



**LIFEFORTE
INTERNATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

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.



HARVEST MID-TERM NEWSLETTER, 2024

25th May, 2024

KEY FACTS TO NOTE

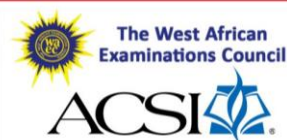
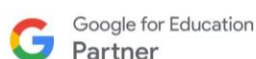
- International accreditation by CIS
- ACSI Nigeria award for CEO-Dr Sarah Johnson
- Valedictory Service 2024
- Winners of the Warwick GSD Competition
- International Junior School Certificate Examination
- Mid-term assignments

Dear Parents/Guardians

On behalf of our Chairman and CEO, Pastors Dr Olubi and Dr Sarah Johnson with the entire Lifeforte team, we would like to express our warm appreciation for your constant support.

With a deep sense of gratitude to God, we are delighted to inform you that Lifeforte International Schools is now a fully accredited member of the prestigious Council of International Schools. Congratulations to us all! As only the third school within Nigeria to achieve this, we are pleased to celebrate this special moment, the culmination of a vision our Founders first shared with us seven years ago, with you. Yes, take a deep breath and smile because you are very much a part of this success story that is still unfolding.

We proceed on this journey with humility and a fresh resolve to consolidate in key areas as we strive towards sustainable delivery of quality education that will transform Nigeria and Africa into the cynosure of the rest of the world. We recognize and deeply appreciate your partnership role in this quest for excellence.



The final term of the session is always busy and using creative methods in and out of class is necessary; work has been as much fun as possible in order to ensure learning goals are maximized so that test and exam results remain outstanding in keeping with our tradition of excellence.

External exams commenced with Checkpoint (23rd-25th April) while the Cambridge Ordinary/Advanced level and WAEC exams commenced in May. We trust God to crown the dedicated effort of our teachers and students with His favour for distinction. Amen.

Childrens' Day is one special opportunity to celebrate the beautiful gifts our children are. We urge you to mark the occasion at home if your child is on midterm break. We hope you will help to make it an opportunity for our children to reflect on their potential and actively consider ways to deploy resources to improve the future of children all over the world. 'Our seed is safe and their end is secure'.

Have a lovely mid-term break!

Lifeforte family.

ACSI Nigeria Award

CEO - Dr (Mrs) Sarah Olubi Johnson nominated as an Awardee



We are truly pleased and invite you to celebrate our CEO with us as we inform you that the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI - Nigeria) has nominated our CEO - Dr Sarah Olubi Johnson to receive an award at the Gala Nite of the Oyo State Chapter of the association.

The award is in recognition and appreciation of Dr Johnson's dedication and commitment to nation building through Christian education in raising morally upright and God-fearing children and youths within and outside Nigeria. The ceremony will be held on June 13th, 2024.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Harvest midterm break starts today, Saturday 25th May 2024 and students in grades 7, 8, 10 and 11 are expected to proceed on holiday. School resumes on Saturday 1st June, 2024. We count on your usual support to ensure they all return on this date with ALL NOTES as academic work begins on Monday 3rd June.

Thank you.

VALEDICTORY SERVICE 2024

The Valedictory Service for the graduating class of 2024 will take place as follows:

Date: Saturday 22nd June, 2024

Venue: Scripture Pasture Christian Centre, Sango.

Time: 11:00am.

All parents and staff are cordially invited.

The Visiting Day for June will be held the third weekend – Saturday 15th June, 2024.

INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (IJSCE)

The IJSCE examinations for students in grade nine (9) will commence on 10th June 2024 and end on the 21st instant. It is an examination based on the broad-based Key Stage 3 syllabus that assesses students in 15 core and one or two optional subjects. The best student overall with an A* in at least 10 core subjects (Mathematics, English and Science inclusive) and 4 A's will be offered a 50% scholarship (on tuition) for the entire duration of their senior high school tenure. We would like to remind you that we operate a dual curricular system – the Regional curriculum (WAEC) and the Cambridge International curriculum. Parents may opt for either stream from 10th Grade.

GOOGLE FOR EDUCATION

Partner School

We remain committed to our promise to integrate technology into our educational system making it an inseparable part of our learners' experience.

Our school has honoured the invitation to join the Nigeria Google for Education Program.

This program will enable the school to expand its use of the Google Workspace for Education Technologies and Tools. Under this partnership, Google Workspace for Education will provide Lifeforte with a seamless, efficient, effective and innovative digital learning tool that will revolutionize teaching and learning.

