

### FROM THE DESK OF THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

#### **THE POWER OF APPRECIATION: AN EASTER MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE AND NEW LIFE**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Recently, I received a text message from one of our parents that truly touched my heart. It read:

“Good morning Fr Albert. I just want to say thank you to you and the entire management for all you do for our children. One can easily forget and assume it is paid for, but I just want to say THANK YOU TO YOU AND THE ENTIRE MANAGEMENT... May the Holy Spirit continue to give you divine inspiration, wisdom and grace to reflect Christ through education and positive social upbringing...”

Simple words, yet deeply powerful. They served as a gentle but profound reminder that sincere gratitude carries within it a life-giving force. It uplifts, it strengthens, and it renews. In this sacred season of Easter, that truth becomes even more meaningful. Easter is, at its core, a story of renewal, of life triumphing over death, of hope rising from silence, and of light breaking through darkness. It reminds us that even the smallest acts, like a word of appreciation, can breathe new life into weary hearts.

Education is far more than a profession; it is a shared mission between the school and the home. Every day, teachers give, not only their knowledge, but their time, their energy, and their hearts to shaping lives. They do so, not because they are perfect, but because they are deeply committed to a purpose greater than themselves. And often, what sustains that commitment is not merely obligation or reward, but recognition.

A simple “thank you” can restore strength. A kind word can rekindle passion. A moment of appreciation can remind one that their labor is seen, valued, and not in vain. This Easter season, I humbly invite us all to embrace a spirit of appreciation and understanding. Let us choose to see the good in one another. Let us listen before we conclude. Let us build bridges of trust and cooperation, knowing that when parents and teachers walk together, the child stands on firm and unshakable ground.

To all our parents, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for your trust, your partnership, and your continued support. And to the parent who sent that message, your words did more than express thanks; they inspired, uplifted, and renewed. May this Easter bring fresh hope to our hearts, peace to our homes, and renewed strength to our shared mission of shaping lives. Happy Easter.

**Rev. Fr.Dr. Albert Nwosu**  
**(Head of School)**

### STAFF TRAINING

On **Friday, 5 January 2026**, our staff participated in an engaging **in-house training and idea-sharing session** held at the school. The programme was designed to foster professional growth, encourage collaborative learning, and explore innovative ideas to move the school forward.

During the session, staff members shared insights, strategies, and creative approaches across various areas of school operations. The discussions were interactive, thought-provoking, and aimed at enhancing teamwork, improving processes, and ensuring the continued success of our students and the school as a whole.

We sincerely thank the school management for providing this opportunity for growth and self-discovery. Initiatives like these reinforce our commitment to continuous improvement and empower our team to contribute meaningfully to the school’s vision and development.



### THE 16 PLUS SCHOOL STUDENT INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS TRAINING PROGRAMME

Some staff of our English department, Mr. Radiance Ezeukwu and Mr. Tunde Davis, the head of careers, Mr. Akpan and the relationship and marketing team, Ms. Prisca Obi and Mr. Emmanuel Adedeji recently participated in the **16 Plus School Student International Admissions Training Programme**, facilitated by **Inside Edge Limited**, held on Wednesday, 4 February and Thursday, 5 February 2026. This programme was designed to strengthen counsellors’ skills in guiding students through international study opportunities. We sincerely appreciate the school for creating this valuable opportunity for our team.

**Day One (Wednesday, 4 February)** focused on foundational counselling skills and major study destinations. Participants explored effective student advising techniques, ethical counselling practices, and gained insights into popular international education pathways, admission requirements, and global trends.

**Day Two (Thursday, 5 February)** built on these foundations, emphasizing advanced application strategies, student profiling, and practical tools for supporting students’ decision-making processes.

