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Mid-Second Term 2024/2025 Academic Session

PREAMBLE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings from The Ambassadors Schools, Ota! This message brings you the latest highlights from our vibrant school community. We celebrate the ongoing successes of our students, the dedication of our teachers, and the invaluable support from parents like you. The newsletter aims to keep you informed and updated about the enriching experiences shaping your child's academic journey. Your partnership is crucial in creating an environment where every student can thrive. Here is to another season of growth, collaboration, and shared achievements. Remain blessed.

1.0 INTRA-MURAL EVENTS

1.1 First Kings and Oueens' Test and Mid-Term Tests

The First Kings and Queens' Test saw students vying for top honours with fervour. Amidst staunch competition, winners emerged across classes, highlighting their academic prowess. In the same vein, the Mid-term tests took place for a whole week across the three campuses. Parents and guardians are urged to continue motivating their wards to strive for excellence in all school tests. Results are usually accessible on the student portal.

1.2 Enhancing Academic Support: Post-Test Measures

After every test and examination, upcoming students receive personalized attention through one-on-one teaching, extra classes, counselling, encouragement, and closer monitoring. These measures are implemented to foster individual learning and academic improvement.

1.3 Extra-Curricular Activities

Total Child Programme and Other Activities

The various activities such Ready for Life (RFL), Life and Entrepreneur Skills (LES) and Total Child Programme (TCP) all commenced from the start of the term. As such, parents should encourage the students to be consistent with whatever choice they had made in TCP and LES for a much better experience.

1.5 The Ultimate Ambassadors Mathematics Competition (TUMA 2025)

The school recorded yet another resounding success at the 13th edition of The Ultimate Mathematics Ambassadors (TUMA), a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative of our school. This intellectual showdown in Mathematics attracted over one thousand contestants from primary schools across Lagos and Ogun States, all vying for the coveted cash prize of half a million naira.

At the end of the heated competition, victors emerged, and rewards were handed not only to the pupils but also to their schools and teachers.

Winners	School	Position	Cash Prize
Ogunbiyi Abdulsamad	Giant Stride School, Ota	1 st	N 500,000
Muniheem Ayantoye	Superb Education Foundation School, Iyana- Ipaja	2 nd	N 300,000
Moses Deborah	Giant Stride School, Ota	3 rd	₩200,000

Consolation prizes of \$\frac{\text{\ti}\text{\texi}\tiex{\text{\texi}\tiex{\text{\tex{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\ti}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}

Winners	School	Position
Etoh Chizaram	Bridging Gaps School, Lekki	4 th
Chukwunonye Emmanual	Fortune Spring Montessori School, Ikotun	5 th
Oduoye Simeone	Karis School, Ikeja	6 th
Ezeocha Kamsiyochukwu	Bridging Gaps School, Lekki	7 th
Adeyemi Olaoluwa	Great Bloomers School, Yaba	8 th
Animashaun Jammel	Beehive School, Ikeja	9th
Abimbola-Israel Soayomidimeji	Bridging Gaps School, Lekki	10 th

₩25,000. Below are the names, schools, and positions of these remarkable participants.

Ogunbiyi Abdulsamad's Math teacher received \(\frac{1}{2}\)150,000, while the school received a laptop, printer, textbooks, and a plaque. Similarly, Ayantoye Muniheem and Moses Deborah's Mathematics teachers were awarded \(\frac{1}{2}\)100,000 and \(\frac{1}{2}\)75,000 respectively, along with school supplies and plaques.

It is important to note that The Ambassadors Nursery and Primary school pupils also participated in TUMA unofficially. They went through the same rigour at the end of which all participants came out of the top 100. The highest scorer in this year's TUMA with 93marks emerged from the school in the person of KOLADE, Mary-Edna Eniola – To God be the glory.

