

**THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN, IBADAN  
NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS  
MID-SECOND TERM 2022/23 ACADEMIC SESSION  
22ND FEBRUARY, 2023**

**Appreciation**

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

**End-of-Term Package**

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

**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.

**JSS1 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 JSS1 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.

### **Early Morning and Afternoon Classes for Senior School Students**

Extension classes for senior school students will continue upon resumption from the mid-term break. In view of this, all senior school students are expected to resume for early morning classes in school at 7AM. Afternoon classes shall commence at 3PM. Parents/Guardians are to note that **these classes are a part of regular classes**. Students who fail to attend may be at a disadvantage, since topics treated in these classes will not be repeated, except during revision classes. Hence, parents/guardians should please support this arrangement and ensure their children/wards attend.

### **Important Information to SSS3 Students and their Parents/Guardians**

2023 NECO SSCE registration is in progress. There should be full payment of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> term fees and payment of the sum of N28,000.00 into First Bank IGR account number 2017816821. The photocopies of receipts obtained from the school's office should be taken to the counsellor's office latest Monday, 27 March, 2023. Late registration after this date will attract an extra fee of N10,000.00 for each candidate. The registration form must be returned to the Counselling Unit latest on Thursday, 9 March, 2023.

Please be informed that 2023 WASSCE registration has closed.

### **Important Information to JSS3 Students and their Parents/Guardians**

2023 BECE registration is in progress. There should be full payment of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> term fees and payment of the sum of 15,000.00 into First Bank Account number 2017816821. The receipts obtained from the School accounts office should be taken to the counselling office latest Monday, 4 April, 2023. Any student who fails to register before the given date will not be registered. The registration form must be returned to the Counselling Unit latest on Thursday, 9 March, 2023.

### **2023/2024 Entrance Examination Admission**

The International School, University of Ibadan entrance admission forms into JSS1 are available for eligible candidates. The examination date at the three venues (Lagos, Abuja and Ibadan) is Saturday, 22 April, 2023. More information on the admission and method of application are on the school admission portal ([www.admissions.isi.ui.edu.ng](http://www.admissions.isi.ui.edu.ng)). Deadline for application is Friday, 21 April, 2023. For more information, contact 08060226663 or 08038542670.

### **School Fees Drive**

Please be informed that any student owing the school fees for this term or any term would not be allowed into the class upon resumption from the mid-term break. We, therefore, urge school fee defaulters to do the needful before resumption.

### **Student's Dress Code**

Few 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 or 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 confiscated gadget. The confiscated 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 in SSS2 should plan to register for the forthcoming September/October diet. 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 for SAT has commenced and classes are ongoing. Interested parents are to contact Mr. K.O. Ishola on 08023113822 or Mr. E.T. Ayodele on 08055471527.

## **ISI Annual Charity Walk**

The annual Charity Walk was held on 11 February, 2023 with a massive turnout. It is an annual event aimed at promoting giving back to the society and identifying with the less privileged. We must appreciate our students for their unparalleled altruism. We also appreciate the parents/guardians for encouraging their children/wards to cultivate the habit of giving to the less privileged. We must, however, state that the route covered for this year's Charity Walk was restricted to the university community.

## **Competitions**

- i. Some ISI students participated in the just concluded International Youth Mathematics Contest (IYMC). The competition was in three stages and our students performed excellently in all stages. Adeniran Ridwan (SS2G), Adetunji Victor (SS3G) and Alaka Oreoluwa (SS3H) made it to the final round. Adeniran Ridwan took the bronze medal while Adetunji Victor took the silver medal.
- ii. Six ISI students (Okurame Damian, SS2E; Babanumi Anjola, SS2G; Adeniran Ridwan, SS2G; Lai-Folorunsho Eniolaoluwanimi, JS3F; Odusanya Ohuninioluwa JS3F; Ajibolu Mohammed, JS2A) represented the school at the local level of both senior and junior categories of the Mathematics Association of Nigeria (MAN) Maths Olympiad. Babanumi Anjola and Adeniran Ridwan came 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> respectively in the senior category while Mohammed came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the junior category and three of them participated in the zonal category.
- iii. In the zonal category of the MAN Maths Olympiad, Adeniran Ridwan took the overall best position while Babanumi Anjola took the 5<sup>th</sup> position in the senior category. In the junior category, Ajibolu Mohammed took the 3<sup>rd</sup> position.
- iv. Adeola Temitayo (SS2A) represented the school at an impromptu competition organised by Association of Nigerian Authors (ANA) at the Wole Soyinka Hall, University of Ibadan. Our student emerged the second runner-up among over fourteen (14) students who participated in the competition.
- v. The school relay teams participated in an invitational relay at Oba Akinbiyi High School II, Mokola Hill, Ibadan. The male team came second while the female team took the third position in their category.

ISI celebrates these students for making the school proud. All students are also encouraged to be good ambassadors of the school wherever they may find themselves.

### **Donations**

- i. Dr Josephine U. Igbeka donated four copies of her book, He Covered Me (My Life's Journey), to the school.
- ii. Mrs Funmilola M. Ilori donated six (6) basins to be used in some of the toilets in the school.
- iii. Association of Nigerian Authors (ANA) donated 18 literature titles to the school.

These books are now placed in the library and our students are strongly encouraged to make good use of them. ISI immensely appreciates these donations.

### **Important Dates**

Mid-Term break	-	Thursday, 23rd and Monday, 27th February, 2023
SS3 Mock Examination	-	Monday, 13th March – Friday, 31st March, 2023
Second Term Examination	-	Monday, 20th March – Friday, 31st March, 2023
Vacation	-	Thursday, 6th April, 2023
Entrance Examination	-	Saturday, 22nd April, 2023

### **Conclusion**

The principal and the school management wish to reassure all parents/guardians that we are fully committed to the realisation of the mission and vision of ISI.

Thank you and God bless.

**SIGNED**  
**Akintunde, Y.**  
**Principal**