

OUR PURPOSE

At Lifeforte, we have a mission to catch young minds from the cradle and nurture them through the precarious age of adolescence, where they will know the difference between good and evil, and have the strength of character to choose good. They will be brilliant, highly educated, innovative people to whom God will reveal the secrets of His wealth that are hidden in every field of human endeavor.





1ST APRIL, 2022

END OF TERM NEWSLETTER, BLOOM 2022

KEY FACTS TO NOTE:

- Extension
- International Women's Day March 8th
- International Day
- Python online boot camp

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of our beloved Chairman and CEO, Pastors (Drs) Olubi and Sarah Johnson and the entire Lifeforte Family, we express our deep gratitude to God for bringing us safely to the end of the Bloom 2022 term. We are thankful for how we responded to an unexpected pandemic that took learning online for a term following which on-site learning returned with several necessary protocols. This term has seen us relax a few restrictions within our school community to get a feel of 'normal life' resulting in our Inter-House Athletics competition in February and International Day celebration in March. The enthusiasm, excitement, warmth and learning have been palpable throughout school! It feels great to be able to create happy memories together again and enjoy school for what it is; learning and fun mixed together. It has been a time for us to bloom; take on challenges, move closer to our targets and learn to be there for one another. Thank you so much for all the support you have given us every step of the way.

We are moving into a different phase of our educational journey now as external examinations take centre stage. An atmosphere of calm and focus will be enhanced as grades 7, 8 and 10 proceed on Easter holidays. We hope you will share a lot of what you learnt this term at home; being kind, confident and inquisitive children who appreciate opportunities given yet can persevere during challenges with a grateful attitude.



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For students who are staying back and teachers, it is that final lap to build stronger bonds, raise the bar on our expectations and work closely together to achieve results that are more incredible than we had last year.

We believe the time has come for us to build on our membership in the Council of International Schools; by initiating the process that will make us an accredited institution. This will bring us closer as stakeholders and enable us to harness more effective contributions to the achievement of shared perspectives and goals. We will keep you abreast of developments in this regard.

We trust God to continue to keep us safe in His Presence and as we celebrate Easter, grant us more joy, peace and victories all around in our lives and homes.

Thank you. Lifeforte Family.

FROM: THE PRINCIPAL

Progress, Feedback and Evaluation.

We have prepared a report of your child's academic progress which reflects how well he/she has been able to comprehend, analyse and apply all that has been taught this term. As partners working together for the good of our students, we enjoin you to go through the report and communicate any concerns or observations you may have regarding your child's work. This can be done either by a direct call to 08052264640 or by email to principal@lifeforte.com. We strongly encourage you to commend improvements reflected in the results either in effort, grades and character. This recognition sustains the process of improvement and ultimately, growth. Our belief is that each child in Lifeforte is uniquely endowed and will thrive in a safe, inclusive and nurturing environment. Parents can also take advantage of the opportunity to discuss issues concerning their children with the CEO, Dr. Sarah Johnson, by email at sarahj.enquiries@lifeforte.com.

FROM: THE CURRICULUM AND STUDIES DEPARTMENT

External Examinations and Extension Classes

Classes will begin immediately for students in Grades 9, 11, 12 and A levels. This period is a time of focus and consolidation to raise their level of preparedness for their imminent exams. We expect our parents to work with us to ensure that students get the most out of this time. Consequently, please note that:

- NO EXEATS will be issued for the purposes of the Easter holidays. Students are expected to remain in school during this period.
- Food items, money, mobile phones, electrical appliances, technological or digital devices of any sort are not permitted
- Visiting will be virtual and limited to the Easter weekend; we will provide you with modalities shortly. Thank you.

