



NEWS LETTER

OCTOBER 30, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are very much delighted to welcome our dear students back to school for “in class” learning from Monday 2 November 2020 after the disruptions occasioned by the infiltration by hoodlums into the ENDSARS protests. We do commiserate with people who lost their loved ones and are thankful to observe the calm situation around town now. The Lagos State government which ordered the closure of schools for safety purposes during the protests has now approved the reopening of schools with effect from Monday 2 November 2020.



REOPENING SCHOOL FOR “IN CLASS” LEARNING

At DCL, we were able to offer uninterrupted online learning to all students during this period which lasted for about two weeks. We plan to continue with our schedule of hybrid learning to comply with health and safety protocols. The JS1, SS1 and SS3 students are therefore expected physically in school next week. We shall start the Week 5 of the Christmas Term 2020/2021 session on 2 November 2020. Please see the attached schedule issued at the beginning of the term.



Continuous Assessment: Students are assessed regularly, not only for the purpose of awarding marks and grades, but to receive feedback and help them take ownership of their learning, and furthermore identify gaps in learning and teaching which need to be remediated. During this first half of the term students have been given class work, some projects and assignments and written some tests.

The weighting is as follows:

Class work = 30%

Assignment= 20%

Tests= 50%

We have scheduled tests for JS1, SS1 and SS3 during Week 5 and JS2, JS3 and SS2 during Week 6 when students are physically in school.



More Robust Internet Services: We are pleased to inform you that we recently changed our internet service provider to IPNX to serve the school community better and provide for our rather huge data requirements. We also now have in place a back up, Spectranet, an equally robust internet service provider just to ensure teachers and students including the boarders have constant access for teaching and learning purposes.

Please note that we have learning materials on our Moodle platform. The resources reflect some of the work done since the beginning of the term in all subject areas. Students need to access the platform as well for further learning.

Yale Young African Scholars: We encourage interested students in SS1 and SS2 to apply for the online programme scheduled to take place between 25 July to 31 July 2021. Participants are usually between 15 and 18 years old and are expected to have strong academic records. Deadline for application is 16 February 2021. For more information please [visit visit african.scholars@yale.edu](mailto:visit_african.scholars@yale.edu). You may also speak to Mrs. Gbadamosi, the Director of Student affairs on 07032021324 for further guidance.

MTN Nigeria mPulse Spelling Bee Competition: This Spelling B competition is open to students between the ages of 9 and 15. However, registration is to be done on parents' phone number using the mPulse tariff plan. If you are interested, we would offer support. Kindly let the Vice Principal, Mr. Olusesi on 08023117787 know. Please find attached the details of the competition.



Retirement and Disengagement: We take this opportunity to inform you and also appreciate two members of staff who recently disengaged their services from the school. They are Mr. Femi Julius – FCA School Bursar and Miss Buky Dansu after putting in 15 years and 10 years respectively into the service of DCL. They will be missed. We wish them the best in their future endeavour.

Kindly direct any enquiries to either the Principal, Mrs. Layiwola on 08055461116, Vice Principal, Mr. Olusesi on 08023117787, or the Director of Finance & Admin, Mrs. Borisade on 07086308951 or email us at dowencollegelagos1997@gmail.com.

Please stay safe. Our students' lives matter.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Adebisi Layiwola
Principal & Head of School

