

THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN, IBADAN
NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS
FIRST-HALF TERM 2022/23 ACADEMIC SESSION
THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 2022

Appreciation

We thank the Almighty for the grace to conclude this half term successfully. We also appreciate the cooperation of our parents/guardians and pray God will continue to bless them.

Mid-Term Package

- a. Newsletter to Parents/Guardians
- b. Stint Report Sheet

The School Promotion Criteria

Parents/Guardians are advised to continuously charge their children/wards to strive towards meeting up with the school promotion criteria so as to earn promotion to the next class. **New students are particularly advised to take note of the promotion criteria:**

- **SS Arts students:** 5 credits including English Language, Mathematics **and** any three of the following subjects: Lit-in-Eng; Government; History; IRS/CRS; Visual Art/Music/French; Yoruba; Igbo; Hausa; Biology; Geography and Economics.
- **SS Commercial students:** 5 credits including English Language, Mathematics, Economics **and** any two of the following subjects: Financial Account; Commerce; Government; Geography; Biology and Visual Art.
- **SS Science students:** 5 credits including English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics **and** any of the following subjects: Biology; Geography; Economics; Further Maths; Technical Drawing; Agricultural Science; Food and Nutrition and Visual Art.
- **JS students:** 7 credits including English Language and Mathematics.

The minimum **credit pass is 50%** and the school has a standard policy on this. Parents/Guardians are advised to take note of these requirements and encourage their children/wards to study to achieve academic excellence.

Special Information to all Day Students' Parents

As a matter of necessity, all parents of day students are strongly advised to make necessary provisions for their children to get to school in time and return home safely in due time. Be aware that the school is not responsible for taking students to their respective houses. Also, the school is not responsible for any student left outside the school gate once the school closes for academic activities.

JS1 Students

Parents/Guardians of this category of students, particularly day students, are advised to create time for their children/wards and ensure their notebooks are thoroughly checked each day when they return from school. The students also need to be guided in doing their assignments and turning in same on time. The JS1 students, not too long ago, were admitted into the secondary school and still need a lot of supervision to excel in their academics. This task should not be left to the school alone. Therefore, the home needs to be alive to this duty/responsibility, to complement the effort of the school in the developmental progress of the students.

Important Information for SS3 parents

WAEC General Certificate Examination (GCE) will start in mid-November, 2022. To ensure our SS3 students are fully prepared for this examination, classes will continue until Friday, 11 November, 2022. We implore our esteemed parents to fully collaborate with the school to ensure our students achieve excellence by ensuring these students study appropriately whenever they are at home.

Extension Classes for SS2 and SS3 Classes

Extension classes for the SS2 and SS3 students will continue upon resumption from the mid-term break. In view of this, all SS2 and SS3 students are expected to resume for early morning classes in school at 7AM. Afternoon classes commence at 3PM. Students are strongly advised to be present and punctual. Extension classes for SS1 students will commence by the second term of the session.

Payment of School Fees

As a reminder, parents/guardians are to note the following:

a. School fees for first term 2022/23 session are as follows: **JSS2, SSS1 and SSS2: Staff: ₦84,800.00 Non-Staff: ₦104,800.00.** These are to be paid into **The International School Account 2005514731 at First Bank.**

b. Parents/Guardians of JSS3 and SSS3 students are reminded to complete payment for first, second and third terms on or before 8 November, 2022. The details are as follows:

JSS3: Staff: ₦222,300.00; Non-staff: ₦282,300.00

SSS3: Staff: ₦231,800.00; Non-staff: ₦291,800.00

c. Parents/Guardians of JSS3 and SSS3 students are to note that school fees payment for first, second and third terms must be made before 9th November, 2022. Any student who fails to make the payment for the three terms will not be registered for any external examination.

d. **PTA Levy: ₦3,000.00** per session to be paid into **ISI PTA First Bank Account No. 2005497814.**

e. **ICT Fee: ₦8,000** to be paid into **ISI IGR First Bank 2017816821.** This fee is **optional** and is meant to be paid by parents/guardians who want their children/wards to be part of the extra tuition (tutorials) in programmes like Microsoft Word, Adobe, Dreamweaver, CorelDraw and so on.

f. Important Information on Payments:

