



## **EMERALD HIGH SCHOOL, OGUNRUN-ORI**

### **THIRD TERM NEWSLETTER 2021/2022 ACADEMIC SESSION**

**26 July, 2022.**

Dear esteemed Parents,

#### **GREETINGS/APPRECIATION**

We express our heartfelt gratitude to God for a peaceful and successful academic session. We have had a very eventful session despite all the challenges. This letter is essentially a recap of all that happened during the session. Please recall that we have been updating you as the events occurred. In the course of the letter, you will also find a preview of the programmes ahead.

#### **A. The 2021/2022 session in retrospect:**

##### **1. Academic;**

- i. Successful completion of the schemes of work in the various subjects.
- ii. Good and timely delivery of all academic assessments including first, second and third term examinations.
- iii. Sterling performance in external examinations such as IGCSE, Checkpoints and JAMB.
- iv. Victory at academic competitions such as spelling competitions, Olympiad Mathematics and quiz.
- v. The results of WASSCE and BECE are being expected. NECO SSCE is still ongoing.
- vi. A successful Open Day which afforded you the opportunity to make your commendation and recommendations.
- vii. The commencement of Coding and Robotics
- viii. A success Career Day
- ix. Highly successful intervention classes for students who score below average by our standard.
- x. We continue to take steps geared towards improving the students' academic performances.

##### **2. Extracurricular activities:**

- i. A very successful Interhouse sports competition.
- ii. A well-attended and successful Education Fair.
- iii. A very successful anti-bullying week leading to a drastic reduction in bullying.
- iv. Successful conduct of Self-awareness Day.
- v. Proper execution of the programmes of clubs and societies in the school.
- vi. A very successful Sea School and French Immersion aimed at training and equipping the students for the tasks ahead of them.

##### **3. Social activities/responsibilities:**

- i. A very successful Runway Exhibition
- ii. A very successful Bonfire which usually heralds the graduation party.
- iii. A very successful graduation of class of 2022.
- iv. Successful conduct of Industry Experience for the students in Year 11.

- v. The completion of the session on a sound note with Prize-Giving Day.

**B. Other issues worthy of note:**

**1. Haircut for boys and only black braids for girls:**

Male students are required to return to school with low and decent haircut (step 1 haircut). Boys are reminded to bring their clippers to school as they must keep low haircut always. **Girls are no longer allowed to do any coloured hair apart from black.** And the braids must not extend beyond shoulder level.

**2. Worn-out/outgrown uniforms:**

We request that parents should check their children's uniforms 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. Students should come with the following items:

- i. Two pairs of black shoes and sandals.
- ii. A sizeable plastic roll-on (Bottle or metal is not allowed)
- iii. Two sets of bed sheets.
- iv. Monogrammed boxers and singlets.

Please note that any contraband found on the students will be seized and destroyed before all the students on the assembly ground.

**3. Discipline:**

We continue to pursue zero tolerance for indiscipline and bad conducts no matter the form they take. In the outgone session, some students were suspended and expelled for various undesirable behaviours. We enjoy you to also play your roles by instilling morals and discipline.

**4. Admission:**

Admission is still ongoing into Year 7,8,10 and 11. Walk-in entrance examination and interviews can be arranged at very short notice. Our jingles are running on Inspiration 92.3 Fm and Classic 97.3 Fm radio stations. Please be reminded that Emerald Day Secondary School is set to start in September.

**C. Preview of upcoming activities:**

1. **Summer classes:** Our summer classes will run from August 1st – 25th. We have a bumper package including academic, skills acquisition, Coding and Robotics. Please avail your child of this great experience.

- i. Emerald students are to pay:

Fee: N130,000

Tuckshop: N10,000

**Total: N140,000**

- ii. Non-Emerald students:

Fee: N140,000

Tuckshop: N10,000

**Total: N150,000**

- iii. **IGCSE Classes:** The summer school is compulsory for all the students that enrolled for the International General Certificate of Secondary Education. They must report for their classes on August 1st.

- iv. **Resumption of Year 9 Students:** All the previous Year 9 students are to resume into Year 10 in September with their subject selection forms which will be used to place them

classes. Any of them who wishes to have a headstart in the senior school should join the summer classes from August 1.

2. **Resumption for first term:** First term in 2022/2023 academic session begins on **Sunday, September 11**. Please check the first term calendar and more news update on our website @[www.emeraldschools.com](http://www.emeraldschools.com)

**APPRECIATION:** We appreciate you all for your steadfast cooperation, support and patronage. God bless you.

Thank you.

Signed:

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PRINCIPAL: For and on behalf of high school management.

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