

Dear Parents and Friends,

I trust that this newsletter finds you well.

As communicated, next week will be the start of **term two examinations**, from Monday to Friday. Students are encouraged to focus, study hard and rest well. For our day students, parents are to ensure that all distractions are minimised at home and study routines imposed. Furthermore, a reminder that there will be no co-curricular activities in the examination week.

To our **Muslim families**, Ramadan Mubarak to you and your loved ones, and may the celebrations of this fasting month spread happiness and joys in your life. To our families of the **Christian faiths**, the Easter period, 29 March – 1 April, is approaching fast and earlier compared to last year – we wish you well in your preparation for this important event. To our **Jewish families**, the Passover will be from 22 – 30 April, which is later than usual due to this being the Jewish leap year as well. So, '**chag Pesach sameach**', for this future holiday too.

We **welcome** Messrs. Ajibola and Oke to the James Hope College family, who will be teaching in the Design Technology unit. Mr. Abanika left for greener pastures, and we thank him for his service and wish him well.

In conclusion, John C. Maxwell shared, "**Growth is the great separator between those who succeed and those who do not. When I see a person beginning to separate themselves from the pack, it's almost always due to personal growth.**" - he then encouraged the importance of having a growth plan. Lawyer Bernice King, daughter of Martin Luther King observed, "**You will encounter misguided people from time to time. That's part of life. The challenge is to educate them when you can, but always to keep your dignity and self-respect and persevere in your personal growth and development.**"

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
8 January 2024	Full College resumes, start of term 2
13 January 2024	JHC Annual Formal Lunch
20 January 2024	JHC Open Day
27 January 2024	JHC Entrance Examination 2024/25
29 January – 2 February	Continuous Assessments
3 February 2024	JHC Entrance Examination 2024/25
9 February 2024	Academic Review Day for Years 7 & 8 and start of mid-term break
19 February 2024	Full College resumes
2 March 2024	Parents Visiting Day for Students in residence
11 – 15 March	Term Examinations
23 March 2024	JHC Careers Fair
27 March 2024	Last day of term 2 & start of Easter break
15 April 2024	Full College resumes for the start of term 3

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