



LIFEFORTE INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Wishes you a Joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year

30TH DECEMBER, 2022

END OF GENESIS TERM NEWSLETTER, 2022

KEY FACTS TO NOTE

- Regular Entrance Examination – January 28th 2023
- Early Decision – Accelerated Advanced Level Program 2024
- Extension Program – Grades 9, 11, 12 and A level

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

- Christmas Holiday School vacates: Wednesday 30th November 2022
School resumes: Thursday 5th January 2023
- Regular Entrance Exam: Saturday 28th January 2023
- Bloom Mid-term School vacates: Saturday 11th February 2023
School resumes: Saturday 18th February 2023
- Easter Holiday School vacates: Friday 31st March 2023
School resumes: Saturday 23rd April 2023
- Extension Begins: Tuesday 4th April, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer – Pastors (Dr) Olubi and (Dr) Sarah Johnson and the entire Lifeforte Family, we deeply appreciate our Faithful Triune God for keeping us safe and guiding us through a very productive term. Our students have settled into their new grades being guided by our dedicated staff in school and in their hostels. A huge 'thank you' to you for the cooperation and support you have given to us over this term.

In class, the pace of learning increased gradually as the term progressed with teachers keenly aware of students that require support and endeavouring to provide the support needed. Group and individual interventions have been put in place and these measures will be reviewed as we

prepare for next term. Out of class, it has been exciting to see our students grow in godly values, acquire knowledge and build physical stamina through sporting activities while having fun at the same time.

12th graders and students in sixth form were rigorously prepared for their external examinations this term and we anticipate excellent outcomes for them all. And as the Christmas season comes round again, our students had the privilege to demonstrate God's love in a practical way by donating clothes to their peers at the nearby community school.

As we close this term, we wish to sincerely thank and appreciate our staff at all levels for their efforts at moving Lifeforte forward. Once again, thank you parents for believing in us, accept our best wishes for a happy holiday, Merry Christmas and a blessed 2023!

Lifeforte Family.

ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENT

LIFEFORTE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS – 2023/2024 ENTRY

Our Scholarship Entrance examination written online on Saturday 19th November went extremely well. Parents of candidates will be contacted shortly regarding their child's overall performance. No scores will be released.

Applications for the Regular Entrance will be open from December 15th 2022 till January 26th 2023 for the exam on January 28th, 2023. Applications are welcome for places into Grade 7/JSS 1, Grade 10/SSS 1 and A' level. All candidates seeking a place at the school are required to visit the school's website (www.lifeforte.org) and complete the online application form. For more information, please contact us on 0802 301 7324 or 0805 226 4640.

RESUMPTION

The Bloom (second) Term of this session begins on Thursday 5th January 2023. Students are expected back in school on this date between the hours of 9am to 6pm. We expect travel by train to be an available option and further information regarding this will be communicated.

FROM: THE PRINCIPAL

We are glad at the progress we have made this term and look forward to building on the gains we have made. We intend to focus on improving the quality of progress for each child and the spheres of progress for us as a school. Your child's report will be sent to you by email. For the benefit of our new parents, this report is the final one for the Genesis term and represents a cumulative assessment of the work done over the term. It contains information in three categories.

The Academic Grade- indicates the individual progress of a student in relation to class standards as set by the teacher and the curriculum.

The Affective Grade- indicates how well a student is behaving in class.

The Effort Grade- these are generally considered to be the most significant. They indicate whether or not a student is working up to his/her own level of ability.

These Grade categories are a professional assessment of a student's character and ability in:

Achievement

Meeting the requirements of the course on the basis of innate ability. This means satisfactorily completing all assignments, satisfactorily passing tests, and participating in class discussions as required.

Diligence in work habits

Putting in the level of effort required by using assigned study time for study, bringing required texts and necessary materials to class, keeping work well organized, paying attention to instructions by teacher or presentations by class-mates, doing independent work, making the most of the prep time in the hostel and completing assignments on time.

As always, we strongly encourage our parents to be actively involved in the academic progress of their child by going through their reports, notebooks and question papers. We also solicit your help in ensuring that students return with all books, Genesis exam question papers and marked scripts for revision and correction. This review of past performance and correction serves as a strong foundation for the Bloom Term. Students in Grades 9 and 12 are to return with notebooks of grades 7 & 8 and grades 10 & 11 respectively for review towards external exams.

