JAMES HOPE COLLEGE

PRINCIPAL's NEWSLETTER

25 November 2026

Dear Parents and Friends,

I hope all is well as we enter the penultimate week before the December break.

We thank the parents who joined us on the virtual ***Parents-Teachers Forum (PTF)*** on Saturday. As usual, we appreciate your input, and as per practice, we will share the minutes of this meeting on the Educare portal as soon as possible. However, we note that some questions raised were repeated from previous PTFs (answered and noted in previous meeting minutes) by some existing parents, which reduced the time to discuss other important matters. As we move to a more ***structured*** and ***formal process***, parents are reminded to raise questions, with background, by email before meetings so the College can provide definitive responses. We also encourage parents to raise issues as soon as they occur, rather than wait for the PTF platform.

The ***term one examinations have*** now been concluded, and parents will be informed next week when these results are available from the Educare portal. Please note that all students will receive a hard copy of both the school fee invoice and school reports before they leave for the break.

As shared, I will be off after school today to attend to some important matters. Notwithstanding, I thank you for your ***continued partnership***, ***trust***, and ***support*** throughout this term. As school closes for the holidays, we hope your children enjoy plenty of rest and fun. Alongside relaxation, gentle routines—like daily reading, light revision, helping around the house, and balanced screen time—can help keep their skills sharp and spirits high. Thank you for supporting your child's growth at home and at school. Be safe wherever your travels may take you, and let's be reminded of the American novelist Henry Miller's words, *"One's destination is never a place, but a new way of seeing things."*

In conclusion, happy holidays, and never forget to be kind to each other, for *Hebrews 13:2 (KJV)* reads, *"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares".* Au revoir and be blessed.

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. **JHC XMAS event** on Thursday, 3 December, starting at 9:00 am, and parents are welcome to attend.
2. ***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~~	~~1st 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

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