## GIVING BACK – BECAUSE GREATNESS SERVES!

At **The 16 Plus School**, we believe that true education goes beyond the classroom – and on **Friday, 28th February 2026**, our students proved exactly that. 🌟

In a beautiful display of compassion, humility, and community spirit, our students stepped out to serve at **Our Lady Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, Ilupeju** – rolling up their sleeves and giving their time, energy, and hearts to make a difference.

From the moment they arrived, it was clear that this was more than just a community service exercise – it was a genuine outpouring of care. Our students showed up with smiles, a willing attitude, and the kind of enthusiasm that makes you proud to be part of this school family. 🌟

It was a powerful reminder that the brightest minds are also the most giving ones – and that real leadership is rooted in service.

To every student who participated – you represented **The 16 Plus School** with grace, maturity, and incredible character. We could not be prouder. 🙌❤️

Because at the end of the day, the world doesn't just need great students – it needs great humans. And you are well on your way. 🌍🌟



We are grateful to the facilitators for delivering such a detailed and engaging training session. Overall, the programme was highly impactful and reflects our school's commitment to continuous professional development and providing students with the best possible guidance for their academic futures.



## COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE: THE 16 PLUS SCHOOL INVESTS IN STAFF TRAINING:

The 16 Plus School has continually distinguished itself as a foremost institution that places exceptional value on the growth, development, and continuous empowerment of its staff, recognizing that a well-trained workforce is the backbone of academic and administrative excellence. In keeping with this commitment, the school sponsored two of its dedicated staff members, Prisca Obi and Precious Osawe, to attend a two-day training programme titled "**Enhancing Human Resource Management and Administration Processes**", organized by **Youth Life Consult**. The training was designed to equip participants with up-to-date knowledge, practical skills, and strategic insights necessary for improving human resource functions and administrative operations within their respective organizations. Both representatives actively engaged in the sessions, gaining valuable exposure to best practices in HR management and modern administrative processes. The training covered key areas essential to building a more efficient and people-centered workplace, including staff management, administrative workflow optimization, and effective organizational practices. The knowledge and skills acquired by Prisca Obi and Precious Osawe are expected to significantly enhance the HR and administrative capacity of The 16 Plus School, further strengthening its reputation as an institution that invests wholeheartedly in its people and continually strives for operational excellence.

## ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATIONS

### OSSD

Our OSSD programme continues to grow, with students taking a range of electives and progressing towards completion at different points in the academic year.

The June 2026 cohort has successfully completed their three core courses—English Language, Calculus and Vectors, and Advanced Functions. They are currently enrolled in Physics (SPH4U) for science students and Challenge and Change in Society (HSB4U) for Business and Arts students, alongside a literacy course.

We are pleased to report a **100% pass rate across these three core courses**. This achievement reflects not only the dedication of our students but also the effectiveness of the structured academic support systems in place throughout the term.

### SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

We have observed a notable improvement in the overall performance of SS1 and SS2 students compared to their first term results since the midterms.

Our terminal classes (IGCSE Year 11 and SS3) have equally completed two summative assessments and are currently writing their final examinations. A review of performance trends indicates the need for targeted intervention in **Mathematics** and **Physics**. In response, teachers have commenced personalised support sessions to address identified learning gaps.

### SCHEME COMPLETION

We appreciate the commitment of parents in supporting early-morning and Saturday classes, which have significantly contributed to effective scheme coverage.

Our structured tutorial approach continues to yield positive results. Social Science subjects have commenced revision, while STEM subjects are in the final stages of syllabus completion.

### CAMBRIDGE A LEVEL

Cambridge A Level students have completed two summative assessments following their Qualifying Examination and are currently writing their Mock Examination.

While this represents the final internal assessment before the external examinations, the school remains committed to sustaining momentum through continuous testing and targeted preparation to ensure optimal exam readiness.

## THE CURRICULUM CHRONICLES!

### Brains, Breakthroughs & Big Wins – A Term to Remember!

As Easter break draws near, I want to take a moment to say a heartfelt **thank you** – your partnership and support this term have meant the world to us, and it truly shows in the energy and growth we see in our students every day.

