



EMERALD HIGH SCHOOL

OGUNRUN-ORI, OGUN STATE MID THIRD TERM NEWSLETTER 2018/2019 SESSION

Thursday, 30th May, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

GREETINGS/APPRECIATION

We thank God for bringing us to the end of a very successful half term. We are grateful to you, our esteemed parents/guardians for your support and especially your loyalty to the Emerald Schools brand. We pray the Lord bless you in Jesus' name.

VACATION

The school goes on mid-term break today, Thursday, 30th May, 2019 to resume on Sunday, 9th June, 2019. Students are expected to be checked in from 12 noon to 5.00pm, so that parents can leave the compound by 5.30 pm. Kindly keep to the time indicated.

ACADEMIC REPORT

The Continuous Assessment Test report for each student is enclosed in the envelope for the student. It is a true reflection of the student's effort. Parents/Guardians are therefore encouraged to go through the report with their child/ward and admonish him/her to work harder to produce better results at the end of the term and ultimately, the session.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

- The 2019 West Africa Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) which started on **8th April, 2018** ends on **3rd June, 2019**. The students were well prepared for the examination and we are hopeful of excellent results, by God's grace.
- The NECO-BECE (Basic Education Certificate Examination) for Year 9 students took place between **25th April and 10th May, 2019**. We are hopeful of outstanding results as the students were well prepared for the examination.
- The National Examinations Council (NECO) – Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE) started on **23rd May, 2019 and will end on 12th July, 2019**. We wish all the students sitting this examination good success.
- There is no definite date for Ogun State BECE. However, Year 9 students are to return to school on **9th June**, so that they can revise for the examination.
- **IGCSE/CHECKPOINT REGISTRATION**
Deadline for payment of IGCSE/Checkpoint registration fees is 20th June, 2019

EDUCATION FAIR

The maiden edition of the Emerald High School Education Fair held on the 30th May, 2019. Over thirty-nine (39) local and foreign institutions were represented. Mr. Lanre Badmus, the Public Relations Officer for Joint Admissions and Matriculations Board, Ogun State was present and spoke on how to take advantage of the admission process into Nigerian higher institutions. Miss Adeola Adejumo of USA Education unit of United States Information Service, Lagos talked about admission and scholarship opportunities in American universities/colleges. Mr. Uche Ijezie of GIEVA Educational Services spoke about the various examinations (SAT, PSAT, ACT, TOEFL etc) and how to enhance the opportunity for admission as well as different levels of scholarships in Canada and the United States. We appreciate the parents and students of Emerald High School as well as other invited schools in attendance. The fair will be an annual school event.

U.K. EDUCATIONAL TRIP, 2019.

The school will be embarking on a one week Educational Holiday Experiential Trip to the U.K in August. The trip promises to be fun filled, while exposing students to selected curriculum-based activities outside the classroom environment. Arrangements for the trip are in progress.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We are happy to inform you that 52 Catholic students received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, 29th May, 2019, in Emerald High School. It was the first time a Bishop was visiting a non-full mission secondary school for this sacrament. Emerald High School was also conferred the status of a Chaplaincy of Abeokuta Catholic Arch Diocese on this occasion by Bishop Peter Kayode Odetonyinbo.

VISITING DAY/SCHOOL OF VOCATION EXHIBITION

Our visiting Day comes up on Sunday 30th June, 2019. This same date doubles as School of Vocations Exhibition Day with the theme "Harnessing Your Talent". The day promises to be fun filled. Please avail yourself of the rare opportunity to relax with your family and friends in our 'Green Park' and enjoy a peep into the talents and skills acquired by your children at the School of Vocations.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

As it is our tradition, the students will be visiting orphanages after their examinations. This is our way of teaching our students social responsibility. We enjoin our parents to please make donations either in cash or in kind towards this project. We will welcome gift items of food (rice, yam, semolina, beverages, oil, etc) and other items such as clothes, detergents, toiletries, etc. May God bless you as you help the less privileged.

GRADUATION (CLASS 2019)

The Year 12 students, Class 2019, will be graduating from Emerald High School on 12th July, 2019. The attire for the graduation ceremony is as follows:

- Graduation Day: Navy blue trouser suit and white shirt for boys.
Navy blue skirt suit (no trousers) and white shirt for girls.
- Cocktail: Adire made into native shirt and trousers for boys.
Adire made into beautiful gown for girls.

The students should also bring a couple of decent jeans and t-shirt for the Graduation week activities which commences on 8th July, 2019, with students clearance. Parents are to prepare their children with good and worthy items of thanksgiving for the Valedictory Mass as a sign of gratitude for the fruitful six years spent in secondary school and for success in their future endeavours.

SPEECH DAY PROGRAMME

The school vacates on Thursday 18th July, 2019 with the Speech Day programme. The programme starts at 10:00am. Deserving students who have distinguished themselves amongst their peers in academic excellence will be rewarded.

CONCLUSION

We appreciate your continual cooperation and understanding.

Thank you.

Mr. Okiemute C. Aluyah
Principal



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CALENDAR FOR 2ND HALF OF 3RD TERM, 2018/2019 SESSION

<i>S/NO</i>	<i>ACTIVITIES</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>RESPONSIBILITIES</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Resumption from Mid Term</i>	<i>Sun. 9th June, 2019.</i>	<i>HOD'S/ Subject Teachers /House Parents.</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Second CA Week</i>	<i>Mon. 17th – Fri. 21st June, 2019.</i>	<i>HOD'S/Subject Teachers</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Examination Starts</i>	<i>Mon. 1st July – Mon. 8th July, 2019.</i>	<i>Exams Committee</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Excursion</i>	<i>Mon. 8th – Thur. 11th July, 2019.</i>	<i>Counselor</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Graduation Ceremony</i>	<i>Fri. 12th July, 2019.</i>	<i>Graduation Committee</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>Speech Day</i>	<i>Thurs. 18th July, 2019.</i>	<i>Speech Day Committee</i>

- *Foreign Exchange Programme* - *Sun., 28th July – Sat., 31st August, 2019.*
- *Summer School* - *Mon., 29th July – Sat., 31st August, 2019.*
- *Orientation for New Students* - *Thurs., 12th Sept, 2019.*
- *Resumption of Returning Students* - *Sun 15th Sept, 2019.*