

24 June 2026

Dear Parents and Friends,

I trust that all is well.

On Friday, 19 June 2026, five of our Year 12 students were celebrated for excellent achievement in the 2025 IGCSE examinations. This is an annual event under the auspices of the British Council to recognise outstanding achievement in the Cambridge examinations. The acronym **BROCLA** symbolises this partnership: **B**ritish Council **R**ecognition and the **O**utstanding **C**ambridge **L**earners **A**ward. This is the epitome of achievement in these examinations in Nigeria and the world. For **Top in Nigeria** (the highest mark in a single subject), Oriel Onyia achieved this distinction in Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, and Economics, and Michael Essien in Geography. Oriel achieved **'Best Across'** in eight subjects, earning him first place in Nigeria. The **Top in the World** is awarded to learners who have achieved the highest standard mark in a single subject. Oriel Onyia, Denzel Granville, Sunshine Ikeyi, and Qayyum Ajide received this for English as a Second Language (speaking endorsement), and Oriel for Religious Studies. These stellar results would not have been possible without the effort and determination of these students, the unwavering belief of our parents, the tireless efforts of the academic and admin staff, and the nurturing of the house parents. Also, our founders for providing an enabling environment that empowers all to deliver their best. And above all, our Creator, for with Him, nothing is impossible.

Please be informed that, due to increases in global production and transport costs, as well as a much higher exchange rate, we are compelled to ***increase the price of uniforms*** with immediate effect. To note, the last increase was in 2023. I have attached the new prices for your information. Parents are requested to follow the prescribed process for ordering uniforms: complete the uniform order form (downloadable from the JHC website or request a copy from admission@jameshopecollege.edu.ng), make payment, and send the completed form with proof of payment to the admission email address – **not** via WhatsApp. Upon receipt, the uniform order will be filled, and students will be informed to collect.

In conclusion, let's be kind to each other until we meet again.

Yours truly,
Abraham. P. Swart
Principal

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Remnants of the Term

1. Year 12 Graduation to be hosted on Saturday, 27 June 2026, thus there are **no** Saturday Sports on this day.
2. The Year 9's will write their BECE exams from next week Monday till Saturday; however, there will be Saturday Sports on the 4 July for other students except Year 9's.
3. The annual Prizegiving will be held on Thursday, 9 July.

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event
26 April 2026	Boarders return to JHC from 2:00 pm onwards
27 April 2026	Whole school resumes
27 April – 18 June 2026	WAEC examinations
01 May 2026	Workers Day (Public holiday)
09 May 2026	Visiting Day for Parents of Boarders
12 – 21 May 2026	Cambridge Checkpoint Examinations for Year 9's
18 – 22 May 2026	Continuous Assessment week for Years 7, 8, 10 & 11
22 May 2026	Last day of half term and pick-up at 3:30 pm
25 May – 29 May 2026	Mid-term break
31 May 2026	Boarders return to JHC from 2:00 pm onwards
01 June 2026	Whole school resumes
06 June 2026	Virtual Parents Teachers Meeting
12 June 2026	Democracy Day (Public Holiday)
15 – 19 June 2026	Examination week
27 June 2026	Year 12 Graduation
09 July 2026	Annual Prizegiving & End of term (students can be uplifted after the event)
23 August 2026	Year 12's return for IGCSE preparation
04 September 2026	Staff INSET Day
06 September 2026	New Year 7 Boarders resume from 2:00 pm onwards
07 September 2026	Year 7 Orientation
07 September 2026	Boarders return from 4:00 pm onwards
08 September 2026	Whole school resumes

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