



**JEXTOBAN SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**(DAY & BOARDING)**

**KM 36, LAGOS/IBADAN EXPRESSWAY,**

**IBAFO OGUN-STATE**

**Thur. 10th Dec. 2015**

## **Principal's End of First Term News Letter 2015/2016**

**Dear Parents,**

*We give glory to God Almighty for His continued glory in our midst and for seeing us through the first term of 2015/16 session successfully. In truth, we have enjoyed God's divine love, guidance, protections, provisions, and faithfulness. Only He deserves our worships and praises.*

In a world obsessed with human rights and the abuse thereof we seem to be sacrificing the very core of what it means to be human; responsibility. We owe it to our children to train them to meet the demands of an increasingly competitive world. They will need to be present, proficient and prepared in order to be effective. Professor Jonathan Jansen wrote in a recent article that we will dig our graves in mediocrity unless we step up to the plate and accept our responsibilities without excuses. The journey is never easy, it requires courage and perseverance. But, above all, it requires respect for the values and principles that are imperative to produce effective human beings.

### **ATTENDANCE**

School attendance is compulsory and not negotiable. To be **present** is to be physically and mentally engaged in whatever activity is in progress. To be **prepared** is to have done the work required to the best of your ability. To ensure **proficiency** it is advisable to accept that you can always learn something new and that there is always room for improvement. This lies at the heart of education and success in any walk of life...and it begins by being present. Please continue to support us as we try to inculcate this very basic lesson. We really appreciate everything you have done thus far in this regard.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

Prefect / Leadership Summits. The Association of Principals of Private Secondary Schools (APPSS)

organized this on 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015 at the Assemblies of God High School. Our Prefects had the opportunity to listen to intellectuals on how to be effective leaders; and I must say that this has increased their level of reasoning and responsibilities.

### **EXCURSIONS**

On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015, our students went on an excursion to OGC Foods & Beverages Ltd, (Lasena Water) at 1/3 Oak Plastic Avenue, along Isheri road in Ogun State. This field trip gave our students an educational experience away from their regular learning in class, which better enabled them to appreciate the importance and relevance of what they are learning in class.

### **ONE-DAY PRINCIPAL/VICE PRINCIPAL**

In the spirit of grooming our students to become great leaders of tomorrow, they were instructed to write reports of their experience at 'Lasena Water' Plant. **Master Ezeh Chidera Princewill's** report had the highest mark and it earned him the position of the Principal for one day. On that particular day, he and the vice were made to attend to everything I do; including the signing of school vouchers. They were also taken to the Lagos campus to meet with School Management, the Proprietress, and the Chairman. This will henceforth be a yearly occurrence, which will be competed for. We however congratulate **Master Ezeh Chidera and Miss. Ojetunde Promise** for their outstanding successes.

### **MATHEMATICS LABORATORY**

As part of our continued devotion to give our learners quality education, it is my pleasure to inform you that our Mathematics laboratory has been upgraded with modern equipment, which will make learning easier for our learners.

### **REPORTS**

Because something is not "for marks" does not diminish its importance in any way. Developing a brain requires continuous stimulation and

challenge. Many live with the narrow view that efforts need only be applied to tasks for which “marks” are awarded. This flies in the face of education, which aspires to developing attitudes and habits along with cognitive ability. Please read the reports holistically, taking into account the comments around attitude and participation. The Student General Rules Handbook, which was given to students, (Item No. 12) says: “**Vandalism will not be tolerated, and any form of damaging, or defacing of school property such as furniture, walls, equipment etc. will be regarded as a very serious offence**”. Parents should please help to warn their ward(s) to desist from any such act.

### NOTICE TO PARENTS/STUDENTS

Some parents do request to have their wards taken away from the school/hostel in the course of the session to attend family socials, for the purpose of travelling (local/international) and/or other reason(s). We are reiterating once again that the School does not encourage such withdrawals except it is inevitable. All parents/guardians are enjoined to be well acquainted with our termly calendar of activities, which is always available in our termly newsletters, and to be guided accordingly when making plans that will involve their ward(s) still in school. Parents of day students, whose wards are absent from school for any reason, are advised to please notify the school in writing, stating the reason(s) for this absence in order for it not to count against their wards.

### HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENTS

All assignments must be completed during the holidays and submitted to the appropriate teacher on resumption for scoring and recording.

### SCHOOL FEES/BILLS

Please find attached the next term bill. We want to thank those parents who have been prompt in attending to school fees issues. We would also like to encourage the rest of our parents to cultivate the habit of attending to school fees promptly. God will continue to provide for you all

in Jesus’ name. **Defaulters’ children will not be allowed into school premises**

### ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The school entrance examination into JS1/JS2 and SS1 is on-going. For the 2015/2016 academic session the entrance exams come up on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb; 12<sup>th</sup> March; and 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2016. Entrance form cost ₦7,500 only.

### RESUMPTION

The school will be resuming on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 for day students, while boarders are expected to resume on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 from 3:00p.m., provided an evidence of payment has been provided.

### APPRECIATION

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the members of staff at Jextoban Secondary School, Ibafo. The administrative, support and teaching staff all worked together to create an environment that is safe and nurturing for the young people in our care. It is by no means without its challenges and often may seem a bit thankless, but the love and dedication that goes into every day is remarkable. I wish them all a well-deserved rest in which to do things that feed the soul and bring restoration to mind and body.

To all our Jextoban family members whose support we rely on and the teenagers who fill our days with laughter: enjoy the break and come back refreshed and ready to tackle a busy term! Drive safely and arrive safe and sound!!

Yours faithfully,

 10/12/2015

**Aigbepoh Victor.O. (Principal)**



**WISHING ALL PARENTS/GUARDIAN  
A MERRY XMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**