

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

25 April 2024

Dear Parents and Friends,

Warm greetings, and I hope that you are doing well.

College has started in earnest, and our **Year 9's** have just concluded the **Cambridge Checkpoint examinations**. We know that they should do well with the amount of teaching, learning, and preparation by our teachers. But there is no time to rest yet, as the BECE examinations are soon to be sat. Our **Year 12's** will start with the **WAEC examinations** next week, from 3rd May until 14th June. Both students and respective staff have left no page unturned to ensure thorough preparation.

We have revised the last examination results, and some students' performances have **not** improved as expected. We will shortly communicate with parents whose children will be required to attend booster classes to improve their performances to the expected level.

Importantly, for **safety and hygiene purposes**, all our students are expected to come to school with **transparent plastic water bottles, not metal ones**. Therefore, if your child has a water bottle that does not conform to the required specification, please change it as soon as possible.

JHC has a **tracksuit outfit** that will be worn on selected field trips and events. However, to get the most wear out of it, the College Management has decided that the **tracksuit top** can be worn every Friday **instead of the jumper**. Please note, **not the full track suit** but **only the top**. This will take effect as from **next week Friday, 3rd of May**. Please **download a form** from the website to order if needed.

In conclusion, Thomas Aquinas said, **"There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship."**

Be safe until we meet again.

Yours truly
Abraham. P. Swart
Principal

REMINDERS

DECORUM EXPECTATIONS

All students are expected to **adhere to the decorum expectations** - uniform laundered, blazers dry-cleaned, boys' hair to be cut short, girls' hair neatly braided or neatly natural, and proper school shoes as per previous instructions, etc. We all lead busy lives, but decorum is of utmost importance and a **BIG THANK YOU** to the parents who are complying.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

We have experienced some parents using the wrong email address to request information or a service. Please **do not send** any communications to the JHC '[donotreply](#)' or '[info](#)' email addresses as the first is an unattended mailbox, and the second is for public information requests. Parents have been supplied with the direct email addresses of staff, who will always respond within 24 hours and even sooner.

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event
15 April 2024	Full College resumes, start of term 3
1 May 2024	Workers Day
18 May 2024	Parents-Teachers Virtual Meeting (TBC)
13 – 17 May 2024	Continuous Assessments
24 May 2024	Last day of College for the mid-term break (3:00 pm pick-up)
3 June 2024	Full College resumes for the final half-term
7 – 14 June 2024	Term Examinations
12 June 2024	Democracy Day
17/18 June 2024	Eid El-Kabir Holiday (TBC)
29 June 2024	Graduation
11 July 2024	Annual Prizegiving & End of Term
September 2024	New Year 7 Orientation (TBC)
September 2024	Start of 2024/25 Academic Year (TBC)

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