

#### **OUR PURPOSE**

To nurture minds from the cradle, train them through the precarious years of adolescence, to a place where they will know the difference between good and evil, and have the strength of character to choose good.





# **END OF BLOOM TERM NEWSLETTER, 2024**

28th March, 2024

#### **KEY FACTS TO NOTE:**

Extension International Women's Day International Day

# **IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES**

Saturday, 20th April, 2024	Harvest (3rd) Term Begins
Saturday, 25th May, 2024	Mid-Term Break (one week)
Saturday, 1st June, 2024	School resumes
To be announced	Valedictory Service
Friday, 12th July, 2024	End of Harvest (3rd) Term

Dear Parents & Guardians,

On behalf of our beloved Chairman and CEO, Pastors (Drs) Olubi and Sarah Johnson, we are thankful to God for bringing us to the end of this exciting and rewarding term. We sincerely appreciate your support every step of the way.

The Bloom term began with standard formal processes of learning amidst our usual culture of support and care. As rehearsals for Inter-House athletics commenced, so did planning, organization and teamwork within each house culminating in the keenly contested final that has made our community closer and stronger.

The lessons learned outdoors, not surprisingly, came to the fore as tests and exams approached. It was refreshing to see students organize study teams to help each other, seniors work with juniors alongside teachers helping their students. We are learning that life lessons can grow into life skills when intention meets effort. As the term ends today, some of our students will be taking a break on holidays while others preparing for examinations will be 'catching their breath' over the long weekend and continue intensive work to ensure success.







May the Easter season usher us all into a more fulfilling and victorious relationship with Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thank you.

Lifeforte Family

## FROM: THE PRINCIPAL

As partners working together for the best outcome for our students, we expect that you will go through the report that will be sent to you shortly and communicate any concerns or observations you may have regarding your child's work as reflected in the report. This can be done either by a direct call to 08052264640 or by email to principal@lifeforte.com. While we continue to work towards all our students achieving excellent grades in all their subjects, it is important that we recognize each child's current level of achievement and commend effort being made by the child to improve. This recognition and encouragement reinforces the child's confidence and leads to higher achievement. All children are endowed uniquely and will thrive and reach their full potential with encouragement and acceptance.

Parents can also take advantage of the opportunity to discuss issues concerning their children with the CEO, Dr. Sarah Johnson, by email at sarahj.enquiries@lifeforte.com.

## FROM: THE CURRICULUM AND STUDIES DEPARTMENT

#### **EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS AND EXTENSION CLASSES**

Classes have begun for students in Grades 9, 12 and A levels towards their examinations. Grade 11 classes begin today. We expect parents to work with us to ensure that students get the most out of this time. Consequently, please note that:

NO EXEATS will be issued for the purposes of the Easter holidays. Students are expected to remain in school during this period. Food items, money, mobile phones, electrical appliances, and technological or digital devices of any sort are not permitted.

Visiting is scheduled for Easter Saturday 30th March, 2024 from 10am till 5pm. The venue is the school Auditorium. Thank you.

## **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Out of class learning is always fun and we are pleased to share highlights of exciting activities that enable our students evolve into responsible global citizens who thrive in and can provide sustainable solutions to challenges of our dynamic and diverse world. See the appendix for the details!

#### **INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY 2024**

On March 8th, we rolled out the drums to recognize and celebrate our unique and amazing women. Using the campaign theme 'Inspire Inclusion', a very informative panel discussion explored the huge benefits available to communities where women are given "a seat at the table". So let us all #InspireInclusion.

# **INTERNATIONAL DAY 2024**

This is a unique event designed to enable our students to imbibe information, values and culture from diverse nations in the world in line with our emphasis on intercultural learning. With a redesigned format, it has now become a three-stage program (preparation, build-up and finals) that enhances individual participation and a better grasp of the core skills of empathy, creativity, critical thinking and communication. With the preparatory aspect concluded immediately after exams, we are moving into the build-up stage during the holidays. This build-up stage will form the holiday assignment as detailed in the appendix. The finals will be held upon resumption.

## **HOLIDAY AND CLUB ASSIGNMENTS**

We have put together a combination of exciting club activities and assignments to keep our students on their mental toes. We hope to see them maximize their leisure by exposure to research, improvement of digital skills and developing soft skills and innovative thinking. These assignments create opportunities for students to explore learning on their own.

Login details have been handed over to students and will also be resent by email along with their results for the term. Details of the assignments are in the appendix to be sent with results. We count on your support to help ensure they are completed over the holidays. Thank you very much!

#### FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

We thank all our parents/guardians for the prompt payment of their children/wards' fees and bills. Please be reminded that fees are to be paid in full on or before the start of the third term (20th April, 2024). This also applies to students on extension – Grades 9, 11, 12 and A level. We especially appeal to parents of students in these grades to pay their children's bills within the stipulated time to avoid any delays in their child sitting the required examinations. We highly appreciate your patronage as we ask you to help us serve you better.

FROM: THE PASTORAL TEAM

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS** 

Students are welcome to celebrate their birthdays in school by sharing snacks and drinks with their grade mates. As a rule, we advise parents bringing in items for birthdays to provide just enough for the child to share with their grade mates on that day. As much as possible, we hope there will be no leftovers that will result in a violation of school rules. Parents are advised to contact the school directly on 0802 301 7324 for information on items permitted and quantity acceptable if in doubt.

#### **MONITORING AND OVERSIGHT**

It is important as parents that we guide our children's activities and interests particularly while they are at home. The internet is an endless resource for learning but it is not without its dangers. Please make it a point to personally monitor and be interested in your child/children's activities especially online. Please encourage them in daily prayer, Bible reading and meditation.

God bless you all. We wish our students a restful holiday and happy Easter.

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Grace Aina (Mrs)

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