



LIFEFORTE INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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.



30TH MARCH, 2023

END OF BLOOM TERM NEWSLETTER, 2023

KEY FACTS TO NOTE:

- Extension
- International Women's Day
- International Day

IMPORTANT DATES

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| • Harvest (3rd) Term Begins | Saturday, 22nd April, 2023 |
| • Mid-Term Break (one week) | Saturday, 27th May, 2023 |
| • School resumes | Saturday, 3rd June, 2023 |
| • Valedictory Service | To be announced |
| • End of Harvest (3rd) Term | Friday, 14th July, 2023 |

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of our Chairman and CEO – Pastors (Drs) Olubi and Sarah Johnson, we thank you as always for your support through another full term of school. The students have worked hard and kept up with the pace of expectation this term, especially Grades 9, 12 and A level students who are gearing up now for their exams in the coming term.

Please be aware that students in these classes as well as Grade 11 students will begin preparation for their external exams today and this will continue until the start of the new term with just a brief break to celebrate Easter. More information about the rules guiding the extension period is provided in the body of this letter but it is important at this point to solicit your help in making sure that they apply themselves fully to this process.

We are currently in the process of reviewing our guiding statements, we want to ensure that all our stakeholders and community understand what guides our actions and decisions as a school, share our values and embrace our aims as we strive to achieve this for every learner. We want to thank everyone who took part in the survey about the 'Guiding Statements', your contribution is an invaluable part of the process. More information about this will be provided in the coming months.

As we celebrate Easter, may we all experience Christ's resurrection power in a new and meaningful way in our lives and homes.

Thank you.

Lifeforte Family.



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FROM: THE PRINCIPAL

As partners working together for the best outcome for our students, we expect that you will go through the report that will be sent to you shortly and communicate any concerns or observations you may have regarding your child's work as reflected in the report. This can be done either by a direct call to 08052264640 or by email to principal@lifeforte.com. While we continue to work towards all our students achieving stellar grades in all their subjects, it is important for parents to recognize their child's current level of achievement and commend demonstrated efforts by the child to improve.

This recognition, commendation and encouragement reinforces the child's confidence leading to higher achievement. All children are endowed uniquely and will thrive and reach their full potential with encouragement and acceptance. 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. 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 is scheduled for the Easter weekend; Saturday 8th April, 2023 from 10am till 5pm. The venue is the school Auditorium. Thank you.**

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

This half-term, out-of-class learning involved celebrating International Women's Day 2023, raising awareness on our National Elections and unfolding Globalization as a mindset. Please find details illustrated in our Appendix.

INTERNATIONAL DAY

Due to the additional week spent at home necessitated by the elections and its subsequent implications on the school schedule, International Day will now be held at the beginning of the Harvest term instead of the last week of the Bloom term as customary. We want to extend our appreciation to all our parents for the huge support given to their children to enable them participate fully in this event. Global citizenship, which spans interconnectedness, empathy and the ability to express one's views based on an informed knowledge and awareness of one's immediate and remote environment, is seen as an integral part of the curriculum and key in shaping learner mindset as responsible citizens. We look forward to seeing our already made costumes on display.

FROM THE BURSARY

The bill for the third term will be sent along with the report for each student. We thank all our parents/guardians for the prompt payment of their children/wards' fees and bills. Please be reminded that fees are to be paid in full **on or before** the start of the third term. This also applies to students on extension – Grades 9, 11, 12 and A level, we especially appeal to parents of students in these grades to pay their children's bills within the stipulated time to avoid any delays in their child's sitting the required examinations. We highly appreciate your patronage as we ask you to help us serve you better.

FROM: THE CHIEF MEDICAL DIRECTOR

In the interests of your child and the wider school community, if your child has been newly diagnosed with any condition, had recent surgery or has an update on a pre-existing medical condition, please let us know (0816 022 3872 – Dr Lanre Johnson) preferably before resumption. This will aid in ensuring their adequate follow-up and care when they return to school.

FROM: THE PASTORAL TEAM

Birthday Celebrations

Students are welcome to celebrate their birthdays in school by sharing snacks and drinks with their grade mates. As a rule, we advise parents bringing in items for birthdays to provide 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 school directly on 0802 301 7324 for information on items permitted and quantity acceptable if in doubt.

MONITORING AND OVERSIGHT

It is important as parents that we guide our children's activities and interests particularly while they are at home. The internet is an endless resource for learning but it is not without its dangers. Please make it a point to personally monitor and be interested in your child/children's activities especially online. Please encourage them in daily prayer and Bible reading.

God bless you all. We wish our students a restful holiday, a happy Easter and look forward to seeing you in April.

Grace Aina (Mrs),
PRINCIPAL.