



THE 16 PLUS SCHOOL
News Letter for Second Term 2021 SESSION
MARCH 16TH, 2022

Message from the Head of school

When we are about to start a new year, we pray generally for the best and hope that the best will come our way. It appears like the reverse this 2022, owing to what has happened in the country and is still happening unabated, giving us a picture of no hope foreseen for the good things we prayed for. Amidst all these sad situations, the school have trudged on relentlessly, keeping our focus primarily to bringing out the best in this batch of 2021/22 students. Since January of this year, the students have been so engaged and the tear and wear is showing on their faces already; thus we decided to break off so that they can recharge, catch their breath for the battles ahead.

In the month of May, the CIE Exams will commence; they will have the JAMB Exams and the conclusion of the OSSD programme. They require every support we can give and encouragement they can muster to excel. Importantly, they will need less distractions from any quarter that it may come from.

For this therefore, I encourage you dear parents, to candidly go through the section of the School Hand Book dealing on prohibited items and importantly about the students' dress code. For a good part of the session, we have had a running battle with some of your wards on these issues. This time around, we have given them a handout to read and understand and we solicit for your cooperation to make sure that they don't possess items that might keep them distracted in the course of their finals preparations for the examinations.

We wish all families a good stay with their wards. Always remind them that break time is not total break off from studies. We look forward to reuniting again on Sunday 20th for boarders and Monday 21st for the rest of the students. God bless you all.

Rev. Fr. Vincent Nnamani crs
Head of School

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New Staff:



Name: Oladeji Tolulope
State of Origin: Lagos State
Qualification: M.sc
biochemistry
Marital Status: Married
Subject Areas: Biology
Favourite Colour: Red
Hobbies: singing, cooking



Name: Adewale Blessing
State of Origin: Osun State
Qualification: B.sc Business
Administration
Marital Status: Single
Favourite colour.; Wine
Hobbies: cooking, reading



Name: Oladeinde Daniel
Toluwani
State of Origin: Ogun State
Qualification: B.sc Biochemistry
Marital Status: Single
Favourite colour: White
Hobbies: football, reading

Community service

The students carried out their community service on Thursday 17th of February 2022 at Obokun street where they partook in a sanitation project to improve the community and environment.



They also organized a fund raising to purchase items for a visit to two different orphanages. Foodstuffs, books, provisions, clothes, shoes and many more were donated on Saturday 5th March and 7th March 2022



Child life line Boys Foundation, Gbagada



The Echoes of Mercy and hope foundation was not far from the school; it was about a fifteen minutes journey. We met girls and their supervisors. The girls shared experience of how The 16 Plus school had assisted them from one time to another by bringing supplies or by sending teachers over to tutor them. At the end of the experience, we dropped off the supplies we had brought for them, we took pictures with them and began the short trip back to school; It was an overall fulfilling experience” Ibiyemi Philip

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Appreciation:

We send our deepest appreciation to every student, Parent and staff of The 16 Plus Family for their generosity and support towards the community service project. May you be truly blessed.

ECHOES OF MERCY AND HOPE FOUNDATION
 19A Maitama/Sule Street
 Southwest, Ikoyi Lagos
 Tel: 01-4613321, 08023128822

The Staff and students,
 The 16 Plus School,
 4, Obokun Street,
 Off Coker Road,
 Ikeja, Lagos.

Dear all,
 We want to say a big thank you to the students and management team of 16 Plus school for their donations of clothes and groceries to the girls. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for through this, together, we are making a difference in the lives of young girls through the power of Jesus Christ.

We thank God for you all and pray that He will move through your lives in powerful ways. We also pray that He will bless you in your health, your finances and in your influence to spread God's love to others, which is what you are doing when you donate such to the girls.

When you give to EMHF, you are showing God's love to young girls like Dobapo who was being abused for 10 years by her step father. **"I could not voice out because my mother did not want to associate with me because I was born out of teenage pregnancy, she hated me and I also hated her."** She spoke out when an awareness campaign was done in her school and she got rescued through the help of Child Protection Network and then transferred to EMHF.

"In EMHF they taught me about the love of God, forgiveness and I am able to live without bitterness to let go of all the hurts because Christ forgave me and showed me unconditional love which is the best gift EMHF developed inside of me apart from access to Education and a hope for a better life."

We also have success stories of girls reunited with their family after being empowered with fashion designing skills; we bought them industrial sewing machines. These are stories of some of the girls who have passed through the home.

