, 'Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful, for beauty is God's handwriting.

Enjoy the rest of the newsletter and please see the attached **JHC ACADEMIC CALENDAR** for **2017/18**.

Yours sincerely

Abraham P. Swart
Principal

Film Studies is an academic discipline that deals with various theoretical, historical, and critical approaches to films. It is sometimes considered within Media Studies and is often compared to Television Studies. In fact, some exam boards such as Cambridge International Exams offer Film/Media studies as part of their A-Level qualification.

Film Studies at James Hope College includes the following courses Video Production/Green Screen, Stop Motion Animation and Special Effects Make-up. Our most recent Green Screen project was to create the JHC News Television segment for the World Book Day event, which took place on the 2nd of March 2017.



We have also created short clips of Stop Motion Animation. Stop motion is a movie made from a series of individual pictures. When the pictures are viewed one after the other our eyes are "tricked" into thinking that objects in the pictures are moving - this is the magic of stop motion animation.

Lastly, we are currently working on Special Effects Make-up; students learn to create realistic Hollywood style Special Effects Make-up such as a simple bruised eye or a cut.



Film Studies enables our students to develop good communication and team working skills, as well as building on academic subjects such as Mathematics and English. For example, with animation, students need to calculate the correct frame rate to shoot each frame in a picture. While, for Green Screen production, students need to research and write a mock up script ready for presentation, which ultimately improves presentation, writing and vocabulary skills.

Ms. Titilayo Raji

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ASPIRATIONS

'If you can dream it, you can do it'.



Name: Uzoamaka Nwagwu
Class: Year 7
Aspiration: Computer Engineer



Name: Oghenekparobo Utoyo
Class: Year 7
Aspiration: Medical Doctor



Name: Maobughichi Charles-Okoro
Class: Year 8
Aspiration: Computer & Software Engineer



Name: Nachukwukambi Obiegbunam
Class: Year 8
Aspiration: Chemical Engineer



Name: Ojorumi Akpala
Class: Year 9
Aspiration: Medical Doctor



Name: Oluwadoyin Esho
Class: Year 9
Aspiration: Computing & Software Engineering



Name: Clinton Nnamdi
Class: Year 10
Aspiration: Genetic Scientist



Name: Chinaza Anaesedo
Class: Year 10
Aspiration: Cardiac Surgeon

REMINDERS

TRAVEL INFORMATION:

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

	Benin-Abuja-Benin	Benin-Lagos-Benin
Departure	Friday, 26 th May 2017 by 11:25 am	Friday, 26 th May 2017 by 1:55 pm
Return	Sunday, 04 th June 2017 12:40 pm	Sunday, 04 th June 2017 1:45 pm

As a practice, all tickets should be forwarded to lekkyes.dadwang@jameshopecollege.edu.ng and sunday.loyede@jameshopecollege.edu.ng at least ***two weeks before the departure date.***

FUTURE EVENTS:

Date	Event
26 th May 2017	Half-term Break, Year 9 students to be on campus for BECE & Check Point review and examinations.
31 st May - 2 nd June 2017	Year 9 Check Point Examinations at JHC
4 th June 2017	Students returning from half-term break
5 th – 12 th June 2017	Year 9 BECE examinations & End of Session Examinations for the whole school.
8 th July 2017	JHC Annual Prize Giving and end of Term 3 and Academic year

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