

THE 16 PLUS SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



For Second Semester 2022/2023 Session

April 6th, 2023

FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians,
The shortest ever break in our school calendar has been the Easter, which allows the staff and students to be off for only the weekend and resume on Tuesday. I wish to let us know that the school runs a quasi-university system to enable students wean themselves from the spoon-fed life of the secondary school and wear the maturity of a university student, living a semi-independent life. From now, we will be running some close-knit activities that may not give the students much gap. We assure you that we are getting them ready for the ultimate assessments.

After the 40 days of Lent, the Christians will celebrate Easter, fortunately, the Muslims as well are observing their Ramadan, which will end with the Eid-el-Fitr celebration. We should either as Christians or Muslims, learn something deeper than just answering the name, but ensuring that our children are raised along the right path of God's commandments, centred on love. The multifaceted troubles of our society today centres largely on our inability to imbibe God's values. Let us take a little time to reflect on the person and sayings of Jesus Christ, who is the reason for the Easter celebration. He said *"Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets: I have come not to abolish them but to fulfil them (Matt 5:17). My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work. (John 4:34).* God bless and Happy Easter to you all.

Rev. Fr. Vincent Uzo Nnamani CRS
Head of School

EASTER-BREAK/RESUMPTION

Easter break begins on the Thursday, 8th of April, 2023. School will resume on **Tuesday 11th of April, 2023**. Boarders are expected to resume on **Monday 10th of April, 2023 before 6pm**. Lectures will resume immediately for all classes to continue intensive preparation for the students' final exams.

ADMISSION UPDATES FOR CANADIAN OSSDIPLOMA

As has been our culture over the years, all our Canadian students have received admissions offers from many universities of their choice including Trent University, University of Windsor, Brock University, Ontario Tech University, Toronto Metropolitan University, etc., with their courses ranging from Business, International Relations, Media Arts and Criminology to Nursing, Computer Science, Software Engineering, among many others. Some students have received as many as five offers, with scholarships of between \$1,500 CAD and \$10,000 CAD.

OSSDIPLOMA SUCCESS

All OSSDiploma students have successfully completed four courses (English, Advanced Functions, Physics and Calculus & Vectors). The remaining three courses will be completed timely before the end of

CIE EXAMS

The Cambridge international examinations (A 'level and IGCSE) will commence on the 19th April 2023. The school is ensuring that students are focused and prepared towards a successful examination. Extra classes are ongoing and individualized teachings are provided on daily basis.

UTME AND WASSSCE

UTME will commence on the 29th of April to 12th of May 2023 while the WASSCE examination will begin in May 2023. Extensive classes are going on and Teachers are going the extra mile by providing after school and weekend classes for the students to ensure they are well prepared for the examination.

VALEDICTORY DINNER

A valedictory dinner will be held on Saturday, 1st of July 2023. It is a time for parents and students to relax, celebrate success and appreciate the Class of 2023. A general presentation will be done by the students and it will be a great opportunity for them to share their experience at The 16Plus School.

STAR PERFORMERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Six students distinguished themselves exceptionally in their various programme and emerged as our star performers for the month of March 2023. They had a private lunch with selected teachers and also had a refreshing time and opportunity bonding outside the school environment.



Ikenna Nwafor - BEST STUDENT IN SCIENCE A-LEVEL

Dawodu Ayomide - JOINT BEST IN SCIENCE A-LEVEL

Faith Leela Algaala - BEST IN OSSDIPLOMA PHYSICS

Ezinwanne Veramary Onyebuchi - BEST IN OSSDIPLOMA

CHALLENGE AND CHANGE IN THE SOCIETY

Temiloluwa Ladipo - BEST IN WASSCE

Fayokunmi Ojo -SECOND BEST IN WASSCE

June 2023 to ensure our students graduates with their peers in Canada at the same time.

NOTICE

With their offers of admissions from their different schools of choice, all Canadian OSSDiploma students and their parents are kindly advised to begin their applications for visa. It should be noted that Canadian Visa Processing takes a long time and for students to begin their studies in September, the visa processing ought to have started.

QUALIFYING EXAMS/PARENT CONSULTATION

Following months of intensive teaching and the announcement of upcoming May/June examinations by WAEC and Cambridge, the school organized the sessional qualifying exams between Monday, January 30th and Thursday, February 2nd, 2023. The qualifying examination was conducted to enable the school determine which student progresses to the advanced level (A 'level) Accelerated programme for the May/June 2023 Cambridge International examination, or continues with the advanced subsidiary level (As Level) for the May/June Cambridge International examination. It also serves the purpose of ascertaining the readiness of our students for the May/June WAEC examination.