We look forward to a future that promises to lift our community to greater heights of achievement as this journey unfolds.

INTERNATIONAL DAY 2024

International Day is an extraordinary opportunity to engage students in activities designed to enrich their knowledge about the values, cultures and traditions unique to the world around them. It is scheduled to take place during the second half of term. Our trip this year takes us to South Korea (Grade 7), India (Grade 8), Saudi Arabia (Grade 9),

Brazil (Grade 10), Ghana (Grade 11) and China (Grade 12). The colourful and exciting experience tasks the skills of students in quiz, poem recitals, dance drama, timeline presentations via Power-point, fashion display, mastering national anthems and arts & crafts.

Winners will be celebrated in Junior and Senior categories respectively.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

WARWICK UNIVERSITY Global Sustainable Development (GSD) Competition

We are very pleased to announce that our students participated in the 2023 GSD Competition and were awarded distinctions in two categories:

OVERALL WINNER – Okene Oghenemaro

'This original poem is engaging; it is an insightful reflection about Okene's country, Nigeria, describing environmental issues and challenges in a clear, rhythmic manner full of passion. This year's committee unanimously selected Okene's work as the winner of the 2023 GSD competition.' – Warwick Team

WINNERS; HIGHLY COMMENDABLE CREATIVE SUBMISSION:

David Ohiani, Momoreoluwa Afolabi, Oluwatamilore Oyekan,

'In this video commentary, David, Momoreoluwa and Oluwatamilore presented a very original analysis on the differences in problems related to reaching sustainable development between two case studies: Nigeria and Singapore. Although comparative case studies between developing and developed economies are common in the literature, the authors provide very interesting insights on Nigeria and a unique inter disciplinary approach to the analysis and proposed responses.' – Warwick Team

Congratulations to us all!

EMPOWERING YOUNG HEARTS:

The 2024 'Think Care Think Orphans' Program

Building on the legacy of selflessness instituted by our beloved Mummy CEO and captured by her timeless quote "Giving is living and living is giving", our 2024 Early Decision and A-level class proudly organized, sponsored and presented a day of joy and relaxation for orphans - the 2024 'Think Care Think Orphans' Program!

Organized on Easter Monday, the invitees from nearby local orphanages were treated to a fun-filled extravaganza, dedicated to sharing love, care and affection to these young ones who need it most. Our young guests enjoyed the thrilling day that featured exciting games including bouncy castles, clowns, trampolines with gifts, delicious food, refreshing drinks and lots of delightful surprises.

Through this heartwarming initiative, our students were able to make a positive impact on the minds of these remarkable children, that 'we care' and demonstrate their commitment to becoming change-makers by embracing the power of kindness and generosity.

2024 EASTER GAMES

Held over the Easter weekend to enable students on extension let their hair down from the fast-paced routine of exam preparation. School became a vibrant playground as all students in Grades 9, 11, 12 and A levels competed enthusiastically in innovative games put together by 12th graders. Sack and lime-and-spoon races, obstacle courses, thrilling treasure hunts were some the events that brought cheers, applause and laughter into the air as everyone competing gave it their all. Of the four teams created for the day, the team in red (called sidemen) emerged victors having won multiple events!

HARVEST MID-TERM ASSIGNMENTS:

Are you eager to boost your grades, improve your grasp of concepts and excel in the upcoming Harvest exams? Yes!

Let these mid-term assignments specifically help you attain your goals.

Grade 10 and 11 Project: Learning Improvement

To support your academic growth, you will be engaged in the interactive learning platform, Seneca and Google Classroom, where you will complete work assignments and engage with various subjects. Additionally, please fill out the Learning Survey Form to help us refine our teaching methods and provide high-quality education.

For more information, please refer to Appendix 2

NOTEBOOKS

Parents/guardians should please ensure that their children/wards return to school with ALL notebooks from previous years in addition to the current session's notes except for grade 10. This is essential for excellent success in the Harvest (promotion) examination.

BURSARY DEPARTMENT

Our sincere appreciation goes to all our esteemed parents/guardians for the prompt payment of their children/wards' fees and bills. This always ensures prompt and seamless issuance of clearance. We highly appreciate your partnership, patronage and support as we ask you to *help us serve you better*.

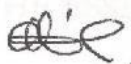
PASTORAL MATTERS

Monitoring and Oversight

Please make it a point to personally monitor and be interested in your child/children's activities while at home. We ask that you encourage them in daily prayer, bible reading and fellowship.

God bless you all.

Love from us all – Lifeforte family



Mrs Grace Aina
Principal.