What a term it has been! Across all our academic programmes, we have witnessed some truly remarkable things – students pushing through challenges, lightbulb moments in the classroom, and a quiet but powerful kind of resilience that makes us incredibly proud.

In this update, you'll find a snapshot of our academic journey this term – the milestones we've hit, the achievements worth celebrating, and a few areas where your continued involvement will make all the difference as we head into the next chapter.

Because at the end of the day, the best results happen when we work together. 🤝

Here's to a restful, refreshing Easter break – and an even stronger Term Three ahead!

**Mt Olusegun Ogunkalu**

### SHORT PROGRAMMES (UTME)

We have recorded steady and measurable improvement in student performance since the commencement of these programmes, supported by consistent weekly assessments.

To date, students have completed five tests, with additional assessments scheduled after the break. Notably, **Peace Adebobola**, a first-year A Level Social Science student, currently leads the Weekly Effort Table. She, alongside several others, is well-positioned to exceed the 300 marks.

### THE BUZZ – WHAT'S HOT THIS TERM!

If there's one thing we know for sure, it's that life at **The 16 Plus School** is never dull – and this term proved it in the best possible way!

From electrifying events to moments that had everyone talking, our students and staff brought the energy, the creativity, and honestly? A whole lot of flair. ✨

Whether you were front and center or cheering from the sidelines, the spirit in this school has been absolutely infectious – and we are here for every single bit of it.

Check out some of the highlights that had us buzzing this term 📢

## 🌐 EDUCATION FAIR – THE WORLD CAME TO US!

Why wait to explore the world when the world can come to you? That's exactly what happened when **The 16 Plus School** welcomed representatives from **Worldview Education Group** for an exciting Education Fair! 🌐

Our students got up close and personal with authorised agents, diving into everything from campus life and course offerings to future career pathways – all in one room. The conversations were real, the insights were invaluable, and the possibilities? Absolutely endless.

It was a powerful reminder that the journey beyond sixth form is not just a dream – it's a plan waiting to be made. And our students are already thinking big! 🚀✦

The future is bright at The 16 Plus School – and it starts right here. 💡



## 🎓 MORE UNIVERSITY OFFERS SECURED!

The 16 Plus School is absolutely thrilled to celebrate yet another outstanding milestone as our students continue to record impressive gains in securing university admissions abroad. In addition to the remarkable offers received in previous years, our talented students have once again proven that hard work, dedication, and the quality of education at The 16 Plus School open doors to world-class institutions. We are proud to announce that our students have received fresh offers of admission from **Mount Royal University, the University of Lethbridge, the University of Manitoba, and Algoma University** – all prestigious institutions in Canada renowned for their academic excellence and global outlook.

These offers span two highly sought-after and impactful fields of study – **Business and Nursing** – disciplines that are not only professionally rewarding but are also critical to the development of society at large. This achievement is a testament to the relentless effort of our students, the unwavering support of their parents, and the dedication of the staff of The 16 Plus School in nurturing young minds for global relevance. We congratulate every student

## 🎤 RISING TO THE CHALLENGE: THE 16 PLUS SCHOOL REPRESENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

On the 24th of February, 2026, The 16 Plus School attended a prestigious invitation from the University of Sheffield to participate in a Public Speaking Competition titled "**Be the Solution, Data is the New Oil**" – a thought-provoking theme centered on the power of data in solving contemporary global challenges. This invitation stands as a proud reflection of the reputation and academic standing of The 16 Plus School within the broader educational community. Our students rose to the occasion with remarkable courage, preparation, and eloquence, delivering speeches that demonstrated critical thinking, confidence, and a commendable understanding of the subject matter. The event was a high-energy, intellectually stimulating platform that brought together some of the brightest young minds from various schools, making it a truly enriching and competitive experience.

