



**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.



# GENESIS MID-TERM NEWSLETTER 2024

19<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

## **KEY FACTS TO NOTE**

### **Academic:**

- Outstanding Cambridge O and A level results
- International Awards (GSD and Queens Commonwealth awards)
- School Management Software (SMS) for results and communication

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Lifeforte Scholarship Entrance Examinations (2024/2025 Entry)
- Lifeforte Regular Entrance Examinations (2024/2025 Entry)

### **Co-Curricular:**

- Black Health Equity Day (BHED) – Global awareness

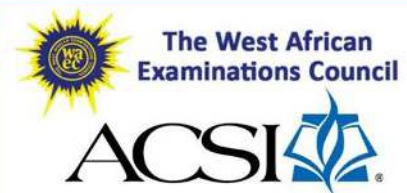
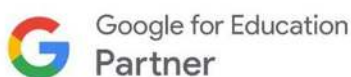
## **IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES**

- 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2024** Mid-Term Holiday begins  
**26<sup>th</sup> October, 2024** Open Day & Resumption from Mid Term  
**6<sup>th</sup> December, 2024** Vacation Begins

## **Dear Parents/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 fostered interactions across our diverse community creating opportunities for our students to desire, develop and acquire skills that come through experiences - from dance to drama, class to the laboratory, singing to instrumentals, sports to fellowship and of course, rest. We are learning to

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believe in, rely on and care for one another building a family bond that wraps around every member of our community.

We are at the middle of the Genesis (first) Term of the 2024/2025 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.

We use newsletters to share information, events, and special moments with you, ensuring you can contribute your part to raising this crop of global citizens committed to excellence with a strong sense of patriotism.

Grade 12 and A-level students will stay back as they write external examinations and we look forward to having everyone else back after the break.

Lifeforte Family

## **THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

### **MID-TERM BREAK AND RESUMPTION**

The Genesis mid-term holiday begins today, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. Students are expected back promptly from the holidays on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 which is also Open Day. Open Days are a forum where parents interact with teachers to discuss various aspects of their child's/children's academic life and performance. It serves to strengthen the home-school partnership and will take place from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on resumption day.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring our students 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 mid-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.

### **SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE (SMS)**

**We are pleased to introduce our new School Management System designed to enhance communication and student result management.** This secure online platform allows parents to access their child/children's academic progress through:

- Login credentials provided in an email from the school portal (noreply@schoolrevs.com)
- Logging in (with the credentials) to view your child/children's academic information, report cards and updates

**Troubleshooting:**

1. Missing login details? Please check spam/junk folders or contact ICT support.
2. Login challenges? Please contact ICT support for assistance.

**ICT Support:**

WhatsApp: 08078224964/08064544768

**NIGERIA'S 64<sup>th</sup> INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY**

We continue to infuse a strong sense of optimism and belief in a new Nigeria known for integrity, resilience, productivity and efficiency into our precious children – our future. Their open minds continue to embrace this vision and we used the opportunity of our 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary to share their dream for a new Nigeria; through poems, essays and the spoken word. Our today is better than yesterday and our tomorrow than today! God is taking us to 'the land that flows with milk and honey' (Ex 3:8). Amen.

**BLACK HEALTH EQUITY DAY (BHED)**



**Black Health Equity Day** is designated as **October 12<sup>th</sup>**; an annual day to highlight issues that impact health outcomes for Black people in the United Kingdom and worldwide.

Our very first Lifeforte alumna, Dr Itunuoluwa Johnson-Sogbetun and her team are driving this initiative that strives to ensure every Black person has the opportunity to live their healthiest life.

For us, it was an opportunity to examine political, economic and cultural factors worsening health outcomes and to raise awareness on possible solutions through a group discussion.

**CURRICULUM & STUDIES DEPARTMENT**

**OUTSTANDING CAMBRIDGE '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 2024 May/June Cambridge O-level examinations. Please visit our website – [www.lifeforte.org](http://www.lifeforte.org)

to view the results and analysis. We thank God Almighty for His mercies for making this possible and sincerely appreciate your trust and support. We also recognize and warmly appreciate our staff and students for their whole-hearted contributions. 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 2024/January 2025 for the ED class of 2025. 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 EXAMINATIONS**

The internal examinations for the 2024 Genesis term will commence in November. We encourage parents to assist their children at home in preparing towards this examination by going over work done so far to enhance mastery of all they have learnt. 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 – 2024/2025 ENTRY**

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

Date – 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

Time – 10:00am

Venue – Online

Forms can be obtained online here: [Lifeforte Scholarship Online Application Form](#)

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

## **REGULAR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

Date – 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

Time – 10:00am

Venue – Online

Forms will be obtainable online at [Entrance Examination \(lifeforte.org\)](https://lifeforte.org)

*This examination is open to all students for entry into all grades except Grade XII*

## **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

It is delightful to note that our exciting out-of-class activities continue to enrich the lives of students with skills and attributes that enable them to thrive in global competitions on their way to becoming global solution providers. This has resulted in the following awards in the following competitions. Details are in our appendix!

### **2024 WARWICK UNIVERSITY GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT Competition**

#### **Winners in the Creative Submission category**

Sarah Ogundiran

Olukunbi Bello-Olusanya

Oreofeoluwa Folowosele

#### **Highly Commendable Entry in Creative Submission category**

Moronike Bello-Olusanya

### **QUEENS COMMONWEALTH COMPETITION 2024**

#### **Gold Finalist Award**

Oghenemaro Okene

#### **Silver Finalist Award**

Nathan Alabi

Seyifunmi Kola-Adeleke

Tamilore Oyekan

Oluwadamito Iyun

Tioluwanimi Asejeje

#### **Bronze Award**

Amanda Ogbe

Jedidiah Beecroft

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB**

The Community Service Club includes every student in Lifeforte and is charged with the objective of encouraging students to cultivate empathy and a sense of social responsibility through projects that give back to the less privileged and the community as a whole.

**OUR TASK: 'GIVE A LITTLE JOY THIS CHRISTMAS' (for Grades 7 to 11).**

Take of what you have to provide joy for others who lack. We expect as many as can to bring back items of clothing, shoes, bags, stationery as Xmas gifts for the less privileged in community schools in our local government area.

### **PROJECT TALENT HUNT 2024**

Our annual celebration of talents and abilities took place on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024 living up to high expectations as a rich display of teamwork, colour, creativity, energetic fun and the celebration of our indigenous culture. Houses vied for honours in song, poetry, instrumentals, cultural dance and drama.

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

### **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