MENTORING AND CHILD SUPPORT DEPARTMENT

The guiding ethos in the Child Support and Mentoring Department is the individuality of each child. We make every effort to assist students individually and to adapt to different learning styles so that each student has every opportunity to succeed and fully maximise their God-given potential. The school will be pleased to discuss or address any concerns you may have regarding your child's work; please use 0703 102 4970 (Principal) or 0805 226 4640 (Dr Sokoya). We value your input as we partner together to enable our students to achieve success and embrace lifelong learning as fun.

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 Cambridge Advanced level programme which compresses the standard two-year course into one spanning 18 months 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 merits of the programme. The current ED class of 2023 have concluded their Cambridge AS examinations and we trust God to reward their hard work with A* grades.

Further benefits include:

- Instructional help in critical thinking
- BMAT, UKCAT and LNAT exams
- SAT 1 & 2 classes
- Personalised support for application to Russell group universities (UK), Ivy League universities (US) and top universities in Canada, some with whom we have established a working relationship.

Selection and invitation for enrolment will begin in December 2022/January 2023 for the ED class of 2024. 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 0805 705 7811 (Mrs. Ariyo), 0805 226 1433 (Mr. Babatunji Oduntan) or email us at lifeforte@lifeforte.com.

My 'ED' experience – Miss O.O, ED Class of 2020

(Economics A, Sociology A* & Business Studies A*)*

Information Tech & Business undergraduate of University of Manchester, UK

Whenever I mention to people that I did an accelerated A-level programme, they almost always react with amazement. I believe this response is valid as ED was definitely one of the most



demanding yet rewarding things I have done. The rigour of the programme prepared me for what I would later face in completing course work at university and applying for placement with companies. I learned to enhance my prioritisation skills from having multiple drill papers to complete at once whilst still learning subject content or multiple deadlines and so in university, it didn't come as a surprise or challenge. Even now in my work style at Deloitte, there are lots of time-sensitive tasks I am able to complete with ease. Finally, being part of a relatively small cohort, we were able to receive individual focus and tailored experience when being taught and doing assessments, which helped a great deal. I believe the Early Decision Programme is one that students should strive to get into, as it is very helpful. I am thankful for the opportunity I was given.

IMPORTANT NOTICE– to Parents of all Grade 12 and A level students

NIN (National Identification Number)

The National Identification Number (NIN) is now a prerequisite for students to be able to register for some external examinations. All parents are therefore advised to take advantage of the holidays to register their children at designated NIMC centres nationwide. Kindly ensure that your child returns to school in January with their National Identification Number.

EXAMINATIONS - Grades 9, 12 and Advanced Level

Lifeforte runs a 6-year academic program split into two three year levels categorised as Junior and Senior High respectively. At the end of the first three years, students write the Cambridge Checkpoint exams and the International Junior School Certificate Exams (IJSCE). At the terminating class of their secondary school career – Grade 12, students have the option of sitting for EITHER WAEC and UME or the Cambridge O level exams. Due to the coincidence in the sitting dates of the two exams (WAEC & Cambridge) a student may not opt to write both.

GRADE 9

Examination	Fee Applicable	Registration Commences	Registration Closes	Exam Commences
Cambridge Checkpoint	To be communicated	January 2022	Early February 2022	To be communicated
IJSCE	N/A	N/A	N/A	May/June 2022

GRADE 12

Examination	Fee Applicable	Registration Commences	Registration Closes	Exam Commences
Cambridge O Level	To be communicated	January 2023	Early February, 2023	May/June 2023
WASSCE O Level	To be communicated	December 2022	January 2023	To be communicated
JAMB (UTME)	To be communicated	December 2022	To be communicated	March 2023



A'LEVEL

Examination	Fee Applicable	Registration Commences	Registration Closes	Exam Commences
Cambridge A Level	To be communicated	February 2023	February End 2023	May/June 2023

EXTENSION CLASSES– Grades 9, 11, 12 & A levels

These classes are run during the Bloom (2nd) term holidays. The aim is to; reinforce syllabus content that has been taught in regular classes, probe to discover and strengthen areas of possible weakness, and ensure easy recall of detailed information. This approach enhances their overall performance. Tutors also have more time to focus on learning related skills like interpreting questions, understanding instructions and supplying relevant answers within the allotted time. A registration fee of N100, 000.00 is applicable to all students concerned and should be paid along with the Bloom Term school fees in January, 2023.

