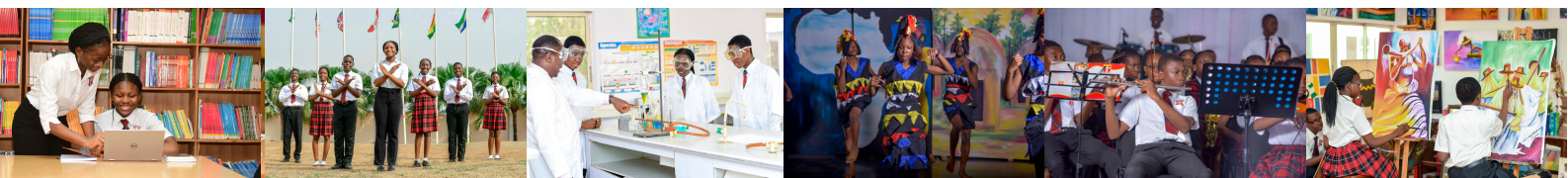




**LIFEFORTE  
INTERNATIONAL  
HIGH SCHOOL**

## 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.



**14TH OCTOBER, 2023**

**GENESIS MID-TERM NEWSLETTER, 2023**

### KEY FACTS TO NOTE

#### Academic:

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

#### Upcoming Events:

- Lifeforte Scholarship Entrance Examinations (2023/2024 Entry)
- Lifeforte Regular Entrance Examinations (2023/2024 Entry)

#### Co-Curricular:

- Nigeria's 63rd Independence Anniversary
- Black History Month – enter HEAL (Health Equity & Advocacy Learning)

### IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

14th October, 2023 Mid-Term Holiday begins

21st October, 2023 Open Day & Resumption from Mid Term

1st December, 2023 Vacation Begins

#### BLOOM (2ND) TERM

6th January, 2024 Bloom (2nd) Term Begins

### Dear Parents and Guardians,

We bring you warm greetings from Pastors (Dr) Olubi and (Dr) Sarah Johnson, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and the entire Family of Lifeforte. The past six weeks have been rich with wonderful learning experiences - from dance to drama, art to music, swimming to basketball and of course work and rest, there was so much to share, learn from and aspire for. Through these interactions with each other, we are learning to grow our capacity to believe in, rely on and care for one another such that the bond of family wraps around each and every member of our community.

We are now mid-way in the first (Genesis) Term of the 2023/2024 school year. Many thanks to our amazing staff whose compassion and experience have gone a long way 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. Grade 12 and A-level students will be staying back as they write external examinations and we look forward to having everyone else back after the break.

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## THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### MID-TERM BREAK AND RESUMPTION

The Genesis mid-term holiday begins today, Saturday 14th October, 2023. Students are expected back promptly from the holidays on Saturday, 21st October, 2023 which is also Open Day.

Open Day is the forum where parents interact with teachers to discuss various aspects regarding their child's/children's performance. It serves to strengthen the home-school partnership and will take place from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm as students resume. We appeal to you to support us by ensuring the children return punctually to school. Thank you.

## 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 take place.

## NIGERIA'S 63rd INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY

We continue to affirm our belief in a new Nigeria that is rising out of an infamous past into a future brimming with renewed hope. All eyes were on Nigeria at the 78th United Nations General Assembly on 20th September 2023 as President Bola Tinubu addressed the world urging a common commitment to end unfair exploitation of Africa, support good democratic governance and fight extremism to ensure Africa rises to her full potential.

Focal areas of hope for Nigeria were identified by our students – influx of billions of dollars in investment, imminent take-off of the Dangote and other refineries, government commitment to agriculture and the inflow of erudite Nigerian minds to tackle our challenges as a nation. You are welcome to join us! God is taking us to 'this land that flows with milk and honey' (Ex 3:8).

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History month is the annual observance of the contributions of people of African origin to national development despite racism and oppression. We used this historic and symbolic celebration to focus on the inspired initiative by an alumna of our first set, Dr Itunuoluwa Johnson-Sogbetun. This initiative, named **HEAL (Health Equity and Advocacy Learning)** aims to tackle poor health outcomes among black communities by providing education as a powerful tool to dispel myths, empower communities and break cultural barriers/stigma that have been a huge challenge.

'Dr Sho' with her team of colleagues, have prepared a growing series of free videos targeting areas such as maternal and child health, mental health, men's health and so on to raise awareness and an urgency to make preventative care a priority for black people, their families and communities.

Please view, like and share widely on all your social handles with friends and family.

You can visit: [drshocares.com/heal](https://drshocares.com/heal) for more info.

## 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 2023 May/June Cambridge A and O level examinations. Please visit our website – [www.lifeforte.org](https://www.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 invaluable contributions in making this happen. Our best is moving higher!



## **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 merits of the programme. The current ED class of 2024 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 2023/January 2024 for the ED class of 2024. We strongly encourage parents of Grade 12 students to consider this 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](mailto:lifeforte@lifeforte.com).

## **GENESIS TERM INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS**

The internal examinations for the 2023 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 so far 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 - 18th November, 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 only.**

## **REGULAR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

Date - 27th January, 2024

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 all grades except Grade XII

## **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

We are delighted to share highlights of exciting out-of-class activities designed, this half term, to instil in our students' attitudes, skills and values that enable them evolve into responsible global citizens who thrive in and can provide sustainable solutions to challenges of the dynamic and diverse world of today. See the appendix for details!

## **PROJECT TALENT HUNT 2023**

Our annual celebration of God-given talents and abilities lived up to high expectations as a melting pot for colour and creativity, energetic fun, the celebration of cultures and teamwork all within a competition-style format. Houses vied for honours in piano recital, song, poetry, instrumentals, arts and crafts, cultural dance and drama.



At the keenly contested finals, Daniel House emerged overall winner with Paul coming second, Ruth third and Sarah fourth. Beyond the contest, we will treasure the moments, memories and definitely the partnerships.

Our deep appreciation goes to the experienced panel of judges, the wonderful staff of the performing arts department and the amazing students for putting up a grand show.

Thank you for the lessons learnt and see you next year!

## **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 with not-too-long black attachment only (girls). Boys are reminded to always bring a functional barbing kit to school.

### **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