



**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.



# BLOOM MID-TERM NEWSLETTER, 2024

10<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

## KEY FACTS TO NOTE:

Academic

Extension Classes, 2024

Inter-house Athletics Competition 2024

International Day, 2024

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

<b>Sat, 17th February, 2024</b>	Bloom Half-Term Holiday Ends
<b>Thur, 28th March, 2024</b>	Bloom Easter Holiday Begins
<b>Frid, 29th March, 2024 – Mon, 1st April, 2024</b>	Extension Classes Begin
<b>Thur, 28th March, 2024</b>	Easter Weekend

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Warm greetings to all our parents/guardians from our Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, Pastors (Drs) Olubi and Sarah Johnson and the entire family at Lifeforte!

This term has been busy yet exciting with a healthy balance of work and play. Our students have had much to learn in terms of knowledge, values and skills. Our Inter-House Sports event fostered commitment, collaboration and new ideas all the way to the finish line. It is an amazing privilege to strengthen the family spirit we share and we hope you enjoyed the atmosphere online as much as we did on site. Our sincere and warm appreciation goes to you for the support and cooperation we have come to count on. We trust God to continue to perfect all that concerns us as individuals and as one big family.

The pace of work will build up next half of the term as we approach the commencement of the exam season. In addition to the end of Bloom term examination for all, students in Grades 9, 11, 12 and A'level will be attending the mandatory extension program scheduled for the Easter break.

We therefore seek your support to help them get a good rest during this time at home. We look forward to seeing you again; have a very refreshing holiday!

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## **FROM: THE PRINCIPAL ACADEMICS**

Learning and well-being of students is always optimal as home and school partner together. The feedback we provide in the form of reports provides parents the opportunity to be a part of their child's learning process. Half-term reports will be sent to reflect work done so far and we expect you to go through this with your child – commending, encouraging and correcting as the occasion demands.

We are available to discuss concerns about your child's work through the Executive Director of Mentoring and Child Support (Dr Sokoya) on 08052264640 and Principal (Mrs Grace Aina) at [principal@lifeforte.com](mailto:principal@lifeforte.com).

## **RESUMPTION**

Students are expected back from this half term holiday on Saturday, 17th February, 2024. The train shuttle from Lagos to school will be available and parents can take advantage of this for convenience. We strongly encourage our parents to help reinforce the values of punctuality and obedience by ensuring that their children/wards resume on the specified day. Academic work will resume immediately and delays are not in the student's best interest.

## **EXTENSION PROGRAMME**

The extension programme for students in Grades 9, 11, 12 and A levels commences on Thursday 28th March, 2024. This programme is strategic and affords teachers more time to prepare students intensively for the external examinations. We work to create a disciplined and supportive academic atmosphere that maximises student preparation and hope you will work with us to minimize distractions. Visiting is limited to the Easter weekend and we will explain modalities closer to that time.

Kindly understand that exeats will NOT be issued during this period. In addition, all school rules regarding electronic devices, food items and money remain in effect. Thank you.

## **MENTORING AND CHILD SUPPORT**

Our team has worked alongside teachers to support and guide our students in areas of need on a general as well as individual basis. Support will include specific strategies such one-on-one engagement with teachers, study tips, time tables, exam techniques and early revision once the second half-term commences. We look forward to a stronger performance in the upcoming end of term examinations.

## **FROM: CURRICULUM & STUDIES DEPARTMENT**

### **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

To build attributes and skills that enable young minds evolve into reflective adults and lifelong learners, our learning activities outside class focussed on public speaking, problem solving, encouraging empathy and building the ability to think critically. We will share details at the end of term.

### **INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS COMPETITION**

The 2024 Inter- House Athletics Competition took place on February 2nd, 2024. Enthusiasm and expectation were high as students trooped out in house colours to vie for medals cheered on by staff and colleagues in their houses. Parents logged in online and were able to view proceedings live. Beginning with the March-past, events followed in succession until the relay and staff races closed the curtain to a very exciting day!

Ruth house emerged overall winners with 16 gold medals edging Paul house (15 gold) into second place. Sarah house (12 gold) and Daniel (4 gold) made up the quartet. Congratulations to Oluwadamito Iyun (Best senior female athlete) of Sarah house, Durotimi Ajayi (Best male senior athlete) of Paul, Celestine Asiafa (Best junior male athlete) of Sarah and Elizabeth Araba of Paul house (Best junior female athlete) respectively. Congratulations all the athletes and houses! We look forward to having you with us next year!

### **COMING ATTRACTIONS – INTERNATIONAL DAY**

This one-day tour of the world is fun-filled, enriching and provides a melting pot for creativity in several dimensions. It is all about intercultural learning; accepting others, building bridges and gaining insight to promote a global mindset. With a competition format that enhances stakeholder engagement and collaboration, each grade in school is tasked with taking the school community 'on a journey' by depicting the sights, sounds and values of countries they have selected.

We look forward to presentations in drama, art/craft, dance, poetry, fashion, cuisine and general knowledge as we 'travel' to Korea (Grade 7), India (Grade 8), Saudi Arabia (Grade 9), Brazil (Grade 10), Ghana (Grade 11) and China (Grade 12). We appreciate your invaluable support always. Thank you so much.

### **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 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**

### **Important Note**

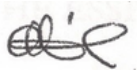
Boys are expected to return to school with a functioning barbing kit. All students are reminded to adhere to school code of conduct standards in all areas; in particular with regard to haircuts, acceptable hair attachments (girls) and regular deep-blue denim jeans (both sexes) for use in school.

### **Monitoring and Oversight**

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

Stay safe!

Love from us all,



**Mrs Grace Aina,**  
Principal.