

29 October 2026

Dear Parents and Friends,

I hope you are well as we settle into the last few weeks of this term.

Last week, I shared that we would share images from the **Pan African School Games**, which were a resounding success. Please find the links below:

PASG Day One: Swimming

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bRBKkoTKz8O2dYJTB_gS8Cq_Q4PVEqFj?usp=sharing

PASG Day Two: Athletics

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PoQuAlbhBMcCTYRzeFH9hVZh8WmpHjyb?usp=sharing>

PASG Day Three: Football

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1dryhN8fJJ2FGZ8eouJVhHndAre-XQcXS?usp=sharing>

Thank you to our parents who make **a determined effort** to read the newsletter and act on requests. However, I encourage all parents to read it regularly, as this helps us avoid missed requirements. For example, we had to call several parents on Monday for compliance, which is time-consuming. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately and has a haircut and hairstyle that reflect our college standards. Also, some students turned up in jumpers/cardigans with holes and ripped material. Parents, please ensure your children do not come to school like this, as this is not the JHC way.

After careful deliberation and considering a variety of factors, including currency depreciation, high inflation, increased energy and utility costs, and technology and modern learning, the JHC Board of Governors has decided to **increase school fees** (on the next page), effective from **September 2027**. Please note that fees did not increase last session and have remained the same for two years. Furthermore, we offer two curricula, British and Nigerian, providing greater value and reflecting the breadth of our educational offering. We assure parents of a world-class education and quality and remain committed to this standard. This early notice will help parents plan for the new session, when the increase will take effect, and give families adequate time to prepare. We appreciate parents' understanding, co-operation, and valued support through the years.

In my readings, I came across a Latin phrase, ***"Fiat voluntas tua"***, which translates to *"Let your will be done"*, found at Matthew 6:10, the prayer Jesus taught his followers. We live in a busy world, so busy that we sometimes forget the Creator in our lives. Even after praying, we may forget to reflect and ask, 'Is what I am doing God's plan for me?' Praying and saying *"let your will be done"* is an act of surrendering personal desires to trust God's plan and higher wisdom. After all, God has a plan for each of us, and his plan is greater than our own even when we don't understand it.

Let's be kind to each other until we meet again.

Yours truly,
Abraham. P. Swart
Principal

REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

JAMES HOPE COLLEGE REVISED SCHOOL FEES STRUCTURE 2027/2028 ACADEMIC SESSION

Description	Current Fees	2027/2028 Fees
Tuition (including Snack & Lunch)	₦ 8, 508, 000.00	₦ 11, 060, 400.00
Boarding Fees	₦ 4, 000, 000.00	₦ 5, 200, 000.00
School Photograph (optional)	₦ 30, 000.00	₦ 40, 000.00
Yearbook (optional)	₦ 40, 000.00	₦ 50, 000.00
Development Levy (New Year 7 only)	₦ 2, 000, 000.00	₦ 2, 600, 000.00
Caution Fee (New Year 7 only)	₦ 500, 000.00	₦ 650, 000.00

1. **Parents Coffee Morning** on 31 October 2026, starting at 9:45 am in the MPH. All Year 7 parents are invited, and we will begin with an important Q&A session. Please send your questions before the event via the principal's email address below.
2. This is to inform ALL PARENTS and their DRIVERS that the toilets in the MPH and DINING HALL are for **student use only** and **not for adults**. Toilet facilities cannot be shared between students and adults, as this poses a health and safety risk. Adults (parents and drivers) must use the toilets in the main reception. Security has been instructed to ensure compliance, and we appreciate your support.
3. Thank you for observing the revised pick-up times following the change in the Co-curricular/Enrichment programme time. It is making a positive difference. If you have any difficulty with this, please reach out to Mr Alphonsus Anaukwu at alphonsus.anaukwu@jameshopecollege.edu.ng
4. **Documents shared:** 2026/27 Academic calendar, JHC Organisational chart, Contact details of the Pastoral and Academic leaders, Complaints and Communication policies, and JHC School Fee increase for 2027/28.

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event
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
21 September 2026	Whole School Photographs
30 September 2026	IGCSE examinations start
01 October 2026	Independence Day (Public Holiday)
03 October 2026	Visiting Day for Parents of Students in residence
5-9 October 2026	Continuous Assessment week
16 October 2026	Last Day of College for mid-term break and Years 8 & 10 Academic Review Day
16 – 18 October 2026	Pan-African School Games at JHC
25 October 2026	Boarding students return after 2:00 pm
26 October 2026	All students resume
31 October 2026	Coffee morning with Year 7 Parents
12 November 2026	IGCSE examinations conclude
14 November 2026	1 st JHC Open Day
16-20 November 2026	First Term Examinations
21 November 2026	Parents-Teachers Meeting
03 December 2026	Last Day of school for term 1 and Xmas event
04 January 2027	Staff INSET Day & Boarders return after 4:00 pm
05 January 2027	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