

Dear Parents and Friends,

The **Harmattan** season is truly upon us and caused flight cancellations hampering some students from flying home. However, parents made alternative arrangements and I wish to thank them for the rapid response.

It has been a **busy half-term with a deserved break** for both staff and students. Our external examination group of students, **Year 9's (CIEA Check Point and BECE), Year 11's (IGCSE) and Year 12's (WAEC)** must **use this time** to continue to prepare for the impending examinations. **Time** is arguably our most valuable commodity. Unlike treasured gems or any other prized possessions, time can't be hoarded, collected, earned, or bought with hard work or money. It slips away whether or not we choose to put meaning into it – as the saying goes, use it or lose it!

CIEA informed us of the dates for the **Check Point** which affects only the **Year 9 students**; this will run from **Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> of April until Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2019**. This means that the Year 9 students will not vacate with the Years 7, 8, 10 and 11's on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> of April for the Easter Break but can only do so after the exams on the 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2019. The **BECE exams** will run from **Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June until Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2019**.

Equally important, the **Year 12's** might be required to stay on campus during the **Easter break** as **WAEC practical components** of the examinations might be scheduled then. The official WAEC examination timetable has not yet been released to confirm this but once received, we will communicate accordingly.

I wish to **thank the parents** for acting on the request to ensure that their drivers place their litter in the bins provided when collecting their children. I can report that each of them complied after doing a personal inspection of the area.

In conclusion, **'For Man or Woman is so made that when anything fires his or her soul, impossibilities vanish'**; and, **'Life lived for tomorrow will always be just a day away from being realized'**.

Enjoy the holidays with your treasures until we meet again.

Yours truly



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