



**DOWEN COLLEGE LAGOS**  
**END OF SUMMER TERM 2019 NEWSLETTER**  
**5<sup>th</sup> July, 2019**

Dear Parents / Guardians,

**END OF SUMMER TERM/SESSION 2018 / 2019**

We have successfully completed 2018 / 2019 session. We thank you for partnering with us in the noble duty of educating the total person of our children. We specially appreciate parents for finding time to attend special activities and year parents' meeting i.e. JS 3, SS 1 and SS 2. Details of the meetings have been sent out to the years' parents via email.

We are looking forward to brilliant performances in all our external examinations.

Academic activities for other classes were also as scheduled culminating in Pre-Mock exam for SS 2 and promotion exams for the whole school. The result packages are available and are to be collected.

**JS 3 SUBJECT SELECTION FORMS:** JS 3 students who are yet to submit their subject selection forms should kindly do so on or before Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. This is to enable us complete all placements before the new session. However, any parent who wishes to discuss further with the school counselor can do so between Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. Forms are still available in the school for those who have misplaced theirs or wish to change their subjects.

**HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENTS:** CDs of holiday assignments are included in the result packages for students. The assignments will also be available on the school's website – [www.dowencollege.org.ng](http://www.dowencollege.org.ng) for download.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF OF TERM'S ACTIVITIES**

- 1. KING'S COLLEGE LONDON LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSIONS:** The second in the series of Leadership Training Session was delivered in Nigeria by King's College London in conjunction with Dowen College Lagos at the Civic Center. It was held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 with some of our students and those from invited schools in attendance.

The learning objectives included introducing and connecting students with emotional intelligence and self awareness, transforming students' perspective on and understanding of leadership and enhancing student global problem solving perspective

The sessions were centered around brainstorming and group activity, global problem solving, personal mastery, current views on leadership and introduction to King's College London & their African Leadership Centre.

The training team was made up of two professors led by the Vice-President of the College and Professor of Security, Leadership and Development. Also on team were four experts and Ph.D scholars from the university. The aspects covered included an Introduction to Leadership, Preparing for Global Leadership and Reflecting on Global Problem Solving. The students had a wonderful time and left the programme having the right perspective of Leadership with an aspiration to becoming one right now and developing their skills in the near future. Certificates were given at the end of the training.

2. **TASTER CLASSES FOR JS 3 & CAREER COUNSELLING:** After their trip to Ghana and a short break, the JS 3 students resumed their Taster Classes. They also had series of career counseling and workshops.
3. **SS 3 Valedictory Service and Graduation Ceremony:** for outgoing students was held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June followed by a graduation dinner. Our Distinguished Guest of Honour and Guest Speaker was Professor Olutoyin Ashiru, MD / CEO, Intercontinental Oil & Gas Services Ltd. For the first time, we had two valedictorians – Azumurana Efeturi and Imogu Christine. Special awards were given to deserving students who distinguished themselves both in curricular and co-curricular activities. The Dinner was also filled with dignities as it was a night to remember. Our special Guest was Mrs. Toyin Sanni, CEO Emerging Africa Capital Group. We were also joined by Mr. Olubankole Wellington “Banky W” and his beautiful wife Adesua.
4. **PROM:** This held on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 for the class of 2019.

### **CO-CURRICULAR**

- **TOGO TRIP:** Some of our students also went to Togo on a French Immersion Programme. They left on Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> and are expected back on Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup>.
- **ACTIVITY WEEK:** The students were involved in a series of activities ranging from sports, talks – emotional wellbeing, mental health, ethics for success, and dangers of drug abuse. There were also debates, quizzes and hot seats. They

also visited the city mall and the cinema to watched movies. Mufti Day / Class party was on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

- **VISITATION TO OMU RESORT:** Some students went to Omu resort on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at Awoyaya. Omu resort has an amusement park, a zoo and a museum. The students had a nice time watching wild cats and other animals and how they are fed. They also had a great time at the museum and the amusement park.
- **STAGE PLAY PRESENTATION AT MUSON CENTER:** We had a stage play presentation “Harvest of Corruption” by our Downen Theatre on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019. We had two shows – morning and afternoon presentations and the day was a huge success. We want to specially thank the cast – our wonderful students for their commitment, the crew – our dutiful staff led by Mrs. King and Mrs. Aladeojebi for their commitment from the start. We specially thank our parents for turning out to support us at MUSON center. We also thank the parents of the cast members for making them available whenever the need arises. Thank you. We also thank our chairman, Board of Governors, Dr. Olumide Phillips and members of the Board for giving us all the support that we needed. Finally we thank the invited schools that joined us. We hope you were all entertained and look forward to your continued support.

### **SCHOOL FEES**

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.

- **EXAM CLASSES:** Parents should please note that payment for Exam Classes (JS 3 & SS 3) are in 2 tranches (September and January).  
Registration for external exams will only be upon receipt of full payment of fees.
- Parents ensure that those in the boarding house come with money for grooming and hair styling in addition to their regular pocket money.

### **STUDENT DRESS CODE**

We would like to bring to your attention that infraction on our dress code or shoes is not allowed in the school.

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 and no slim fitting’.
- 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.

**Infractions will be sanctioned or seized where applicable.**

### **INFORMATION:**

- Work Shadowing: Parents of SS 2 Students are to encourage their wards to do some work shadowing or understudy institutions / organizations related to their proposed future career during this holiday. This will further direct their passion on their proposed course of study.
- **CODING CLASSES: There will be a Robotics/Coding Summer Camp organized by LearnbotNG in conjunction with DOWEN College Lagos. It is a two week course starting from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. Fee is N40, 000. Payment should be made to the school at the Bursar’s office. Please call Mr. Valentine on 08028518047 to register your ward.**
- **SAT Holiday classes for SS 2 students will take place for two weeks between the 15<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at N45, 000. Please contact the VP for further details. The full SAT, TOEFL and IELTS lessons will commence in September.**
- Excursion to New York, USA will be coming up in October, 2019. For further information, please call Mr. Oladunjoye on 08033490235 or Mrs. King on 08180959363.
- School Offices (Admissions, Bursary, Secretariat) are opened throughout the holiday (9am – 2pm)

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Please find attached the calendar for next session. Also note the following important dates:

- Uniform Store opens August 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 (9am – 2pm)
- Book Store opens on August 29<sup>th</sup> 2019 (9am – 2pm)
- Orientation for new Students – Friday September 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

- Boarders Resume – Sunday September 8, 2019
- Whole School Resumes – Monday September 9, 2019

Holidays are usually a refreshing time of relaxation and fun for students. We also encourage students to take time out – to listen to the news, read novels, newspapers, explore educative sites under parental guidance, learn how to code, acquire a new skill, etc.

**We wish you all a very pleasant summer holiday and look forward to an exciting new session.**

**SIGNED  
MRS. ADEBISI LAYIWOLA  
PRINCIPAL & HEAD OF SCHOOL**