PRINCIPAL's NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Friends,

A warm welcome to our new parents and students to the JHC College community. As the first newsletter for this academic year, it will have some information pertaining to our operations and you are encouraged to **save it** for future reference.

All is well, as we are settling into our new buildings and our students are adapting well, especially those who are for the first time in a residential facility. As shared with parents and students at the **Orientation Day last Tuesday**, 'a new school means new beginnings & new adventures', and even though, 'today is a milestone, be encouraged to keep learning, keep trying, keep accomplishing, and keep venturing' on through your educational journey at JHC.

On **Wednesday**, with the full school in attendance at the assembly, the theme for the year was shared, **'Finding joy in all we do'** – personally and professionally. A reminder that, 'a joyful life is made up of joyful moments gracefully strung together by trust, gratitude, inspiration, and faith'. We need to not only look out for those moments of joy, in and out of class, but we can do much to become a source of joy to ourselves and others – by being positive, supportive and doing the right thing even if no one is looking.

Parents are reminded to peruse their child's **Student Planner daily** and **sign off on a weekly basis**. Please read and carefully consider the attachments, **JHC Academic calendar 2023/24** and the **Essential Contact list**

Congratulations to our Year 9 students who did excellently well in the recent **BECE examinations**, we are proud of you!

Be safe and stay healthy until we meet again.

Yours truly
Abraham. P. Swart
Principal

REMINDERS

CO-CURRICULAR CHANGE for the 2023/24 Academic Year

As communicated by Mr. Alphonsus Anaukwu yesterday, co-curricular activities will now run for **_three days_** a week, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. However, with the completion of the **_JHC Sporting facilities_** this will expand to **_four days_** a week as from January 2024.

JHC ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023/2024

This was shared with the previous Newsletter, **_pay careful attention_** to the anticipated opening and closing dates, as well as events for the new academic year.

DECORUM EXPECTATIONS

College blazers are only to be worn at **_assemblies (Mondays) and special events_**, and **_jumpers on other days._** 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. Furthermore, you are encouraged to adhere to the **_colours of bags and rain jackets_** as per uniform regulations.

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event
4th September 2023	Staff INSET DAY
5th September 2023	New JHC Students ORIENTATION Day
6th September 2023	Full College resumes for term 1
28th September 2023	Eid-El-Malud (TBC)
2nd October 2023	Nigeria Independence Day
5th October 2023	World Teacher's Day
7th October 2023	Parents Visiting Day for Boarding Students
20th October 2023	Academic Review Day for Years 9-12 and Start of Mid-term break
30th October 2023	Students resume
6th November 2023	Whole School Photographs
16 November 2023	End of Year 12 IGCSE examinations
18th November 2023	Parents-Teachers Virtual Meeting
7th December 2023	Last day of term
5th January 2024	Staff INSET day
8th January 2024	Full College resumes, start of term 2

For more information or clarification on any matter, please feel free to contact me at, 0708 396 4440 or, abraham.swart@jameshopecollege.edu.ng

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2023-2024

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REVISED 12 September 2023

Date	Event or Holiday
	TERM 1
Aug 27	New Year 12 Students Return (IGCSE Prep)
Sep 04	Staff In-Service Education & Training (INSET)
Sep 05	Residential/Boarding Students Returning/ New Year 7 Orientation
Sep 06	Whole School Resume for Term 1
Sep 18	Whole School Photograph DEFERRED to 6 November 2023
Sep 27	Eid-El-Malud *(Public Holiday To Be Confirmed/TBC)*
Oct 02	Independence Day *(Public Holiday)*
Oct 05	World Teacher's Day
Oct 07	Parents Visiting Day for boarding students
Oct 20	Academic Review Day for Years 9,10,11 & 12 and Start of Mid-term break
Oct 30	Students Return
Nov 11	1st JHC Open Day *(Prospective parents only)*
Nov 16	End of Year 12 IGCSE Examination *(TBC)*
Nov 18	Parents -Teachers Virtual Meeting
Dec 07	Last day of School for theTerm (pick up time 3:00pm)
	TERM 2
Jan 05	Staff INSET
Jan 07	Boarding Students Return for Term 2
Jan 08	Whole School Resume for Term 2
Jan 13	Formal Lunch
Jan 20	2nd JHC Open Day *(Prospective parents only)*
Jan 27	JHC Entrance Examinations 2024/25
Feb 03	JHC Entrance Examinations 2024/25
Feb 09	Academic Review Day for Years 7 & 8 and Start of Mid-term break
Feb 18	Boarding Students Return
Feb 19	Whole School Resumes
Mar 02	Inter-House Sports Day (TBC) & Parents Visiting Day for boarding students
Mar 23	JHC Careers Fair
Mar 25	Budget Submission
Mar 27	Last day of School for theTerm (pick up time 3:00pm)
Mar 29	*Good Friday*
Apr 01	*Easter Monday*
Apr 09	*Eid al-Fitr Holiday (Public Holiday TBC)*
Apr 10	*Eid al-Fitr Holiday (Public Holiday TBC)*
	TERM 3
Apr 14	Boarding Students Return for Term 3
Apr 15	Whole School Resume for Term 3
May 01	Worker's Day *(Public Holiday)*
May 11	Parents -Teachers Virtual Meeting (TBC)
May 27	Children's Day
May 24	Last day of School for the Mid-Term (pick up time 3:00pm)
Jun 03	Students Return
Jun 12	Democracy Day *(Public Holiday)*
Jun 17	Eid El-Kabir Holiday (Public Holiday TBC)
Jun 18	Eid El-Kabir Holiday (Public Holiday TBC)
Jun 29	*Provisional* Year 12 Graduation Event
Jul 11	Annual Prizegiving Day / End of Term
Aug 27	New Year 12 students return
Key	
⬛	School Days
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🟥	End of term
🟦	School Activities/Events