



## OUR PURPOSE

*To nurture minds from the cradle, train them through the precarious years of adolescence, to a place where they will know the difference between good and evil, and have the strength of character to choose good.*



**15TH OCTOBER, 2022**

**GENESIS MID-TERM NEWSLETTER, 2022**

### KEY FACTS TO NOTE:

#### Academic

- Outstanding Cambridge O and A level results
- Genesis End of Term Assessment

#### Character

- Righteousness Award
- Best Behaved Student Awards

#### Upcoming Events:

- Lifeforte Scholarship Entrance Examinations (2022/2023 Entry)
- Lifeforte Regular Entrance Examinations (2022/2023 Entry)

#### Co-Curricular:

- Nigeria's 62nd Independence Anniversary
- International Day of Peace 2022

#### IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

- 15th October, 2022 Mid-Term Holiday begins
- 22nd October, 2022 Resumption from Mid Term Holiday
- 2nd December, 2022 Vacation Begins

#### Bloom (2nd) Term

- 5th January, 2023 Bloom (2nd) Term Begins

#### Dear Parents and Guardians,

We bring you greetings from Pastors (Dr) Olubi and (Dr) Sarah Johnson, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and the entire Family of Lifeforte; on their behalf, we warmly welcome you to the end of the first half of the Genesis Term of the 2022/2023 school year. We are thankful to God for this new era defined by health and peace and our on-site Open Day, the first after two full years, underscores this reality. Our pastoral team and teaching staff have worked hard to ensure that your child settles into life away from home as easily as possible. Our aim through newsletters is to share notable moments, awards and activities with you that will guarantee you remain an integral part of our family and can follow your child's development as we partner together on this journey. It has been six weeks of sharing, bonding and growing together and we wish you a rewarding academic year.

Lifeforte Family



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## THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### MID-TERM BREAK AND RESUMPTION

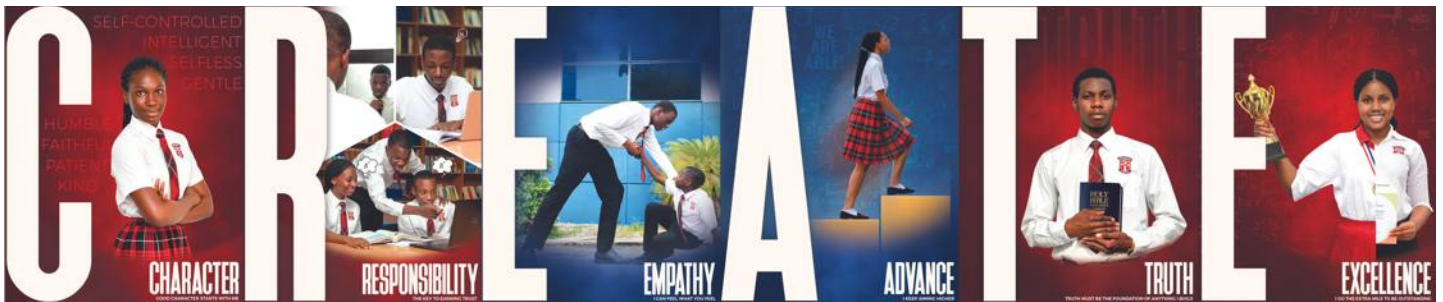
The Genesis mid-term holiday begins today, Saturday 15th October, 2022. Students are expected back promptly from the holidays on Saturday, 22nd October, 2022 between the hours of 9am to 6pm. Punctuality is an integral part of discipline and a culture of excellence. We appeal to you all to support us in reinforcing this culture.

### PROGRESS REPORT

To enable you to keep track of and be actively involved in your child's progress in school, we routinely give out reports at the middle and end of each term. The half term report contains information about your child's achievement so far. Assessments are carried out by means of tests, class exercises, assignments and projects. Each score is graded and will make up part of a student's final mark at the end of the term. We would like to strongly encourage you to be actively involved in the academic progress of your child by going through their reports and notebooks. The reports form, largely, the basis upon which discussions during the Open Day will take place.

### CHARACTER AWARDS

In Lifeforte, education goes beyond the attainment of outstanding academic grades to include the development of godly virtues.



Being the first of six core values (CREATE) and valued above academic performance as a criterion for placement on our coveted Commendation Chart, godly character took centre stage as the **Righteousness Award** went to Anjola Olufolajin (grade 10) who chose to speak out publicly against wrongdoing by his colleague.

As a follow-up, the **Best Behaved Student Awards** have now been instituted to honour two students in each grade, for each half-term. These are identified by teachers as deserving given their conduct in and out of class. The maiden awardees are as follows.

Grade 7 -**Rex Chibueze**

-**Oluwadarasimi Ariyo**

Grade 8 -**Chimobim Enebe**

-**Hephzibah-Joy Sokoya**

Grade 9 -**Imohimi Ojeaburu**

-**Oluwadara John-Akinola**

Grade 10 -**Joel Taiwo**

-**Motunrayo Iwayemi**

Grade 11 -**Zadok Akintayo**

-**Momooreoluwa Afolabi**

Grade 12 -**Joel Ikwuagwu**

-**Fiyinfoluwa Adeyemi**

## **CURRICULUM & STUDIES DEPARTMENT**

### **OUTSTANDING CAMBRIDGE 'A' & 'O' LEVEL GCE RESULTS**

Our God has done it again!!!