Thank you for supporting Echoes of Mercy and Hope Foundation through this act. Because of you and your support, lives are being changed and touched through the healing power of Christ.

With great appreciation,
 Ebereschi Nwameke Oji,
 (Administrator)
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 Together we can make a change.

TRUSTEES Pastor John Ebegbuna, Rev. Mrs I Stella Ebegbuna, Mr. Jemi Seyinbo, Mrs.Emma Akereolu,
 Topical: Ms. Ibiyemi Philip
 PATRON/ADVISORY Pastor Tawo Oluwalope

CHILD LIFE LINE
 CHILDREN'S HOME OF NIGERIA FOUNDATION

Dear Sir,
 I am writing to you to express my appreciation for the support you have given to the girls of the orphanage. I am writing to you to express my appreciation for the support you have given to the girls of the orphanage. I am writing to you to express my appreciation for the support you have given to the girls of the orphanage.

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Yours faithfully,
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Hall of Fame Students (Best Performance):

A'LEVEL-ADVANCED LEVEL

Michelle Bara-Mason

A'LEVEL-ART

Chukwukaima Fabian-Egun

OSSD

Ibiyemi Philip

Ajibawo Oluwasemiloore

Tifeoluwa Adegoke

Nichole Oyekunle

WAEC CLASS

Abimisola Babalola

SAT CLASS

Modesola Giwa (1480/1600)

IELTS

Nichole Oyekunle (8.5/9)

Staff Training

A training session on 'Organizing and planning' was held on Thursday, the 10th of January 2022. This training was organized to prepare the mind of The 16 Plus staff members for the new semester and also to educate them on the actual meaning of organizing and planning. Its focus was to encourage them to further evaluate their attitude towards planning, with shared ideas and tips on ways to organize and plan oneself.

Facilitator: Ivie Okpanachi, Director, The 16 Plus School

"The training was very informative, and helped me get a better view on how I should plan to yield effective result and also how to strategize for an effective planning. We were taught how to engage ourselves in using a planner. We were also taught how to use of SWOT analysis which is the STRENGTH WEAKNESS OPPORTUNITIES THREAT used to help a person or organization identify strength, weakness, opportunities, and threats related to project planning. I believe that this lesson that I have been taught has helped me to plan better for the future." -Miss Temitope Ojetokun

Valedictory service

Valedictory service will be held on Saturday the 2nd of July, 2022. Female students are expected to dress in royal blue and navy blue for male students. Awards and recognitions will be presented to outstanding students.

2022 Student progressions:

We welcome the first set of 2022 University offers and scholarships to McMasters, Ryerson, Alberta, Calgary, Manitoba, Windsor amongst others as we congratulate our Canadian OSSD students on the steady influx of commendable offers. They are encouraged to continue to strive harder as they continue to obtain the best foundation for their academic pursuit.

Easter Break:

Easter Holiday will also be observed from Friday the 15th of April till Monday the 18th of April, 2022. Students are expected to resume on Tuesday, the 19th of April, 2022. Boarders are expected to resume on Monday 18th of April, 2022 before 6pm.

School Trip:

The school will be having its annual school trip this April to the United Kingdom. Interested students will get first hand interaction with universities, and take tours around London.

LENTEN MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF PASTORALS

The Lenten journey gives us 40 days to move along with Christ and to practice more intensely the disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In prayers, we dialogue with Christ, listening to his words of comfort and guidance as we pour out our hearts. Fasting provides us the opportunity to return whole-heartedly to the stability and our authentic life of faith. More so, fasting gives us the grace of attaching ourselves again to Christ and to his gospel, thereby returning to the original and true rock of our salvation.

Almsgiving is an act of invitation of giving back to the Lord through our brothers and sisters who have nothing. Hence almsgiving is not only anchored on money but also through charitable work like community services, visiting of the less privileged, abandoned ones in the society and the prisoners.

Let us use this 40 days of lent to bring hope to others through simple acts of kindness, especially in praying for healing upon the sick, praying for peace in our country Nigeria and the entire world, for instance the war in Ukraine, for God to protect our brothers and sisters there.

Finally, let us ask God in this period of Lent to grow in deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and love for one another. May the passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ continue to strengthen us in order to follow him always in carrying our daily cross in good faith, so that at the end we may resurrect with him in newness of life on the last day.

Rev. Fr. Kenneth Onyekwere crs