- i. All original and duplicate **bank tellers** showing appropriate cash lodgement are to be brought to the School for the issuance of receipts. **Scanned copies are not acceptable.**
- ii. Printed teller slips are to be photocopied and both original and photocopy must be brought to the School for the issuance of receipts.
- iii. Parents/Guardians interested in **online payment** can do so by using their bank mobile app or internet banking platform. For such payments, please ensure that the narration of payment includes the name and class of your child/ward and the purpose of the lodgement (e.g. Agaba Christy, JSS 2A; School fees; Adamu Chioma, JSS 2B, Boarding Fees). **Kindly note that we do not accept payments by USSD codes.**

Coming Late to School

Very few students still come late to school in spite of the continuous sensitization against this. All students are expected to be in school latest 8AM and be part of morning assembly/class reading. SS2 and SS3 students are expected to be in school latest 7AM for their morning classes. We have also discovered that

the late-coming of students to school is mostly caused by parents. Therefore, we plead with parents who drop their children in school daily to be alive to this responsibility and ensure they drop their students in school early.

Student's Dress Code

A handful of our students still come to school in uniforms and house wears they have outgrown. We have been sending such students home (day students) while boarders are not allowed in classes until parents/guardians make replacements. Girls' **gowns should not be tight-fitting** and should cover their knees while boys' shorts should be in the range of the knee cap. Senior boys are **not permitted** to come to school in jeans or tightly-sewn trousers otherwise known as 'pencil'. The recommended colour of shoes is black; **no other colour is allowed**. The sole of shoes should be black as well. **Only white and black pairs of socks are allowed. Ankle socks are not allowed**. Shoes should be flat and not high-heeled. Boots are not allowed. Shoes and socks that do not conform to the school rules and regulations will be confiscated. Boys' haircut should be **very low and even and girls on afro must have their haircut even**. Other styles of haircut apart from this are not allowed in the school.

Electronic Gadgets in School

In spite of repeated warnings to our students to desist from bringing electronic gadgets such as phones, tablets, laptop computers and so on to school, a handful of our students still bring them. This is a reminder to parents that the school will not return any seized gadget. The seized items will be donated during Charity Programme to the less privileged.

Cambridge 'A' Level Programme

The Cambridge 'A' Level programme is on course. Admission is available for candidates with a minimum of five combinable 'O' Level credits (including English Language and Mathematics) and a minimum of C6 in each of the candidate's combinable subjects. For more details, contact F.O. Oluwatope on 08069280164 or 08055060216.

International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)

The IGCSE classes will continue after the mid-term break. Interested students should take note of this. Parents who desire to avail their wards of this opportunity are to call Mr. E.T. Ayodele on 08055471527 or Dr Ariyo on 08059134762 for further enquiries.

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

Registration and classes for SAT are ongoing. Interested parents are to contact Mr. K.O. Ishola on 08023113822 or Mr. E.T. Ayodele on 08055471527.

2021/22 Valedictory Service

The Valedictory Service of our 2021/22 graduating students was held on Thursday, 22 September, 2022 at the School Cafeteria. We wish our graduating students the very best in their endeavours. As a school, it is our sincere desire that these graduating students would make academic and career exploits.

Award

An ISI student in SS3, Soyele Olayinka, represented the school in an annual competition organised by Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) for secondary school commercial students. Olayinka was the overall best in the competition that involved many students from various schools. She will now

proceed to ASCON Village, Badagry, Lagos State for the national and final stage of the competition. As always, we wish our student, Olayinka, the very best in the final stage of the competition.

Donation

An ISI parent, Alhaja Eniola Lateefat, donated two copies of her book, “**...And the Grass Thrives**” to the school library. The school sincerely appreciates this donation.

From the Principal's Desk

There was a transition in the leadership of The International School, University of Ibadan (ISI). The school appreciates our esteemed parents for their support thus far. We remain optimistic that our parents will remain as supportive as always. Please, rest assured that service and integrity remain our hallmark.

Important Dates

First Term Mid-Term	-	Friday, 28 October – Monday, 31 October, 2022
Inter-House Sports Heats	-	Thursday, 10 and Friday, 11 November, 2022
November Visiting Day for Boarders	-	Saturday, 19 November, 2022
First Term Examination	-	Monday, 28 November – Friday, 9 December, 2022
Inter-House Sports Competition	-	Thursday, 15 December, 2022
Vacation	-	Friday, 16 December, 2022
Resumption for 2 nd term	-	Tuesday, 10 January, 2023
Boarders resume	-	Sunday, 8 and Monday, 9 January, 2023
Day students resume	-	Tuesday, 10 January, 2023

Thank you and God bless.

Signed
Y. Akintunde
Principal