



DOWEN COLLEGE LAGOS NEWSLETTER

10 September 2021

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome To The Christmas Term 2021/2022 Academic Session

We warmly welcome you to the Christmas Term 2021/2022 academic session. We have high expectations for each and every child and will work together with our dedicated staff to ensure that **NO CHILD IS LEFT BEHIND**. We know we can count on the wonderful support of our dear parents in this regard. Dowen College is such a great place to grow and learn; we really look forward to a productive and successful academic session.



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LEFT BEHIND**

We take this opportunity to welcome once again the parents of our new students in JS1/Year 7 and also the parents of the transferees to the Dowen Family, and wish you a great experience. We have a record number of admissions into Year 7! We thank you for entrusting your precious child to us. We are not taking the responsibility lightly at all. Please ask questions when not clear about any issue to ensure a seamless settling down process for your child. Admission officers and the management staff are willing to assist in this area.

Academic Activities. These are ongoing as scheduled. Students have their own timetables and are encouraged to pack their school bags accordingly the previous night to ensure they have everything they need for their classes the following day. New students are being enrolled on **MOODLE**, our Learning Platform. The students are also taught how to gain access and navigate the platform.



"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." – **Malcolm X**

Upcoming Events



Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, some external examinations for the 2020/2021 academic session for the JS3 (BECE) and SS3 (WASSCE) students were postponed by the examination bodies. Thankfully, the Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE) for JS3 was completed on Monday, September 6th 2021. The affected students commenced their SS1 studies on the completion of their examination. The West African School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) for the outgoing SS3 students is in progress. We wish the students the best of luck in their examinations.

The Academic Support Programme will commence on Saturday, September 11th, 2021 in Mathematics for some students in JS2, JS3, and SS2 & SS3. Parents of students expected in school have been notified. Other categories will soon take off.

Hostel Tutorials: We plan to start hostel tutorials next week for boarders next week.

Saturday Classes: These will commence for JS3 and SS3 students on Saturday, September 18th, 2021. Classes take place between 9:00am and 1:30 pm. Classes are held free of charge to parents. Attendance is compulsory.

Co-curricular Activities. Please be informed that most of the activities in this area, including clubs, community service, and sports, will commence next week. An exception is the activities of the choir and orchestra, which started during the week.



Other Matters



Other Matters. To make our facilities more welcoming, our buildings, classrooms, laboratories and offices were repainted and several maintenance tasks were completed. We know this will make both staff and students more comfortable. We have also made provision for an additional 250KVA generator to assist with our power needs. An additional bus has been provided to improve transportation for our students and staff.

We are also happy to inform you that, as it has been our practice yearly, four members of staff will be on a study tour of top UK schools to further widen their horizons and distill lessons learnt with staff. This will be done as soon as the coasts become clearer for overseas travel due to the COVID 19 Pandemic.

We are currently working to resolve the shortage in our uniform supply. All the items are ordered from overseas, and our suppliers are working hard to ensure the next supplies are made as soon as practicable. We have been assured that within the next two weeks, all the issues will have been resolved. Kindly bear with us. This is due to worldwide crisis with the haulage of containers.

To control traffic better at opening and closing periods, we shall have two police/traffic wardens at the Durosinmi Etti and Adebayo Doherty junctions to help manage the traffic. Kindly cooperate with them.

Students should adhere strictly to the school uniform dress code.

Fees: We appreciate parents' prompt payment of the school fees.

You may direct any enquiries and questions to either the Principal, Mrs. Layiwola, on 08055461116; the Vice Principal, Mr. Olusesi, on 08023117787; the Director of Finance & Admin, Mrs. Borisade, on 07086308951; or the Director of Student Affairs, Mrs. Gbadamosi, on 07032021324; or email us at dowencollegelagos1997@gmail.com.

Once again, we welcome you to the 2021/2022 academic session.

Thank you and remain blessed.

Yours truly,

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Principal & Head of School