

Dear Parents and Friends,

James Hope College is rapidly growing in stature, buoyed by excellent results in external examinations, both local and international. Furthermore, an external quality assurance inspection, the BSO report, verified and confirmed the high quality of teaching and learning as well as the high standard of our facilities.

Now I am **proud** to announce, as advertised in the national newspapers (copy of the advertisement can be found at www.jameshopecollege.edu.ng), the **excellent results** our **pioneer students** achieved in the recently concluded (October/November 2018) **Cambridge (CIEA) IGCSE examinations**. The **students and staff** certainly did not rest upon their laurels/oars...**CONGRATULATIONS!** But also, a note of **gratitude** to our **parents** who supported and believed in us...**THANK YOU!** Once again, we recognise and are grateful for the **benevolence** of our **founders, Mr Jim Ovia** and **Mrs Kay Ovia!**

Further analysis of the results reveals that our students even surpassed the **5 A* - C (including English and Mathematics)** subjects benchmark in comparison to UK Schools for 2018 (UK Student Performance Analysis).

	James Hope College % 2018	UK National % 2018
5 Subjects A*-C (including English & Maths)	96.6%	66.9%
English	100%	62%
Mathematics	100%	59.8%
Further Mathematics	100%	95.1%
Biology	100%	90.5%
Chemistry	100%	91.1%
Physics	100%	91.6%

In conclusion, Malachi 3v10: *'Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it'.* We are certainly **blessed in abundance**, accordingly, let us not forget to give praise to our Creator and give what is owing to him.

Good health until we meet again.

Yours truly



Abraham P. Swart
Principal

From the Desk of the Vice-Principal (Academic)

First JHC Cambridge IGCSE Results: A "Baptism" of A*/A

It is my pleasure to re-echo the celebration of excellence going on at James Hope College since the release of the October/November 2018 Cambridge IGCSE results on Thursday, 17th January 2019 by the Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE). A total of 190 results were released across all subjects and our students produced 147A*/A. What a good start!

With these results, our parents are re-assured that they have not made any mistakes in sending their children to JHC even when we have not got anything to showcase ourselves. A risk worth taken! We celebrate our pioneering students and the teachers for their effort in achieving this memorable and remarkable excellence.

It is not over until it is over. This cohort will be taking their WAEC examinations this year and I have no doubt that they will be successful. We would like to appeal to our parents to speak with their children and further encourage them not to rest on their laurels as the outcomes of the WAEC examinations will bear their names. We thank our parents for their unflinching support since the inception of the school in 2013. The best is yet to come!

Request for the Primary Six (6) Certificates of Students in Year 9

The registration for the Basic Education Certificate Examinations (BECE) 2019 has started. As part of the requirements to complete the registration in Delta State, a candidate needs to demonstrate that he or she has completed the primary six leaving certificate examinations before being admitted into the secondary school. Therefore, we ask that parents of students in Year 9 send this document to us either by electronic method or otherwise on or before February 4, 2019.

This item could be scanned and sent to me via my e-mail address which is clement.ikuyinminu@jameshopecollege.edu.ng and it will be acknowledged. Any calls should be placed through my mobile number which is 07083495906.

Thank you,

Clement Ikuyinminu

Vice-Principal (Academic Affairs)

REMINDERS

HUMANITARIAN DAY REQUEST for DONATIONS

We thank the parents who contributed thus far, however, the donations were less than the previous year. We appeal for your generous donations to enable us reach out to orphans, widows and the needy in Agbor community. Items (old/ new) such as clothes, shoes, bags, books, food etc. will be highly appreciated. Kindly send your donations through your children as they return from the February half-term break in March 2019.

Years 7, 8 and 10 ACADEMIC REVIEW DAY

Due to the upcoming elections we are not able to have the Years 7, 8 and 10 Academic Review in term 2. Nonetheless, this will be planned for Saturday, 11th of May 2019.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

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

	Benin-Abuja-Benin	Benin-Lagos-Benin
Departure: Wednesday, 13 th February 2019	11:55 am	12.10 pm
Return: Monday, 4 th March 2019	10:25 am	10:45 am

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
26 th January 2019	JHC Year 7 Entrance Examinations 2019/20 First Sitting
9 th February 2019	JHC Year 7 Entrance Examinations 2019/20 Second Sitting
13 th February 2019	School closes for half-term break
4 th March 2019	School resumes for second half of term 2
16 th March 2019	JHC Inter-House Sports Day
5 th April 2019	School break for the Easter holidays
24 th April 2019	School resumes for term 3
11 th May 2019	Years 7, 8 & 10 Academic Review Day

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