We are pleased to inform you, once again, that Lifeforte students performed excellently in the 2022 May/June Cambridge A and O level examinations. Please visit our website [lifeforte.org](http://lifeforte.org) to view the results and analysis. We thank God Almighty for His mercies without which this would not have been possible and sincerely appreciate your trust, patronage and support. We also recognize and warmly appreciate our staff and students for their various invaluable contributions in making this happen. Thank you all.

### **EARLY DECISION PROGRAMME (FAST TRACK ADVANCED LEVEL PROGRAMME)**

We would like to inform our new parents and remind our returning parents about the Lifeforte 'Early Decision' Advanced Level programme. This programme is an accelerated Advanced Level programme which compresses the standard two year course into an 18 month course commencing in the 12th grade.

Successive sets of students admitted to the programme have set highly impressive records and secured multiple offers into prestigious universities in the United Kingdom, United States, Canada and Nigeria proving the programme's merits. The current ED class of 2022 is writing the Cambridge AS examinations and we trust God to reward their hard work with A-star grades.

#### **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.

Selection and invitation for enrolment will begin in December 2022/January 2023 for the ED class of 2023. We strongly encourage parents of Grade 12 students to consider this the most beneficial option for their children. For more information, please contact us on 08057057811 (Mrs. Ariyo), 08052261433 (Mr. Babatunji Oduntan) or email us at [lifeforte@lifeforte.com](mailto:lifeforte@lifeforte.com).

### **GENESIS TERM INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS**

The internal examinations for the 2022 Genesis term will commence in November. We would like to request that parents assist their children in preparing towards this examination by encouraging them to go over work done and complete assignments designed to enhance mastery of all they have learnt while they are at home. Each student is expected to take their books along with them for revision purposes and return with all books taken home. Early preparation yields the best results.

### **LIFEFORTE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION DATES - 2023/2024 ENTRY**

#### **• SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION 2023/2024 ENTRY**

- Date - 19th November, 2022
- Time - 10:00am
- Venue - Online
- Forms can be obtained online at [www.lifeforte.org](http://www.lifeforte.org)

This examination is open to all students for entry into Grade VII/JSS1



## • REGULAR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

- Date – 28th January, 2023
- Time – 10:00am
- Venue – Online
- Forms can be obtained online at [www.lifeforte.org](http://www.lifeforte.org)

This examination is open to all students for entry into Grade VII/JSS1

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We are delighted to share highlights of our exciting out of class activities designed to strengthen our collective understanding of our core values represented by the acronym "CREATE". The attached appendices tell the story!:

## NIGERIA'S 62nd INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY

The 62nd Independence Day was celebrated with poems and essays, a panel discussion, a cultural show and sports fiesta. Patriotism topped the agenda as the theme of the day "The Nigeria of our Dreams" came alive through activities. The theme was reduced to four simple phrases:

- Proudly Nigerian (PN)- Meaning we will wear Nigeria on our sleeves and be great ambassadors of our country.
- Made in Nigeria (MIN)- to use our learning to make Nigeria a centre of excellence in creativity, ingenuity and as an international solution provider to make the world a better place.
- Psalm 33 (Ps 33 vs 12)- "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance". Our belief in a better Nigeria.
- Arise and Shine (AS)- Change begins with us (the youth of Nigeria) to rise and shine in order to manifest the glory of the Lord.

## CELEBRATING QUEEN ELIZABETH'S LIFE AND LEGACY

Lessons to be gleaned from the life and legacy of Queen Elizabeth II, the United Kingdom's longest-reigning monarch, were amply discussed as students and teachers shared their opinions about her values and virtues. The session, anchored by A-level students and members of Management left us humbled and inspired.

## GLOBALIZATION, INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCULTURAL LEARNING

A discourse to simplify for our students' key elements found in a global mindset in order to assist them to recognize and imbibe this concept and cope more effectively with the diversities of the world around them.

## INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY 2022 - Friday 8th September

This presentation highlighted the importance of various types of literacy and the need to go beyond reading and writing to nurture digital and financial literacy to ensure success in the 21st century.

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE 2022- Wednesday 21st September

Students presented the theme, "End Racism, Build Peace" with the aim of strengthening peace within and around our community. The discussion emphasised the need to adopt a vocabulary for peace as shown below:

**"Please", "Sorry", "Excuse me", "Pardon me", "Thank you" and "I forgive you".**

## CAREER TALK: STEM COURSES

A peer to peer conversation aimed at inspiring deep interest in STEM careers.



## **SDG 10: REDUCING INEQUALITY**

This presentation focused on the types of inequality, their impact and the need to eradicate discrimination in all forms.

## **SDG 11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**

This presentation enjoined students to play their part, in simple practical ways, to create cleaner and safer communities.

## **NATURE VS NURTURE**

A foray into the age-old debate: Are humans a product of nature or nurture? We learnt it was a bit of both and then some more.

## **"READ MY BOOKS, ACE MY TEST, AND HAVE A GREAT FUTURE"**

A refreshing insight into the importance of having the right attitude to assessments from personal experience.

## **ASSIGNMENTS, LEARNING EXERCISES, PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES**

Please find details on this set out in the appendix attached to the newsletter.

Parents should kindly ensure their wards complete their assignments over the mid-term break. Thank you!

## **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. This always ensures prompt and seamless issuance of clearance from us. We highly appreciate your partnership, patronage and support as we ask you to help us serve you better. Fees are due on the first day of term.

## **PASTORAL MATTERS**

### **Appearance**

Parents/guardians should please ensure that their children/wards return to school dressed in their school uniform. Hair should be cut low (boys)/braided neatly, not too long using black attachment only (girls).

### **Monitoring and Oversight**

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

Love

**Mrs. Grace Aina**

Principal