



LIFEFORTE INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



17TH JULY, 2020

END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER HARVEST 2020

KEY FACTS TO NOTE

- Resumption - Post Covid-19 preparations
- Selection of subjects - Grades 9 & 10
- October/November 2020 Cambridge Exam
- Registration Holiday Assignment 2020

Dear Parents and Families,

On behalf of our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Pastor (Dr) Olubi Johnson & Dr Sarah Johnson, we bring you greetings from Lifeforte. We have come to the end of an extremely unusual term, and we can't but take this opportunity to express our sincere and deep appreciation of how everyone (staff, students and parents) in our school community has worked together in the face of the significant changes to our lives that the battle against the Covid-19 pandemic has caused. In spite of all this, looking back from September 2019, we can say with confidence that we have had a highly successful session for which we give our heartfelt thanks to God Almighty. We are especially grateful for the 53 Cambridge Distinguished Learner Awards won. This was a significant improvement over last year's 31.

As parents, we imagine you must have negotiated a learning curve as you cope with your own schedule and try to keep your children engaged and occupied whilst we are all required to stay at home. We would like to thank you all for the support you are giving to your children as we all try to ensure that they are able to continue with their learning as best as possible whilst the school is closed. This way of working is new to the majority of us and not something that we had prepared for, so you can be incredibly proud of all you have achieved for your child/children over the past weeks since school closed. There are



lots of things that we have all learnt already but the most important is that the health and wellbeing of our families is our top priority and comes before everything else!

We will proceed with the summer holidays as planned. For parents who may want to keep their children engaged in addition to the holiday assignments and 'out of class' activities we have lined up for them, we recommend BBC Bitesize. BBC Bitesize is a free online study support resource designed to help with learning. Bitesize provides support for learners aged 5 to 16+ across a wide range of school subjects and also supports children and young people's wellbeing and career choices. There are revision materials, videos and even games for younger children to help them enjoy their learning. For lighter engagement, Google provides a virtual museum or gallery tour on their Google Arts & Culture site.

Once again, our sincere appreciation to you parents for your continued support. We also say thank you to our students for their co-operation and hard work. Well Done. We hope you have a restful summer holiday.

Lifeforte Family.

FROM: THE PRINCIPAL

RESUMPTION

It is our fervent prayer that the current global health situation will soon be resolved. We want to reassure our parents that post Covid-19 preparations have begun in full force for the safe resumption of our students. We have purchased sanitizing booths, disinfectant machines, fogger machines and disinfectant guns. Once the installation is complete, we will send you a demo showing the booths and other equipment intended for use.

REPORT

We will release the Continuous Assessment and Exam scores for Pre-High, Grades 7 & 8 on the students' portals from 22nd till 24th July.

From Thursday, July 23rd till Friday, July 24th the scores of Grades 10 & 11 students will also be on their portals.

Portals will be closed on Friday 24th July.

Thereafter, the annual report for Prehigh, Grades 7, 8, 10 & 11 will be sent to you by email on Friday, July 31st, 2020

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

FROM: CURRICULUM & STUDIES DEPARTMENT

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.

2. Incoming Grade 10

Subject selection for Grade 10 will be done on resumption in accordance with the student's performance in their IJSCE. The curriculum/subject selection forms will be sent in due course.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2020 CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION REGISTRATION.

Cambridge Assessment International Education has confirmed through the British Council, Nigeria that the October/ November 2020 Cambridge and A level examinations will be taking place. Consequently, this is to inform parents of Grade 11 students (progressing to Grade 12) that registration for October/November examination has commenced.

The registration form has been sent through the student Google classroom and is also attached herewith for students to discuss with their parents and return to us for processing. Subsequently an e-mail will be sent to parents to confirm the details.

EARLY DECISION PROGRAMME (FAST TRACK ADVANCED LEVEL PROGRAMME)

This is a win-win entry path to the most prestigious universities in the UK, USA, Canada and Nigeria. The Lifeforte International Early Decision (ED) programme is an accelerated Advanced level programme which compresses the standard 2 year course into an 18 month academic course commencing in the 12th grade. The success of this programme is proven by our outstanding October/November AS results (please visit our website – www.lifeforte.org).

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.

Members of the outgoing ED class have secured offers into institutions such as Imperial College, University College London, King's College London, Georgia Tech and University of Toronto. According to a testimonial given by a former ED student -

'The rigour and exacting nature of the course provides adequate preparation for the demands of degree level work'.

The ED class of 2021 have already commenced extension classes online in preparation towards their AS exams in October/November.

We strongly encourage parents of Grade 11 students to consider this most beneficial option for their children. For more information, please contact us on 0805 705 7811 (Mrs. Ariyo), 0805 226 1433 (Mr. Babatunji Oduntan) or email us at lifeforte@lifeforte.com

HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT AND OUT OF CLASS ACTIVITIES

Our regular summer school holiday assignment has been put together to incorporate out of class learning activities which was restricted by the virtual online school.

The assignments consist of active learning drills and exercises, projects and club activities for all students.

It is designed to provide students with a holistic education by creating opportunities to develop soft skills and innovative thinking.

Details of the package will be sent alongside the results.

Parents are enjoined to work with the school to ensure that these assignments are completed over the holidays.

Thank you for your support.

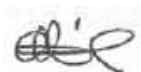
BURSARY DEPARTMENT

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. We strongly encourage parents who are yet to settle their child/childrens' bill to do so without further delay.

PASTORAL MATTERS

Please make it a point to personally monitor and be interested in your child's/children's activities while at home. We ask that you encourage them in daily prayer, bible reading and fellowship.

Love from us all – Lifeforte Family



Mrs. Grace Aina,
Principal.