



END OF SUMMER TERM/SESSION 2016 / 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We have successfully completed 2016 / 2017 session. We thank you for partnering with us in the noble duty of educating the total person of our children.

Academics: All external examination were conducted. WASSCE & IGCSE for Year 12 (SS 3) and Checkpoint & BECE for Year 9 (JS 3).

We are looking forward to brilliant performances in all.

Academic activities for other classes were also as scheduled culminating in Pre-Mock exam for SS 2 and promotion exams for the whole school.

HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENTS: CDs of holiday assignments are included in the result packages for students. These can also be accessed online.

HIGHLIGHTS OF TERM'S ACTIVITIES

1. **EDUCATIONAL TRIP:** Our JS 3 students went to Ghana. They also had series of career counseling and workshops before their taster classes.
2. **SS 3:** Valedictory service for outgoing students was held on Friday 16th June followed by a graduation dinner. The Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, University of Lagos, Professor Funso Falade was the Guest Speaker. Our Valedictorian was Fedorah Chimaobi.
3. **Drama Presentation:** As part of activities lined up to celebrate the 20th anniversary, Downen College Lagos staged a play at MUSON Center titled **THE STAND**, an adaptation of Oyekunle Oyedeji's *Tears of a Bride* to raise funds and awareness to build a ward for bone marrow transplant for the Sickle Cell Foundation in Nigeria. It was a huge success. We thank all our parents for the support we received during this event.

CO-CURRICULAR

- Headmaster's Cup: Our school participated in the 1st edition of the Headmaster's Cup Competition and we are glad that the Girls came 1st while the boys came 4th.
- Ramadan Lecture and Quiz: Our Muslim students attended the 4th Ramadan Lecture of Newhall International School. They came first after participating in the Quiz competition.

SCHOOL FEES

We appreciate that the economic situation has not been easy. However, we wish to remind all parents of our policy on fees. School fees are payable on or before the first day of the term.

Please note also that no boarder will be allowed into the hostel without evidence of FULL payment.

REVIEW OF FEE DISCOUNTS

Parents should kindly note as a result of the increasing cost of funds, all fees payable as from next session will no longer attract both annual and sibling discounts. Parents/guardians will only be eligible for EITHER annual discounts or sibling discounts from the school going forward.

ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS

As part of the anniversary celebrations, the school has decided to embark on "Dress Down Fridays". Students will be able to come to school in their anniversary T-shirts each Friday for the rest of the term. The cost of the T-shirts has been included in the bill.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

We would like to bring to your attention that infractions on our dress code or shoes will not be tolerated.

We have attached the description of how to wear our uniform to this email. We kindly ask parents to support the students to comply with these rules. Please take note of the underlisted reminders.

- Plain formal laced black leather shoes (not trainers)
- Boys must be clean shaven
- Boys haircuts must be even with level one clipper cuts (No Mohawks)
- There should be no facial make up
- White shirt should be worn with **top button fastened** complete with the school tie
- Only plain white vests or t-shirts with no writing and patterns under shirts
- Short or long sleeved approved school shirts may be worn.
- Nails should be short for health and safety reasons
- Boys should wear trousers round their waists not 'sagging'.
- Black or navy blue socks only. No sheer tights or ankle socks.
- Boys' belts should be plain black
- Girls' hairstyles should be tidy with no hair extensions or braids
- Girls can wear one pair of small stud earrings on their ear lobes
- Girls should not wear underwear of a colour visible through their shirts
- No bracelets, rings or charity bands
- No nail varnish – clear or pink nail varnish is acceptable
- Skirts should sit below the knee.

IMPORTANT DATES

Please find attached the calendar for next session.

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY SUMMER BREAK.

SIGNED
MRS. O. TOGONU - BICKERSTETH
PRINCIPAL