



**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 TERM NEWSLETTER, 2024

12th July, 2024

KEY FACTS TO NOTE

Valedictory Service 2024

CEO – Grade 11, 12 & A level parents meeting

Selection of subjects – Incoming Grades 9 & 10 students

Oct/Nov 2024 Cambridge Exam Registration – A Level class & Grade 12

Holiday Assignment 2024

2024/25 Session

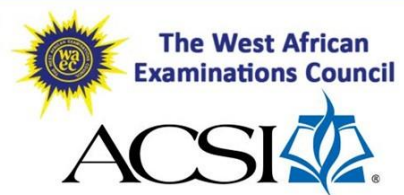
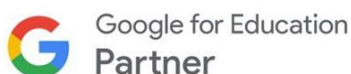
Resumption date – 7th September

Dear Parents/Guardians

On behalf of our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Pastors (Drs) Olubi and Sarah Johnson, we express our deep appreciation to God Almighty for His Love and Faithfulness that has seen us through this academic year. We would also like to appreciate you for the goodwill and support we have come to rely on. We feel a sense of fulfilment as the transition process that has taken place during the year pauses; our young adults moving ahead to take on new challenges and the increased energy new constituents have brought into our community.

This cycle continues to foster growth in various aspects that is evident in our shared belief of a bright future and increased synergy as we strive to deliver on our promises. We hope our new parents feel at home and our old parents remain comfortable as our camaraderie grows. Our deep gratitude goes to our tireless staff, whose commitment and dedication fans the

CEO: Sarah Johnson (B.A., M.A., Ph.D.)



flame for life-long learning in our students. Our partnerships have produced outstanding results across board and we are humbled by all we have been able to accomplish.

It is now time to take a break, get some rest and spend quality time with family. We hope you have a refreshing and exciting summer with stronger family bonds and cherished memories.

May the Lord keep you and all yours safe and in good spirits.
Lifeforte family.

FROM: THE PRINCIPAL RESUMPTION

The Harvest term holiday begins today, Friday 12th July 2024. The 2024/2025 session begins on Saturday 7th September 2024 for all new students and those in Grades 7, 8 and Pre-High. Students in Grades 9 to A levels are expected back in school on Sunday September 8th, 2024. Parents are reminded to help ensure that their children resume on the date stated for their grade. Thank you for helping to instil our core value of responsibility of which punctuality is a vital part.

PROGRESS REPORT

At Lifeforte, teachers and staff that support the curriculum actively monitor student progress and take care to understand each student and provide support they need on an individual basis. We strongly encourage you to be actively involved in your children's learning by going through their reports, scripts and notes. Reports about each student's progress and achievement are routinely sent at the middle and end of each term. In this final term (Harvest), the cumulative average of marks achieved throughout the session is used as the basis for promotion into the next grade. The school through the Principal Mrs Grace Aina (principal@lifeforte.com) and Director of Mentoring and Child Support Dr Kunle Sokoya (0805 226 4640) will be pleased to discuss or address any concerns you may have regarding your child's work.

For Grade 9 students, the results of the Cambridge Checkpoint and IJSCE (after processing and validation) will be sent in August.

VALEDICTORY SERVICE 2024

The ceremony in honour of the O and A level graduating class of 2024 took place on June 15th, 2024. It was a grand occasion as parents, family, friends and staff converged in numbers to celebrate the graduands for their achievement as a class and for individual accomplishments recognised by the school and by the British Council Cambridge Outstanding Learner initiative.

Our beloved CEO – Dr Sarah Johnson strongly urged the class of 2024 to make godly character their ultimate goal so 'their end in God will be secure'. Our dear Chairman – Pst (Dr) Olubi Johnson expounded on this truth by urging them to drink more from the pure fountain of knowledge in Christ rather than from secular knowledge alone. In his speech, Head Boy Israel Sule spoke about 'failure being an opportunity to learn resilience and perseverance as the means to build character'. Momore Afolabi, as Head Girl, shared a unique experience with

classmates while in 11th grade that demonstrated to her the importance of putting the common goal ahead of individual differences to get results.

Our sincere appreciation goes to all our parents for their goodwill and loyalty demonstrated over the years. We wish to specially appreciate Mr Gbenga Afolabi and Mrs Roseline Iwegbu for their engaging remarks that encouraged parents to 'trust the process' based on the positive outcomes in their own children's lives.

CURRICULUM & STUDIES DEPARTMENT

CEO's MEETING WITH PARENTS OF GRADES 11 and 12

We would like to invite parents of students in Grades 11, 12 and A levels to a meeting with our CEO, Dr Sarah Johnson to discuss 'what next' for their child/children. The tentative plan is to hold this during Genesis term 2024. Details will be announced shortly after resumption to enable parents plan ahead. Please keep this in mind and make it a date with us.

SELECTION OF SUBJECTS FOR GRADES 9 AND 10

1. Incoming Grade 9

Parents of incoming Grade 9 students are encouraged to discuss subject choices with their children bearing in mind their interests, capability and potential. Forms will be sent by email for this purpose and should be completed before resumption and handed in on resumption.