2.0 INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Discover the vibrant spirit and unwavering determination of our students as they excel in diverse arenas. Let us celebrate their remarkable journey together! Presented below is a list of remarkable achievements of TAC students in recent competitions:

2024/2025 ICAN Fame Competition

At the end of the South Westerner Regional Final, Amb. Akah Uchenna came 3rd.

The Bells Comprehensive High School Annual Literary Day 2025

A team of five students came 2nd in the Read-a-thon and Mining Competition. The following students represented the school:

- 1. Amb. Maku Oluwatoni
- 2. Amb. Ogunyemi Iremide
- 3. Amb. Osiyale Ronald
- 4. Amb. Davies-Dada Temitope
- 5. Amb. Salaudeen Suliat

Roseline Etioku Sigma National Competition:

Amb. **Orumah Hansel** and **Amb**. **Okoko Mfeheke** came 1st in the State finals and this feat has qualified them for the regional final coming up on the 1st of March.

Special Mathematics Contest 2024:

Amb. **Oyerinde Damaris** came 2nd at the national level. She will be representing Nigeria at the international level in France for European Girls Maths Olympiad (EGMO). This feat also earned her Special Maths Academy Queen.

DaGoogle Mathematics Competition:

Amb. **Njoku Giovanni** came 1st in the Senior category.

3.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

JUNIOR SCHOOL REPORT

3.1 Grade 9 Progress Report

Amidst ongoing registration and validation for the Cambridge Checkpoint examination, daily extended classes are in session in further preparation of our students for success. Mock exams are underway to familiarize them with the expectations in the Checkpoint examination in **April 2025**. Notably, Grade 9 students will remain on campus during the second term break, to intensify their preparations for optimal results in the external examinations.

Students in Grade 9 who are yet to get their National Identification Number (NIN) should endeavour to do so during the mid-term break. This has become a mandatory requirement for registration in external examinations.

Cultural Day 2025

The purpose of cultural day is to acknowledge, celebrate and appreciate diverse cultures represented in our school community. In view of this, there will be cultural day celebration on the **26th February**, **2025**. The students are hereby enjoined to bring along their desired cultural wears to commemorate this day. Parents should note that decency must be maintained in the choice of attires. Indecent dresses that expose the body unduly will not be accepted.

3.2 SS3 Progress Report

IGCSE 2024

We are excited to share the commendable success of our students in the recently released IGCSE results, despite heightened standards set in recent years. Impressively, the A* and A grades constituted an overwhelming percentage with 98% of grades falling between A*-D. This reflects the dedication and hard work of our students.

Notably, seven students achieved remarkable results - **Amb. Njoku Sochima Giovani** bagged 8A*s, **Amb. Orumah Hansel**, **Oreoluwa Oluyale, Manuel-Ojo Oluwatobilola, Kayode-Ogunje Oluwatobiloba, Adedokun Simon** and **Onyia Chianugo**, attained 7A*s each. These students, along with others achieving at least three A*s, have demonstrated exceptional academic prowess and dedication to their studies.

Here is the percentage pass for each subject:

Accounting	93%
Add. Mathematics	97%
Agriculture	100%
Biology	100%
Business Studies	93%
Chemistry	98%
Economics	100%
First Language English	100%
Food and Nutrition	100%
Foreign Lang. French	100%
Geography	100%
History	68%
I.C.T	97%
Literature (English)	100%
Mathematics	99%
Physics	98%
Sociology	88%

We congratulate all students on their achievements and commend their commitment to excellence. Your support and encouragement continue to inspire our students to reach new heights.

