



PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

8th May 2023

Dear Parents and Friends,

I am happy to report that all is as well as it can be, and yes, it is another fabulously engaging term.

The College is in full exam preparation mode for the impending BECE and WAEC examinations. Furthermore, I suggest you look at the 'Future Events' section to familiarise yourself with the upcoming events.

This fast-paced world has individuals moving quickly and juggling responsibilities left and right. With all these requirements and obligations, it can be hard to find time to achieve your dreams. Thus, it is important to find a balance whether you are a student, self-employed or employed. This may seem daunting, but the rewards are worth it, especially when you have these inspirational thoughts guiding you along the way. Here are some encouragements to keep going:

"Where there is a will, there is a way. If there is a chance in a million that you can do something, anything, to keep what you want from ending, do it. Pry the door open or, if need be, wedge your foot in that door and keep it open." —Pauline Kael.

The encouragement is that life has obstacles, but life also has opportunities. As a mother, father or student who is balancing a personal life and work or study, it can be easy to become overwhelmed with various responsibilities and obligations. When frustrated by these moments, don't give up. Remember that you are doing this to achieve your dream and push through. Fight for what you deserve.

"It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer." – Albert Einstein.

You don't have to be a genius to change the world and there isn't a race to achieve your dreams. Rather, if you honour the virtue of commitment, you're bound to see great things come your way.

Be safe until we meet again.

Yours truly
Abraham. P. Swart
Principal

REMINDERS

PARENTS-TEACHERS VIRTUAL MEETING, Saturday, 13th May 2023

Please note that this Saturday, **13th of May 2023**, we will have the second Parents-Teachers meeting (virtual). Details of the Zoom link will be sent out at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

CO-CURRICULAR CHANGE for the 2023/24 Academic Year

As shared in the previous newsletter, 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.

DECORUM EXPECTATIONS

Parents must ensure that the students cut their hair **twice every half term** and keep the haircut at **low-cut level one** (zero being completely bald) and not needing combing or grooming. Also, girls are expected to have all-back-black-braided with extension hair style.

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event
26 th April 2023	Resumption and start of term 3
5 th May 2023	World Book Day
13 th May 2023	Parents-Teachers Forum
19 th May 2023	'Duke of Edinburgh' Expedition
31 st May 2023	Languages Day
3 rd - 13 th June 2023	Half-term Break
17 th June 2023	Year 7 Pre-orientation Day
19 th – 21 st June 2023	British Schools Overseas Inspection
24 th June 2023	Year 12 Graduation
13 th July 2023	Prizegiving and end of term 3
4 th September 2023	Start of New Academic Year (To be Confirmed)

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