

Dear Parents and Friends,

I trust that you are well.

CONGRATULATIONS to Arosiri Enameguono who has been selected to receive the Delta State Award having distinguished himself as the overall Best Student in the recently concluded 2016/2017 BECE of Delta State. It is also appropriate to share the accolades with all who had a hand in achieving this, his parents, staff of JHC and the benevolence of our founders, Mr Jim Ovia and Mrs Kay Ovia. We are proud of this achievement and JHC is putting its mark on the educational landscape...a young lion is certainly roaring!

On Saturday, 18 November 2017, we had a good turnout of prospective students and their parents for the **JHC Open Day**, who wish to make JHC their school of choice. However, this is only the start of the journey as selected candidates still have Admissions testing to be done on 27th January 2018 and 3rd of February 2018. After this, the tests are sent to the UK for marking and before the end of February all results should be in. A ranking is done by the UK assessment organisation, GL Education, from the achieved scores and then JHC offer places to the top performing students. As only 40 places are on offer, one can imagine the competitive nature. Scholarships are offered to a handful of exceptionally brilliant students which is the prerogative of the Board.

In conclusion, ***'Forgiveness says you are given another chance to make a new beginning';*** and, ***'At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.'***

Have an awesome week!

Yours sincerely
Mr. Abraham Swart
Principal

REMINDERS

JHC WEB SITE:

If you visit the JHC web site, then you would notice some subtle changes - an important one is that we added a **UNIFORM tab**. This tab contains important information regarding uniform items, prices as well as a **downloadable ORDER FORM**. Please visit the web site and in future if you need to order additional uniform items for your child, then use the information as shared.

TRAVEL INFORMATION:

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

	Benin-Abuja-Benin	Benin-Lagos-Benin
Departure	Friday, 8 th December 2017 by 11:50 am	Friday, 8 th December 2017 by 11:40 am
Return	Sunday, 7 th January 2018 by 1:55pm	Sunday, 7 th January 2018 by 11:10 am

Please note that the above timings are **subject to change** by the airline.

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**. Also note that the above timings is subject to change by the airline.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Date	Event
3 rd December 2017	JHC Christmas Concert
8 th December 2017	School breaks for Term 1 holidays
7 th January 2018	Students return for start of Term 2
27 th January 2018 3 rd February 2018	JHC Entrance examinations for 2018/19 Admission
9 th February 2018	Half-term Break starts
19/20 February 2018	Students to resume after half-term break, however, this date is still to be confirmed as all JHC might be involved in professional development.

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