S/N	Name	A *	A	В
1	Njoku Sochima Giovani	8		
2	Orumah Hansel	7	1	
3	Oluyale Oreoluwa	7		
4	Manuel-Ojo Oluwatobiloba	7		
5	Kayode-Ogunje Oluwatobiloba	7		
6	Onyia Chianugo	7	1	
7	Adedokun Simon	7		1
8	Sanni Emmanuel	6	1	
9	Agu Chukwuebuka	6	1	
10	Abioye Oluwanifemi	5	1	1
11	Salami Oluwajomiloju	5	1	1
12	Ogbeifun Omonuwa	6	1	
13	Mgbejume Samuel	6	1	
14	Ayo-Kadeba Oluwafeolami	6	1	
15	Emeka-Obi Kamsiyochukwu	6	1	
16	Okoko Mfeheke	6	1	
17	Lasisi Akinoluwa	6	2	

18	Lapite Iyinoluwa	5	2
19	Olugasa Omotayo	5	2
20	Adesogan Oluwademilade	5	2
21	Orebanjo Oluwanifemi	5	2
22	Asuquo Frederick	5	2
23	Okeke Okemefuna	5	2
24	Olaleye Olapeju	4	3
25	Olaleye Michael	4	3
26	Shobiye Timileyin	4	3
27	Arowolo Oluwatamilore	4	3
28	Oyewole Kolade	4	3
29	Ogunmefun Daniel	4	3
30	Osemwegie Jemimah	3	4
31	Adesina Koyinsola	3	4
32	Treasures-Olawunmi Jedidiah	3	4
33	Duru-Paul Bethany	1	6

IAMB-UTME 2025 Registration

We are pleased to inform you that the 2025 JAMB-UTME registration for all our SS3 students above the age of 16 is complete, with some already registered for the mock. Remaining students will follow our tradition and take the mock at Covenant University. However, students below the age of 15 will complete theirs after the mid-term break.

SS3 students will also observe the forthcoming mid-term break.

3.3 <u>Day School Report</u>

We are glad to announce the procurement of additional sporting equipment to enhance sports at the Day school. Notably, the school has the badminton and volley ball courts as well as additional indoor games.

We implore our dear parents to always bring their wards on or before **7:30am** when the assembly starts; the assembly forms an important part of the activities for the day. Note that students who come late will be made to stay in the reception after serving their punishments and can only join the class after the first period. Note that late coming impacts negatively on the performance of students.

In our commitment to academic excellence, we continue to provide personalized attention to upcoming students. Additional classes for Grade 9 students will take place every morning from **7am** to **8am after the midterm**. Notably, Grade 9 students will remain on campus during the Easter break.

Also, extension classes will continue for students who score below 60% average in the midterm test, between 4 and 5pm Tuesday to Thursday. We believe these sessions will contribute to their overall academic improvement.

Classes will hold between **9am and 2:20pm** on **Monday 17th and Tuesday 18**th **February 2025**. On **Wednesday, February 19th, classes will hold from 9am to 12noon, when Open Day shall commence**. **Midterm holiday for Day Students is scheduled for Thursday, February 20, and Friday, February 21**,

2025. Day students are to resume on Monday, February 24, 2025.

3.4 <u>2025/2026 Entrance and Transfer Examinations Registration Open!</u>

Registration is now open for the 2025/2026 entrance and transfer examinations! The first batch for Grade 7 entrance examinations will take place on **Saturday**, **March 1**, **2025** at the Ota and Lagos Centres only. The Top-Twenty candidates from this batch will then be invited to vie for the available scholarships slots. This will not be available in the Second Batch on **Saturday**, **May 3**, **2025**. Admission forms cost **\Parcha20**, **000** and are available at the school premises, via courier, or online at www.theambassadorsschools.com.

We appreciate your recommendations and referrals - your unwavering support keeps us going.

3.5 <u>International Voluntary Club Easter Camp Retreat</u>

Our highly anticipated International Voluntary Club Easter Camp Retreat for Red Cross, Brigade and Scout is set to take place from Thursday, April 3, to Saturday, April 5, 2025. The camp fee is \text{N80,000} for new members and \text{N40,000} for old members. The retreat promises exciting features such as Para-Military and First Aid trainings, Mr. TAC/Miss TAC Beauty Pageantry Competition, Shawarma Night, exclusive cuisines, and a Certificate of Participation. Students can suggest and prepare programme for Variety Night. Please be reminded that the payment deadline is on the 17th of March. We look forward to a memorable and enriching event.