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CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES INTERNATIONAL DAY

After a two year furlough, International Day 2022 returned on 30th March and lived up to its billing as a colourful and unforgettable event. Music, attires, dance and cuisine were all on display in this celebration that fostered bonding amidst intercultural learning. From Egypt (grade 7) to Italy (grade 8), through Morocco (grade 9) to Indonesia (grade 10), to Russia (grade 11) to end up in Peru (grade 12), our students shared historical facts, depicted cultures while our experienced chefs prepared national dishes for each grade in an impressive display of confidence, collaboration and innovation. Timeline presentations were best depicted by Morocco while Peru's dance-drama was simply awesome! The fashion display was so good that Italians were cheering Indonesians and Peruvians enthusiastically in a unique display of appreciation. At the end, Morocco emerged winners at the junior level over Italy while Peru edged out Indonesia at the senior level. Our esteemed judges commended each country for their ideas and effort. Did you know that a Peruvian flower *Puya raimondii* blooms once in 80 years? We learnt about that and so much more!

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (IWD)

Commemorated on 8th March annually, this global celebration is dedicated to uplifting women and honouring their economic, social, cultural and political achievements. We had a presentation on the assembly that emphasized the need to 'break the bias' in order to ensure a more sustainable tomorrow. It is our collective responsibility to be more equitable and inclusive at home, work and in our communities. A team of senior girls; Damilola Arabambi, Mayowa Ariyo, Damilola Daramola and Naya Ekwebelem with Hannah-Ruth Balogun anchored this presentation.

ASSEMBLY

A selection of students across grades 7 to 11 had the opportunity to share their views about pre-exam assessments designed to help students be more aware of their individual readiness for the end of term exams. Drawing from their experiences, a teacher-mentor suggested strategies to correct mistakes and work around challenges stated in order to be more reflective and resilient going into the examinations.

A keen debate took place on the issue of the Russia-Ukraine war and exposed the possible causes and perspectives on both sides. It became clear that politics was closely related to history and misinformation rather than to facts alone. We hope to see a quick end to this war to ease the suffering of the people of Ukraine.

LifeforteTechHub (OPEN ONLY TO ALL 10th GRADE STUDENTS)

LF Tech Hub is a boot camp that is designed to inspire and equip students with the skill set required to pursue a career in STEM. This will involve time outside the normal school routine and will be self-led (during the Easter break) and instructor-led as they return for the Harvest term.

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The CISCO Academy online platform will provide a self-led learning environment and is designed to run for a recommended period of 1 hour daily for a period of 3 weeks. Instructors will commence training in school using the CISCO Netacad curriculum.

Students will be assigned email addresses and passwords to access the self-paced interactive training on python programming.

Instructions to guide the self-led learning will be sent along with Bloom term results for students in grade 10 only. Technical support will be available to help resolve any difficulties experienced by the students.

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. The bill for the third term is included in the report prepared for each student. We enjoin our parents/guardians to pay the fees in full on or before the start of the third term. This will ensure prompt and seamless issuance of a clearance from us. We highly appreciate your partnership, patronage and support as we ask you to *help us serve you better*.

FROM: THE CHIEF MEDICAL DIRECTOR

We would like to appreciate your cooperation with protocols instituted to keep our entire school community safe. We intend to carefully review current literature and expert advice regarding keeping school communities safe. We will communicate this to you very shortly. Also in the interests of your child and the wider school community, please provide an update, preferably before resumption, on the health information of your child/ward. This may include newly diagnosed conditions, recent surgeries or updates on pre-existing medical conditions. This will aid in ensuring adequate follow-up and care of the student when they return to school.

FROM: THE PASTORAL TEAM

Birthday Celebrations

Birthdays are a thing of joy and we intend to keep it so. We encourage parents bringing in items for birthdays to procure just enough for the child to share with their grade mates on that day. As much as possible, we hope there will be no leftovers that will result in a violation of school rules. Parents are advised to contact the administrative team directly on 08023017324 for information on items permitted.

Monitoring and Oversight

Please make it a point to personally monitor and be interested in your child/children's activities while at home. You are enjoined to encourage them in daily prayer and daily Bible reading.

God bless you all. Once again we wish you a safe Easter holiday.