Based on the results of the qualifying examinations, the school held its parent consultation on the 8th of February, 2023 virtually. Parents were informed about the academic progress of their children and steps to take to ensure continuous learning and improvement. Thus, it served as a personal approach to support a more co-operative co-educational blend of parents and teachers for the overall success of the students.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

On February 17th , 2023, our students had an insightful debate session between the boys and the girls on the topic **GENDER MULTIPLICITY IS NOT BAD FOR THE SOCIETY** . The panelist were Mrs Emmanuel, Mr John, Mrs Eze and Mr Radiance. The debate was anchored by Mr Dimkpa Dike.



THE 16 PLUS PRESENTS

TAKE THE STAND

2023

17TH February 2023

1:00 PM PROMPT

DEBATE TOPIC:
GENDER MULTIPLICITY IS NOT BAD FOR THE SOCIETY
People Should Be Allowed to Choose Whatever Gender They Like

FORMAT:
Ladies vs Gentlemen
(For) (Against)

DEBATERS:
Ladies
Beyonce Akaelu (Chief Speaker)
Kamikun Idris
Jaachimma Amadi-Obi
Bench: Ikenna Nwafor

Gents
Temiloluwa Ishola (Chief Speaker)
Heoluwakitan Oluomo
Dozie Okereke

MODERATOR:
McDIKE DIMKPA



NEW STAFF

Name: Miss Precious Osawe Ebuwa
Job role: Front Desk Officer
School: Moshood Abiola Polytechnic
Qualification: HND
Course: Microbiology
Hobbies: Reading and traveling



*“The debate was educative on both parts and it gave the audience more insight on the topic.
Beyonce Akaelu*

“The debate was a beautiful clash between intellectual minds. It allowed one to learn from the other and vice versa. During my research on the topic, I realized that Gender Multiplicity is as a result of identity dysphoria.

Ishola Temilouwa

*“The debate was an interesting experience that tasked our ability to research beyond our scope of understanding, and convincingly argue on topics condemned and not commonly discussed in our society. It tasked our ability to look past personal biases and dissect objective facts.”
Kamikun Idris*



“In many verses in the Holy Quran, God stated that He created human being in male and female. God knows us before our existence. Imagine a scenerio where a sister who wants to be identified as a male stands in the role of the brothers for a congregational

*prayer. That will cause confusion in the mosque. Islam does not support gender multiplicity.
Nurudeen A*



“The position of the Federal Government of Nigeria distinctly aligns with the position of the Christian Churches on the gender multiplicity. For Christians, God created them male and female, (Genesis 27). This is the desire and design of God the creator and not for the feeling of the creature to recompose out of personal desire. Until today, no science has proven any chromosomic contortion as being propagated by the LGBT gangs who are simply working to impose their individual person, especially adolescents. We have to be cautious to sieve facts from fictions

VISIT OF GREENWICH UNIVERSITY

The Nigerian representative of Greenwich University London, Temie Adeyemi held a session with the student on how to apply to UK universities using UCAS (University and College Admission Service) website.



“The students were enlightened on all the requirements and the processes involved in applying to schools in the UK. The session with Ms. Temie was helpfully because the students also learnt the steps involved in writing a good personal statement which is a challenge for most students”

Ifiorah Makochukwu

NEW PROGRAMME ALERT

The 16 Plus School, in partnership with Citizens High School in Florida, US, has begun a new programme known as The US Dual Credit Programme. With this, students can take some college level courses and earn college credits which they can transfer to US universities of their choice. This program has a number of advantages, including the ability to progress to about 200 universities while saving money on travel and accommodation cost for one or two semesters in the US.



Thinking of progressing to a U.S. University after WASSCE or IGCSE?

Then, the US Dual Credit programme at The 16 Plus School is your best choice



Awarded through Citizens High School in Florida, USA, we are able to offer:

- 5 college courses in one semester
- 10 college courses in two semesters

Save tuition costs for 1-2 semesters in the U.S. and transfer your credits to your college of choice in the U.S.

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and research instead of flowing with trends that will in future shatter our inner peace.”

Rev. Fr. Vincent Uzo Nnamani CRS
Head of School

EASTER REFLECTION FROM THE HEAD OF PASTORAL

The Easter season is a season of joy that reminds us of the birth of our Christian Faith.

The resurrection of Christ has won salvation for us. Let's rise with Christ beginning this season.

As Christ died and was buried, let us die to our sins and let our sins be buried with His death, while we become anew as we rise with Him (CHRIST) in this season.

May Christ's death and resurrection be for us the source of our salvation in everlasting joy and happiness, Amen

Rev. Fr. Segun Oladeji, CRS
Head of Pastoral

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!

Happy Easter.

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