

Dear Parents and Friends,

Today is the last day of term, after which, we break for the Xmas holidays, both staff and students are looking forward to a relaxing holiday.

When students go home today each will deliver an *envelope* that contains the progress report, outlines for schemes of work, photograph, College Yearbook, etc. The *invoices* for term two will be *emailed* within the next day, or so.

As from Friday, the children will be at home, so what can they do to keep busy and simply not vegetate in front of the television or be absorbed in video games, etc. Here are some suggestions:

- (1) As a parent to read through the progress report to see where your child needs to improve and do related activities (revision, studying, etc.) to boost progress.
- (2) Learn a new skill
- (3) Volunteer
- (4) Keep fit
- (5) Get together with friends and family
- (6) Read a wholesome novel
- (7) Plan for the next term

The suggested activities will beat boredom, ensure that the students have a different routine, not develop brain fog, and to be refreshed when College resumes on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2023.

Furthermore, the College continually strives to fine tune operations to improve the best outcomes for students and parents. As such, from the next academic year, September 2023, we intend to add an additional afternoon of co-curricular activity, in other words, instead of two days we will have three days in the week. The additional afternoon will include activities and clubs to enhance skills development of our students.

In conclusion, happy holidays, and remember that this special time is for togetherness and gratitude.

Be safe until we meet again.

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

## REMINDERS

### QR CODES

Please find attached two letters, one from **Mr. Nsikan for Agricultural Science**, Years 7, 8 and 9, and the other from **Mr Abanika**, for the **International Award for Young People Nigeria** students. These can be accessed by scanning the QR codes below, and it is recommended to download the letters for future reference.



### JHC ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Please note that the **ASSESSMENT DATES for term 2** are, Continuous Assessment week – 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2023, and Second term examination – 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2023.

### JHC ENTRANCE & ADMISSION Exams 2023/24 INTAKE

As a one off, the Board has granted *mid-stream admissions for Year 8 and 10 students only* for the September 2023 intake. Examinations will run on 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2023. Please request an application form from the Registrar's office at [admission@jameshopecollege.edu.ng](mailto:admission@jameshopecollege.edu.ng)

### FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event
8 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	End of Term 1 and start of Xmas break
9 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	School resumption and start of term 2
14 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	JHC Annual Lunch Event
21 <sup>st</sup> January 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> JHC Open day for Year 7 prospective parents & students
28 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> JHC Entrance Exams/ Admission 2022/23
4 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> JHC Entrance Exams/ Admission 2022/23
6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Continuous Assessment week
17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Half-term break
1 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Start of second half-term, term 2
20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Second term examinations
25 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	JHC Careers Fair
6 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	End of term 2 and start of Easter break.
26 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	School resumption and start of term 3

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