

Dear Parents and Friends,

We have reached the end of another academic year and upon reflection it has been another **successful** and **joyous** one. In fact, on Saturday, 14th of July, at our annual Prizegiving I will share the milestones reached and the joys we have experienced.

With the previous newsletter I congratulated the Year 9 students who did excellently well in the **Cambridge Checkpoint examinations**. This fantastic achievement was **praised throughout Nigeria** with the great news placed in national newspapers on several days. Well done!

The students who were part of the **International Award for Young People Nigeria** (a.k.a JHC DoE), completed the adventurous journey part recently and camping was definitely a new experience for some - but more information on this in the next newsletter.

I have perused all the **students reports** and commended where necessary and encouraged to improve where required. Please study your child's report and support where it is needed.

As usual, the **final newsletter** contains a generous portion of information & reminders and parents are encouraged to familiarise themselves with it. Take note of the information from the **VP's Academic** and **Pastoral**, as well as **Uniform Matters**.

In conclusion, *'The achievements of an organisation are the results of the combined effort of each individual.'* and, *'In everyone's life, at some time, our inner fire goes out. It is then burst into flame by an encounter with another human being. We should all be thankful for those people who rekindle the inner spirit.'*

I look forward meeting up with you on Saturday to personally thank you for your support and contributions throughout this year.

Yours faithfully

Abraham P. Swart
Principal

FROM THE DESK of the VICE PRINCIPAL (Academic)

Information for Parents of Year 11 Students: Registration for Cambridge IGCSE Exams is Now Open. The British council Nigeria has opened the registration for the 2018 October/November International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) examinations conducted by the Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE). Our students have enrolled based on their career choices and subject combinations. However, there are fees attached to these registrations. Our Accounts Officer has prepared the invoices and will include them among other documents the students will return home with after the close of the 2017/2018 session on Saturday, 14th July 2018.

We would like to appeal to our parents to **respond** to our requests as detailed in the **invoices** on or **before Friday, 27th July 2018**. It is important to let parents be aware that there is a late registration fee which is almost twice the original amount. Similarly, the British Council charges for any amendments outside the normal registration window. Therefore, we encourage our parents to meet the deadline set.

If you need further clarifications on the information above, please contact our Accounts Officer, Miss Linda Umelo, as you used to do or send me a mail at clement.ikuyinminu@jameshopecollege.edu.ng and you will get a reply as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Clement Ikuyinminu, Vice-Principal (Academic Affairs)

FROM THE DESK of the VICE PRINCIPAL (Pastoral)

UNIFORM: It has been observed that some boys have their trousers altered to be slim-fit or reducing the width of the trouser legs. This is **not acceptable** as the only alterations allowed are the length and waist of the trousers. The girls are only permitted to adjust the waist of their skirts and not the length. We request parents ensure full compliance with the college rules. Please be informed that any tailoring contrary to college rules will require parents to **purchase new items**.

CONTRABAND: Some students were caught with contraband items like smart wristwatches, MP3 player, headphones and electronic games and all the items have been confiscated. The following items are contraband items so that parents can help to stop their children from bringing them to school: Sprays, Perfumes, Drinks/Foods, Phones/Electronic gadgets, IPOD/MP3 or MP4 player/Headphones, Cameras, External Hard Drives, Music/Video CDs, Coloured Hair Accessories, Make-up kits, Jewelleries, Branded belts, Coloured shoes, Money/cash cards and any other item not required by the school.

SOCIAL MEDIA: This is to reiterate again that parents are responsible for the monitoring of what their children are doing on social media platforms and the name of the school should not be used in any form or manner to set up group chat by students.

INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE NIGERIA [DOE]: I am happy to inform you that the students on this programme have now completed their expeditions leading to the award of Bronze and an award ceremony will be planned for them next term in conjunction with the award providers.

Sunday Oloyede, Vice Principal (Pastoral)

UPDATED JHC UNIFORM PRICE LIST 2018/2019

Please find attached the updated **JHC Uniform Price List**. To note, the process has been simplified which means savings as we are applying average costing, also making it easier when ordering. This will be effective as from September 2018 and the lists posted on the JHC web site.

BYOD UPDATE

Please read **attachment** from Alphonsus Anaukwu (Vice Principal, ICT & Co-curricular) regarding the BYOD programme which affects **only the Year 11 and 12 students**.

SUMMER HOLIDAY READING PROJECT

Please find attached the **activities** for this which needs to be completed by **all students** upon resumption in September. Also, the **Drop Everything and Read (DEAR)** programme is an integral part of our academic life and all students need to bring along at least two never-read-before novels (200 plus pages). A reminder that the Bible is an acceptable alternative. These will be read during the DEAR periods.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

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

	Benin-Abuja-Benin	Benin-Lagos-Benin
Departure: Sunday, 15 th July 2018	12.25 pm	3.25 pm
Return: Sunday, 26 th August 2018	1.55 pm	11.10 am
Sunday, 9 th September 2018	1.55 pm	11.10 am

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 are subject to change by the airline.

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event
14th 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