

9 June 2026

Dear Parents and Friends,

I trust that all is well.

A note of gratitude for the parents who have joined us on the **Parent-Teacher Forum** (virtual) on Saturday. It always makes a difference when parents provide suggestions with the compliments and at times incidental critiques. After all, we are in this together, and everything we do at JHC, from Board level to ground level is for the sake of our students, your children. I can wholeheartedly say that this is always our intent and guiding force, our true north. But there is always room for improvement, and we will never cease to do better. I take solace in the fact that we cannot do everything perfectly all the time – and for my team and myself that is okay. What is important is not perfection but dedication to that driving force behind all our actions and decisions – our guiding principles: Is the success and well-being of students at the heart of all we do? If so, then we are moving on the right track. As shared, a copy of the minutes of the PTF will be available on the Educare platform before end of this academic year.

All parents are reminded that **Friday, 12 June is a public holiday, Democracy Day**, and as per practice with the examination week that follow, there will be **no enrichment/co-curricular activities**, from **Saturday, 13, until Friday, 19 of June**.

Furthermore, we have the pleasure to share the **2026/27 academic calendar** for your information, and I hope that this will assist with your future planning.

In conclusion, one of my favourite historical persons, Mahatma Gandhi shared, **"An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind."** ;also, **"Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony."** And on the topic of humanity, **"You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty."**

Let us be kind to each other until we meet again.

Yours truly,
Abraham. P. Swart
Principal

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

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
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25 May 2026

Date	Event or Holiday
TERM 1	
Aug 23	New Year 12 Students Return (IGCSE Prep)
Aug 25	Eid-El-Malud (Public Holiday to be confirmed by Govt)
Sep 04	Staff INSET
Sep 06	Year 7 Boarders Resume
Sep 07	Year 7 Orientation Day / Returning Boarders Resume by 4pm
Sep 08	Whole School Resume for Term 1
Sep 21	Whole School Photograph
Oct 01	Independence Day (Public Holiday)
Oct 02	World Teacher's Day (Observance)
Oct 03	Visiting Day (for boarders)
Oct 16	Last day of School for the Mid-Term & Yr. 8 & 10 Academic Review Day
Oct 25	Boarding Students Return
Oct 26	Students Return
Oct 31	Coffee Morning with Parents
Nov 14	1st JHC Open Day (for prospective parents only)
Nov 20	End of Year 12 IGCSE Examination (Tentative)
Nov 21	Parents -Teachers Meeting
Dec 03	Last day of School for the Term/Christmas Carol Event (Students can be picked up after event)
TERM 2	
Jan 04	STAFF INSET + Boarding Students Return for Term 2 (from 4:00pm)
Jan 05	Whole School Resume for Term 2
Jan 11	Whole School Photograph (a backup date)
Jan 16	2nd JHC Open Day (for prospective parents only)
Jan 23	Formal Lunch
Jan 30	JHC Entrance Examinations 2026/27***
Feb 06	JHC Entrance Examinations 2026/27***
Feb 12	Last day of School for the Mid-Term & Yr. 9 & 12 Academic Review Day
Feb 21	Boarding Students Return
Feb 22	Whole School Resume
Mar 11	Eid al-Fitr Holiday (Public Holiday to be confirmed by Govt)
Mar 12	Eid al-Fitr Holiday (Public Holiday to be confirmed by Govt)
Mar 13	Careers Fair
Mar 20	Annual Inter-House Sports Day (Provisional) / Visiting Day (for boarders)
Mar 22	Deadline for Budget Submission
Mar 24	Last day of School for the Term & Yr. 7 & 11 Academic Review Day
Mar 26	Good Friday
Mar 29	Easter Monday
TERM 3	
Apr 18	Boarding Students Return for Term 3
Apr 19	Whole School Resume for Term 3
May 01	Worker's Day
May 03	Worker's Day (Public Holiday)
May 08	Visiting Day (for boarders)
May 15	Parents -Teachers Meeting (Tentative)
May 16	Eid el-Kabir Holiday (Public Holiday to be confirmed by Govt)
May 17	Eid el-Kabir Holiday (Public Holiday to be confirmed by Govt)
May 26	Last day of School for the Mid-Term (pick-up time 3:00pm)
May 27	Children's Day
Jun 06	Boarding Students Return
Jun 07	Whole school Resume
Jun 12	Democracy Day
Jun 26	Provisional Year 12 Graduation Event
Jul 08	Annual Prizegiving Day / End of Term (Students can be picked up after event)
Aug 21	New Year 12 students return
KEYS	
	School Days
	Public Holidays
	School Holidays
	End of term
	School Activities/Events