



EMERALD HIGH SCHOOL, OGUNRUN-ORI
END OF FIRST TERM NEWSLETTER 2018/2019
ACADEMIC SESSION

13th December, 2018

Dear Parents,

1.0 GREETINGS/APPRECIATION

Compliments of the season to you. We are deeply grateful to God for His protection over us from January to December as well as the achievements that were recorded this term.

2.0 VACATION AND RESUMPTION

The school vacates for first term holiday on Thursday 13th December, 2018. Students are required to return to school on Sunday 6th January, 2019 from 12:00pm to 6:00pm.

3.0 YEAR 8 – FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAMME

The French Immersion Programme provides the Year 8 students with the opportunity to acquire hands on practical experience that will enhance their mastery of French language. Students will be hosted in the French Village for 6 days and 4 days in Togo, Lome between 25th March, 2019 and 3rd April, 2019. The fee for the programme is ₦130,000 while ₦7,000 is for pocket money.

4.0 YEAR 10 – SEA SCHOOL LEADERSHIP COURSE

This course is designed for Year 10 students to develop their leadership and managerial skills. The course is slated for Monday 25th March to Wednesday 3rd April, 2019 at the Sea School, Apapa, Lagos. The cost of the course is ₦47,000 and ₦7,000 is for pocket money.

5.0 YEAR 11 INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

This is to remind parents that industry experience programme designed to acquaint Year 11 students with organizational experience in the field of their future career will hold between 25th March and 3rd April, 2019. Every Year 11 student is required to submit the name, address and phone number of the organization of his/her choice for the programme.

6.0 YEAR 11 SERVICE LEARNING

The Service learning programme is mandatory for all Year 11 students. It is a five (5) day programme designed to develop the virtue of charity in the students. Each student is required to render his/her voluntary service in an orphanage home of his/her choice. Parents are requested to encourage their children to participate in the programme. A letter addressed to the organization where your child intends to render his/her service is enclosed in the envelope.

7.0 IGCSE EXAMINATION

Our Year 12 students successfully completed their IGCSE examination on 14th November, 2018. We are believing God for an outstanding result.

8.0 COMMUNITY SERVICE

We wish to appreciate our distinguished parents/guardians who contributed towards the Community Service Day. The students visited Modupe Cole Orphanage Home on 7th December, 2018 and Gideon Orphanage Home on 6th December, 2018 and donated a wide range of items to them.

9.0 SUBJECTS SELECTION – YEAR 10 - Parents of Year 10 students who are yet to complete their children's subject selection form should contact the school counselor, Mrs. Udo N., on 08034257355. Students will not be allowed to change subjects after Mid-term second term in Year 10.

10.0 UTME (UNIFIED TERTIARY MATRICULATION EXAMINATION 2019) COACHING – YEAR 12

UTME coaching for Year 12 students will commence in January. The fee is ₦45,000. Parents are requested to register their children for UTME Examinations. Registration for candidates commenced 6th December, 2018 and will end on 11th February, 2019.

11. Parents of Year 9 and Year 12 students should please be reminded that the fees for Second and Third Terms have been merged in the bill sent to them. This is necessary because the students may not have the opportunity to come home after Christmas Break due to the various external examinations they will be sitting. We solicit the cooperation of our distinguished parents to make payment of the fees at resumption in January to avoid unnecessary inconveniences.

12.0 SSCE – YEAR 12

Senior Secondary Certificate Examination – WAEC & NECO – 2019

The registration of candidates for the 2019 SSCE has commenced. Parents are requested to check and sign the list of subjects to be registered by their children. Subjects selection form is enclosed in the envelope.

13.0 UNIFORM

We request that parents should check their children's uniform in order to ensure that worn-out and outgrown uniforms are replaced. Parents are also enjoined to discourage their children from wearing any uniform that bears the name of another student.

14.0 BOOK DONATION

Students are encouraged to donate books to the school library to mark their birthdays. Parents are enjoined to bring the birthday cakes of their children together with such books. Novels (fiction/non fiction, motivational/inspirational) are preferred and will help in improving the reading culture of the students.

15.0 EMERALD SCHOOL OF VOCATIONS

We are happy to inform you that our students are passionate about learning skills.

About 70% of the students can:

- ❖ Operate digital camera and snap pictures (Photography department)
- ❖ Make necklace and bracelets using beads and fishing line (Bead and Hat making department)
- ❖ Take measurement and operate sewing machine (Tailoring department)
- ❖ Barb low cut and skin (Barbing department)
- ❖ Makeup and do manicure (Make-up and Hair making department)

16.0 ADMISSION

Admission forms for 2019/2020 session are on sale. The first entrance examination comes up Saturday, 26th January, 2019 while the second batch entrance examination comes up on Saturday 16th March, 2019. Please, see the admission fliers for more details.

We appreciate your patronage and wish you and your families a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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