2. Incoming Grade 10

Subject selection for Grade 10 will be done on resumption in accordance with the student's performance in the Cambridge Checkpoint/IGCSE. The curriculum/subject selection forms will be sent by email to concerned parents in due course.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2024 CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION REGISTRATION

This is to inform parents of grade 11 students (progressing to grade 12) that registration for the Oct/Nov examination has commenced. Sample registration forms were given to students earlier to be filled in with their subject choices after consultation with their parents. These have been returned for processing and emails will be sent shortly to all parents concerned to communicate the registration details and exam fees payable. Please note that the feedback from this exam is vital for the school's academic purposes. Consequently, the results of this exam will be made available when the student graduates in 2025. The deadline for payment of the exam fee is 5th August 2024. Statement of results/certificates will be available for collection at graduation.

EARLY DECISION PROGRAMME (FAST TRACK ADVANCED LEVEL PROGRAMME)

This is a win-win entry path to the most prestigious universities in the United Kingdom, United States, Canada and Nigeria. The Lifeforte International Early Decision (ED) programme is an accelerated Advanced level course which allows students to complete the standard two-year course in 15 months. The course begins in the second term of 12th grade.

The success of this programme is proven by our outstanding October/November AS results (please visit our website– www.lifeforte.org) and in the resilience it has been shown to build in the students as well as the capacity to work successfully under pressure.

Further benefits include:

- Instructional help in critical thinking, BMAT, UKCAT and LNAT exams
- United States SAT 1 & 2 classes
- Personalised support for application into Russell group universities in the UK, Ivy League universities in the US and top universities in Canada with whom we have established links.

“The rigour and exacting nature of the course provides adequate preparation for the demands of degree level work”. (Testimonial by a former student in the ED program)

The ED program for the class of 2025 will resume on 1st August 2024. The students will begin intensive preparations towards their AS exams in October/November 2024.

We strongly encourage parents of Grade II students to consider this most beneficial option for their children. For more information, please contact us on 08057057811 (Mrs Ariyo), 08052261433 (Mr Babatunji Oduntan) or email us at lifeforte@lifeforte.com

CO-CURRICULAR ASPECTS

OUTSTANDING CAMBRIDGE LEARNER AWARD CEREMONY

On July 4th 2024, the British Council, in collaboration with Cambridge International Examinations, proudly celebrated the outstanding achievements of Nigerian students at the June and November 2023 exam series. The ceremony took place at the Civic Centre in Lagos. Lifeforte students won 29 awards in both Ordinary and Advanced levels examinations.

To God be all the glory!



ALUMNI NEWS

We are glad to announce and celebrate two alumni of the class of 2020 for distinctive academic achievements:

- **Ms Omowonuola Obaleke** who graduated in June 2024 with a First Class B.Sc (Hons) degree in Information Technology Management for Business with Industrial Experience from the University of Manchester, UK.

Additionally, she received the prestigious University of Manchester Faculty of Humanities Dean's Award for Outstanding Achievement

- **Mr David Ojuu Eleanya Kalu** who graduated in May 2024 with a B.Eng (Hons) degree in Mechatronics Engineering with distinction from the University of Ontario Institute of Technology in Canada.

Congratulations to Wonu and David as we continue to wish all our alumni good success in their various endeavours.

INTERNATIONAL DAY 2024

2024 International Day celebration was held in a two-stage format. Students graduating from grade 12 and those completing grade 9 showcased their respective countries as part of the activities lined up for the week of graduation.

After promotion examinations, the rest of the school participated in 'The Global Challenge' the theme of this year's International Day which was held on Wednesday 9th July. It was a friendly but keen competition between South Korea (grade 7) with India (grade 8) on one hand and Brazil (grade 10) with Ghana (grade 11) on the other hand. It was so much fun as teamwork, excitement, creativity, communication and digital skills shone through art, dance, drama, poem rendition and fashion displays. As always, the students showed an impressive grasp of knowledge, intercultural learning and skills. The pictures tell the story in our Appendix!

HOLIDAY LEARNING

In line with the common cliché, 'all play and no work makes Jack a dull boy', we have put together a combination of assignments and projects to keep our students' minds honed. Our aim is to encourage learning that develops soft skills and innovative thinking through a combination of tasks and activities. Self-regulated classes will take place online using Seneca - the interactive and engaging learning and revision platform. Login details will be re-sent by email along with the Harvest term results.

Details of the holiday learning assignments will be sent in an appendix alongside Harvest term results. We enjoin parents to help ensure they are completed over the holidays. Thank you for your support.

BURSARY DEPARTMENT

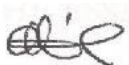
On behalf of the management of the school we wish to appreciate all our esteemed parents/guardians for the prompt payment of their children/wards' fees and bills. We highly appreciate your partnership, patronage and support.

PASTORAL MATTERS

At Lifeforte we continue to affirm that safeguarding our students is a collective responsibility. We encourage you to personally monitor and be interested in your child/children's activities while at home. Please encourage them in daily prayer, Bible reading and fellowship.

God bless you all.

Love from us all – Lifeforte family.



Mrs Grace Aina,
Principal