While our students gave a truly commendable performance and represented The 16 Plus School with great pride and dignity on that day, they were unfortunately unable to clinch the first, second, or third position on this occasion. However, this experience is far from a setback – it is a powerful stepping stone. The exposure gained, the lessons learned, and the confidence built on that stage are invaluable assets that will only sharpen and strengthen our students for greater competitions ahead. The 16 Plus School remains immensely proud of every student who stood up, spoke out, and gave their very best. We look forward to more opportunities like this and are confident that our finest moments on the competitive stage are still ahead of us.

## 🏆 THE PRODIGIO – BRAINS, BATTLE & BRAGGING RIGHTS!

The 16 Plus School got competitive this term – and we absolutely loved it! **The Prodigio** brought boys and girls head-to-head in a thrilling academic showdown spanning STEM, Economics, and General Knowledge, and the energy in the room was unmatched.

The girls came ready. The boys? They came from behind. 🏆

In a nail-biting comeback for the ages, the boys' team – **Odinaka Anyanwu-Nwalere, Osasenaga Ohangbon, and Allen Abiona**, brilliantly led by **Ayomikun Ajiboye** – dug deep, kept their cool, and crossed the finish line as champions! 🏆

But beyond the trophy, what really shone was the teamwork, the sharp thinking, and the incredible competitive spirit that reminded us all why we love this school community so much. Well done to every single participant – you made The 16 Plus School proud! 🙌🔥



who has received an offer and encourage those still in the process to remain focused and determined. The best is truly yet to come!

### BRITISH COUNCIL PARTNER SCHOOLS MEETING.

The 16 Plus School continues to demonstrate its unwavering dedication to international standards and global engagement, as evidenced by the recent attendance of our Head of School, **Rev. Father Albert Nwosu**, at the British Council Partner Schools Meeting held in Lagos. The meeting reinforced a strong commitment to maintaining the highest standards in examinations, with strict expectations around security, compliance, and zero tolerance for malpractice. As a school that holds excellence and integrity at its core, The 16 Plus School fully aligns with these standards, and all required protocols for designating trained staff for examination administration will continue to be diligently upheld to ensure full compliance.

The meeting also provided a remarkable opportunity for engagement with university representatives from the United Kingdom and Canada, offering invaluable insights into global academic pathways and international opportunities available to our students. Rev. Father Albert Nwosu returned from the session enriched with knowledge and renewed vision for broadening the horizons of our learners. This participation is yet another testament to The 16 Plus School's commitment to positioning its students at the forefront of global education, equipping them with the exposure, resources, and opportunities they need to thrive on an international stage.

### NEW STAFF



**Name: Ms. Omolola Oyeyemi**

**Role: English Language & Lit in English Teacher**

**Qualification: BA in English, MA, English**

**Hobbies: Reading, listening to Music & Playing games**



**Name: Mr. Olulana Ifeoluwa Segun**

**Role: Economics & commerce Teacher**

**Qualification: BSc (ED) Economics, MSc Economics**

**Hobbies: Hobbies; Athletics/teaching/surfing the**

**Internet**

### HARMONY IN MOTION: THE 16 PLUS SCHOOL CHOIR GETS A BOOST!

The 16 Plus School has always believed that a well-rounded education goes beyond the classroom, and our vibrant and talented school choir stands as a shining example of this philosophy in action. Our choir continues to grow from strength to strength, filling the school with beautiful melodies and an infectious energy that uplifts the entire school community. In a wonderful demonstration of the school's commitment to nurturing the creative and artistic talents of its students, The 16 Plus School has recently invested in a brand new **Piano and Acoustic Guitar** to further support and elevate the choir's performances. These instruments are set to add greater depth, richness, and professionalism to the choir's sound, opening up exciting new musical possibilities for our young and gifted singers. We are incredibly proud of every member of the choir and look forward to the extraordinary music they will continue to make as they grow, rehearse, and perform with these fantastic new additions.