We solicit cooperation of Parents in noting the following:

1. Exeats will NOT be issued for any purpose during the Extension classes. Students are expected to remain in school for this period.
2. School rules regarding prohibition of food and drink still apply; students may not keep food and drinks.
3. Visiting Day is restricted to the Easter weekend.

Thank you very much.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

This term, we continued with our tradition of holistic education. Our students engaged in stimulating out-of-class learning activities and club assignments designed to promote global citizenship and strengthen their critical thinking, problem-solving and public speaking skills. A summary of these activities is attached as an appendix. Worthy of mention among all the activities was the inspiring presentation on the Lifeforte Core Values. Inspired and motivated, the students have resolved to demonstrate the following attributes of the acronym of our core values "CREATE" during the holidays.

Character- Sorry, please, excuse me, pardon me, thank you and I forgive you.

Responsibility- I will be responsible to my family and those around me for my actions, chores at home and other responsibilities.

Empathy- It's not just about me but about the feelings of my parents, siblings and everyone I come in contact with.

Advance- I put away childish things. When I was a child, I spoke, understood and thought as a child but now I am advancing...

Truth- To myself, my family and those around me, I speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Excellence- At home, anything worth doing is worth doing well (even washing the dishes).

We would appreciate your feedback on how these values were portrayed over the holidays. We hope you have a wonderful and fruitful Christmas with your children.

LEARNING EXERCISES, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES (SENECA LEARNING)

Over this holiday, we are engaging our students on the Seneca online learning platform which is an interactive and engaging learning and revision guide, consisting of summaries, notes, videos



and practice questions.

We expect students to attend their respective classes on the platform and access the courses assigned to them by clicking on the "Courses" tab. Courses encompass different subjects that the student can select to complete the lesson modules assigned. Students have been given their Login credentials while at school and it should be noted that the login information is the same used during previous holiday assignments.

For Technical Support - between 10am and 2pm (weekdays ONLY) please call 08064544768 OR 08166203825

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. Attached to the email notification of results is your child's/children's fee schedule. Fees for 2nd term should be paid during the holidays if this has not already been done since parents have the option of paying the fees per term or at once in a lump sum. 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.

PASTORAL MATTERS

Appearance

1. Uniform and Hair

Parents/guardians should please ensure that their children/wards return to school dressed in their school uniform. Hair should be cut evenly low (boys) and should be braided neatly using black attachment only and of shoulder length (girls). We trust that we can count on your support in this regard. Trousers worn on Fridays should be denim and dark blue in colour, not stone-washed or faded. Baggy bottoms, jeggings and cropped jeans are also not allowed.

2. Sportswear

We want to solicit our parents' assistance in ensuring that the clothes their children bring to school for sports are decently fit for the purpose. Short-sleeved, loose-fitting, low-hanging tops with joggers for girls (no thin strap, crop or high riding tops) and short-sleeved, loose-fitting tops with joggers or football style shorts for boys (no sleeveless tops).

Order and Discipline

Order and discipline are integral parts of the system of the school. In line with our belief in the home-school partnership, we implore all our parents to counsel their children to continue to obey school rules. Rules are in place so the learning and living community can be an orderly, safe, healthy and happy one where all students can thrive and flourish.

Spiritual Development

Raising students to be patterned after the image of the Lord takes God's mercy. We are therefore grateful to Him for His transforming grace at work in the lives of our students. All efforts are focused on bringing them up in the fear of God and we have great expectations and hope that the gospel of Christ will bring more transformation into their lives

Please help to supervise them so that they spend, as a daily habit, time in prayer and in reading their bibles.

We wish all our students a safe trip home, may God's presence and protection be with them throughout the holidays and beyond in Jesus Name. We look forward to receiving them back in school in the New Year.

Love from us all,

Mrs. Grace Aina
Principal