

Dear Parents and Friends,

I trust that all is well, and we had a smooth start to term three thus far. A ***BIG THANK YOU*** to all our parents in ensuring that all returning students have negative PCR tests. I guess that we are all looking forward to the day when this is no longer required, but for now it is a necessary requirement.

Our ***Year 9 students*** have completed the ***Cambridge Check Point assessments*** and it is expected that they will do well, and with bated breath waiting for the ***BECE exams***. For our ***Year 12 students*** the ***IGCSE examinations will start soon*** and regarding the ***WAECE examinations there is a possible delay till August 2021***. However, we will share the official update when available.

Please find ***attached a copy of the revised academic calendar*** for this academic year. To note,

1. ***No half-term break in term 3*** – Years 9 & 12 engaged in examinations, and as a covid-19 prevention strategy, it is better to have all students on campus, instead of sending them home for a few days and risk contracting the corona virus.
2. ***WAECE examinations for Year 12 students*** – if the exams are deferred then the students will continue after IGCSE exams with ***WAECE exam preparations until end of term 3***. Once we have the revised exam dates then it will be shared with a resumption date.
3. ***Proposed dates for the Year 12 Graduation, 26 June 2021 (if WAECE exams hold) and the JHC Annual Prize Giving, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021***. For a certainty these will be ***virtual events*** of some sort, but we will share more information later.
4. ***JHC end of Academic year, 1 July 2021*** – this is a week earlier because of the sacrifice of the half-term break. Parents will be able to ***collect their children after 12 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July and all students will vacate on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 2021***.
5. ***School resumption*** for the ***new Year 12's to be Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021*** to facilitate IGCSE exam preparations. ***New Year 7 orientation on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021*** and the ***rest of the College on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2021***.

Be safe until we meet again.

Yours truly  
***Abraham. P. Swart***  
Principal

## REMINDERS

### JHC ACADEMIC CALENDAR REVISED

A revised academic calendar has been attached.

### GENERAL MATTERS

The **registration** for the external examinations **BECE, Check Point, IGCSE and WAEC** has now been completed and parents who have not yet paid these invoices are encouraged **to pay these without delay.**

### TRAVEL INFORMATION

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

	Asaba – Abuja - Asaba	Asaba – Lagos-Asaba
<b>Departure:</b> 2 July 2021	TBC	TBC
<b>Return:</b> To Be Confirmed	TBC	TBC

As per practice, all tickets should be forwarded to [lekkyes.dadwang@jameshopecollege.edu.ng](mailto:lekkyes.dadwang@jameshopecollege.edu.ng), and [sunday.loyede@jameshopecollege.edu.ng](mailto: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
14 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Start of Term 3
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Year 12 Graduation (TBC)
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	Annual Prize Giving & <b>End of Academic Year</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	<b>New Year 12's</b> return to College
5 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Orientation for <b>new Year 7's</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	School resumption for <b>ALL other Students</b>

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