For further enquiries on this, please, call the officer-in-charge on **+2347065687424**.

3.6 <u>Uniform and Grooming Reminder</u>

Parents are to note that it remains mandatory for boarding students to wear full school uniforms, including blazers when heading home or returning from holidays. Restricted entry or exit applies as penalty for noncompliance. Muftis and house wears are not allowed while going for vacations or resuming to school. Only black leather shoes, white canvass, and black sandals are permitted; others will be seized as contrabands. Ensure uniforms, especially for SS2 and Grade 8 students, are well fitted and of appropriate length. Male boarders must have clippers for haircuts-parents, kindly provide this essential tool. Your cooperation fosters a disciplined and well-groomed student body.

3.7 Results and Document Uploads

Newsletter, documents, mid-term results and holiday assignments will be uploaded on the school's website and are accessible through students' portals. As from **Wednesday, February 19, 2025, by 4pm**, parents can view midterm results online. You can stay informed on our school programmes, effortlessly through our digital platforms.

3.8 Exclusive School Fee Payment on Portal

We extend our gratitude for your prompt response to second term school fee payments. May God bless you abundantly. This serves as a friendly reminder that **all school fee transactions must be conducted through the portal**, using each student's unique account number. Kindly note that payment via **the portal** is the only accepted method of paying school fees.

To ensure a seamless access of our students to school premises post-midterm break, we urge parents with balances to settle them promptly and get official clearance to this effect. **Students with outstanding balance will not be allowed to resume**

Once again, we appreciate your continued patronage and pray that the good Lord will continue to shower you with his blessings.

3.9 Holiday Open Hours

The school will open from **9am** to **2pm** (Mondays to Fridays excluding public holidays). Some members of staff will be available to address parents and guardians in case of any enquiry. Meanwhile, should you have any piece of information to pass across to the school management or you want to make enquiries, you can contact the school through the official numbers below:

Officials	Phone Number
Mr. Osewa S.Y (Chairman, TAS)	08055103318
Mrs. Osewa V.O. (Proprietor, TAS)	08056175107
Mr. Osewa, Iyanu (Executive Director, TAS)	08066439927
Mr. Adewumi A.O. (Principal, Senior, Sch)	08150374748
Mr. Silas, Ejike (Principal, Junior School)	08150324472
Mrs. Olatunji, N.U.D (Principal Day School)	08109559329
Mr. Oriowo, K. (VP Special Duties)	08063606765
Mr. Olasedidun T. (Vice Principal Snr. Sch)	08175569278, 08056153075
Mrs. Adewusi, Tolulope (Vice Principal, Jnr. Sch.)	08067746597
Mrs. Akinyemi, Bukola (Accountant)	08160413655, 08051704964
Mr. Bajemigbe A.O. (Human Resources Mgr.)	08150324806
Mrs. Kawonise, Yinka (P.A and Admissions Officer)	08150374601, 08068904666
Mrs. Awojobi O. H. (Hostel Co-ordinator)	08034109068

3.10 Students' Envelope

We implore our parents/guardians to check their children's/wards' envelopes to find the following important documents: **examination scripts**, **holiday assignments**, **newsletter** and other vital documents.

3.11 **Open Day**

Join us for the Boarders' Open Day **on Wednesday, Feb. 19th, 12 – 4pm (Day College) and Saturday, February 22, 2025**, from **9am to 5pm**. Staff members will be available to address your observations and inquiries. Your presence is highly valued.

3.12 Resumption Schedule

All boarders return on **Saturday, February 22, 2025**, between **9am and 5pm**. Day students resume on **Monday, February 24, 2025**, during regular school hours.

3.13 Conclusion

As we embrace the upcoming midterm break, we extend warm wishes to our wonderful parents and students. May this break be filled with relaxation, joy, and precious moments spent together. Enjoy the well-deserved rest. Be blessed.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Adewunmi O. A.Principal Senior School
For: The Management