### THE SCHOLARS' TABLE – BECAUSE EXCELLENCE DESERVES A SEAT!

Hard work should always be celebrated – and at **The 16 Plus School**, we mean that quite literally! 🎓 ✨

On **Wednesday, 18th March**, our top-performing students from Continuous Assessments One and Two were treated to a special lunch outing – a well-deserved moment to step away from the books, unwind, and be celebrated for their outstanding academic performance.

Joined by a member of staff, the outing was more than just a meal. It was a moment of connection, mentorship, and genuine appreciation for students who have consistently shown up and delivered their best.

Because here at The 16 Plus School, excellence doesn't just get a grade – it gets a table. 🎯 🙌

Keep pushing, keep excelling – your seat at the table is waiting! 🤝





Name: Mrs. Aimanehin Joy Odudu

Role: School Matron

Qualification: BA, History & International studies, PGD in Education

Hobbies: Travelling & Writing.



Name: Mr. Emmanuel Okoh

Role: IT Teacher.

Qualification: BSc. Computer Science. (Digital and Information Technology)

Hobbies: Football, Reading & Photography,



### FROM THE HEAD OF PASTORAL.

#### Christ is Risen, Alleluia!!!

Easter is not merely the remembrance of an event; it is the living heart of our faith—the triumph of divine love over sin, of mercy over judgment, of life over death. In the Resurrection of Christ, the Father reveals that no darkness is so deep that His light cannot penetrate it, and no grave so sealed that His power cannot open it.

The Cross was not the end, but the altar upon which the Lamb of God offered Himself for the salvation of the world. In the Resurrection, that sacrifice is vindicated: death is defeated, the ancient curse is broken, and humanity is restored to the hope of eternal communion with God. As St. Paul proclaims, “If Christ has not been raised, your faith is in vain.” But Christ is risen—truly risen—and therefore our faith is alive, unshaken, and victorious.

Easter calls us to conversion. The stone rolled away from the tomb must also be rolled away from our hearts. Sin, fear, and despair no longer have the final word. We are invited to rise with Christ—to live as a people redeemed,

### IMPORTANT DATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **UTME (JAMB):** April 16 – April 25, 2026
- **WASSCE:** April 7 – June 19, 2026
- **Cambridge A Level/IGCSE:** April 15 – June 9, 2026

renewed, and sent forth to bear witness to the Gospel in a world longing for hope.

Let us rejoice, then, not with a shallow joy, but with a deep and abiding certainty: Christ has conquered. Love has prevailed. Mercy endures forever.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
He is risen indeed.

**Happy Easter!!!!!!**

**Rev. Fr. Peter Anugwolu crs**

## **SECOND TERM – WHAT A RIDE! -**

Dear Wonderful Parents, Guardians, and Our Incredible School Family,

And just like that – Second Term has come to a close! Time really does fly when you're surrounded by great people doing great things, doesn't it?

As we close this chapter, there is one thing sitting at the very top of my heart, and that is **gratitude**.

To our **parents and guardians** – you are not just supporters from the sidelines, you are active players in this journey. Every early morning drop-off, every word of encouragement, every "how was school today?" conversation matters more than you know. You trusted us with your most precious young adults, and we do not take that lightly. **Thank you**. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

To our **phenomenal staff** – the teachers, support teams, administrators, and everyone working behind the scenes – you are the engine that keeps this school running with warmth, purpose, and excellence. You wear many hats, you give so much of yourselves, and yet you still show up with a smile. This school is what it is because **you** are who you are. We see you, and we deeply appreciate you.

It truly takes a village – and ours is one to be proud of.

Enjoy every moment of this break. Rest, reconnect, and come back ready – because we have exciting things ahead in Third Term!

**Prisca Obi**

*We wish you all a refreshing break~*

*The present newsletter is to help you follow up with what we have done recently. Please feel free to bring us your feedbacks. Peace be with you!*

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