

Dear Parents and Friends,

Students are settling into our routines and doing well.

At the Friday assembly, we **celebrated** the high achievers of the **Year 9 EDEXCEL Achievement Checkpoint tests** in English, Mathematics and Science which was sat in June 2017. As promised I have attached a summary of these results with the high achievers.

At our Monday assembly, the **'Readers Forum'** started, this is an opportunity for students to share books that they have read. Pointed questions are asked to drill down to the essence of the characters and themes of the books. The first group of students did very well and has set the standard for others to follow.

It is well documented that girls read more than boys; however, reading is important in the learning process. Apart from improving understanding and exposing oneself to new things, it helps also to develop the following:

Tools of communication: Communication is the most important tool which can be transmitted through reading. As you communicate through reading, you understand more, and thus you can communicate better with people. Through reading, you build a more solid foundation for communication. It is one of the most important tools we use every day to connect with each other. Whereas if you don't read, you can't even connect with the world and what people are talking about out there. Reading connects you with the world.

Connecting the brain: When reading, you're in full silence because reading connects directly to your brain. In silence, you seek for more; in silence, your brain is clear and focusses. Thus, you learn and grow, and therefore you feel and see from the point of view of the author about everything in life. Hence you shape a better self.

Boosting imagination and creativity: Reading exposes you to a world of imagination, showing that nothing is impossible in this world. By reading, you are exploring a different angle to see a thing you've known, on how different action leads to different results. Books are beyond imagination. It's like a huge spider web, where you keep linking to more and more to things you knew, and things you just learn, structuring new solutions and answers.

In conclusion, **'An investment in knowledge pays the best interest';** and, **'Share your smile with the world. It's a symbol of friendship and peace'.**

Have a good week ahead!





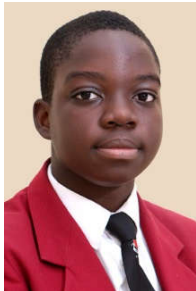




Yours sincerely
Abraham Swart
Principal

EDEXCEL YEAR 9 ACHIEVEMENT/CHECKPOINT RESULTS in ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS and SCIENCE

We congratulate our current Year 10 students for their very good performance in the 2017 Edexcel Achievement Tests they took in June 2017 at the end of their Year 9 programme.

Class Performance Summary (S1-S4, with S4 being excellent)	Mathematics	Science	English
	100%	100%	90%

We celebrate our high performers who are:

 <p>AJUDUA, Isioma Naomi</p> <p>English S4 Mathematics S4 Science S4</p>	 <p>AMUCHEAZI, Akajiugo</p> <p>English S4 Mathematics S4 Science S4</p>	 <p>ASALU, Motunrayo</p> <p>English S4 Mathematics S4 Science S3</p>
 <p>GBE, Thelma</p> <p>English S3 Mathematics S4 Science S4</p>	 <p>ASONYE, Abekwuchi</p> <p>English S2 Mathematics S4 Science S4</p>	 <p>OGBUIGWE, Chineben</p> <p>English S2 Mathematics S4 Science S4</p>
 <p>HOTONU, Nathaniel</p> <p>English S2 Mathematics S4 Science S4</p>	 <p>AMAHIA, Ngozi Joan</p> <p>English S4 Mathematics S3 Science S3</p>	 <p>ISICHEI, Ifechukwude</p> <p>English S4 Mathematics S3 Science S3</p>

We thank our parents for their support to this group as they have commenced the Senior School Programme from 4th September 2017. We will update you with their Basic Education Certificate Examinations (BECE) Results as soon as we receive them from the Delta State Ministry of Education. Meanwhile, parents who have NOT collected the results of their children/wards for the Edexcel Achievement Tests/checkpoint can do so from the office of the Vice-Principal (Academic).

For further enquiries, please e-mail the principal: abraham.swart@jameshopecollege.edu.ng or the Vice-Principal (Academic): clement.ikuyinminu@jameshopecollege.edu.ng and we will give you a response as soon as possible.

Here is a reminder of some future happenings,

FUTURE EVENTS:

Date	Event
23 rd September 2017	Parents Visiting Day
2 nd October 2017	Cultural Day
13 th October 2017	College closes for half-term break
22 nd October 2017	College resumes for 2 nd half-term

TRAVEL INFORMATION:

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

	Benin-Abuja-Benin	Benin-Lagos-Benin
Departure	Friday, 13 th October 2017 by 11:50 am	Friday, 13 th October 2017 by 11:40 am
Return	Sunday, 22 nd October 2017 1:55pm	Sunday, 22 nd October 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**.

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