# LANDMARK COLLEGE, IKORODU, LAGOS

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

#### 1.00 Introduction

To God be the glory for the successful completion of the 2019/2020 academic session despite the fear and trauma caused by COVID-19 pandemic.

We also use this medium to express our sincere gratitude to all our esteemed parents for their support and cooperation during this pandemic. Your unwavering trust in us and what we stand for is worthy of appreciation and we will ensure that we always give your children nothing but the best.

We acknowledge that it is indeed a trying time for us all but we are grateful to God that COVID-19 did not claim the live of any of us and we pray that the Almighty God will heal our land (Amen).

#### 2.00 Academics

Academic activities started online on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March, 2020 due to the Lagos State Government directive on the closure of school as a measure to curtain the spread of Corona virus popularly known as Covid-19.

Our students were able to quickly key into the online learning and we have recorded impressive performances and successfully concluded all academic activities for 2019/2020 academic session. By this, we can say our joint efforts (both the school and parents) have yielded great rewards.

Thankfully, Lagos State Government has pronounced a tentative date of 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2020 for reopening of schools and resumption for 1<sup>st</sup> term 2020/2021 academic session, so hopefully, all academic activities will resume fully on the said date.

#### 2.01 Internal Examinations

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Term Virtual Learning Examination for JS1, JS2, SS1 and SS2 was held online between 20<sup>th</sup> June and 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.

#### 2.02 External Examinations

WAEC (SSCE) is still ongoing and should be concluded on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. NECO examination will commence at a later date which will be communicated to you soon.

BECE (NECO) is also ongoing and should be concluded on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September, 2020. BECE (Lagos State) will commence at a later date which will also be communicated to you soon.

#### 2.03 <u>Cambridge Checkpoint Examination</u>

Our JS3 students will be writing the Cambridge Checkpoint Examination and as a result all JS3 students (boarders) are expected to resume on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September, 2020 to prepare for the examination while day students should join them on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September, 2020.

#### 2.04 Registration for IGCSE

SS2 students have been registered for this year 2020 IGCSE Cambridge examination. We have continued to engage them in virtual learning and hoping that the examination will be taken this year.

#### 2.05 Career Placement for JS3 Students

Following the aptitude test and oral interview conducted for the JS3 students on 28th August, 2020 and 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2020 respectively, Counselling Report Form of their placement into Science, Art and Commercial classes in Senior Secondary School have been forwarded to JS3 parents via their e-mail addresses for their remarks and signature.

### 3.00 <u>Graduation/Valedictory Service</u> <u>Ceremony</u>

The Management has fixed November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 tentatively for the Valedictory Service for the class

of 2020. More information on this will be communicated to you later.

# 4.00 <u>Parent-Teacher Interactive Forum</u> (PTIF)

The 2020 PTIF was held online through Zoom on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The Guest Speaker Dr. Nelson Ayodele spoke on "The future of a Nigeria Child in a Global Space and Challenges of Today". Other Panelists include; Mr. I.I. Oyebamiji (Chairman/CEO), Mrs. Adejoke Kavodel-Uthman (Member of Board of Governors) and Mrs Adepeju Agoi (A parent of the College) all shared their experiences on 'Online Schooling Amidst Covid-19'. It was indeed an enriching session.

#### 5.0 Examination Break

The outgoing SS3 students will proceed on examination break on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 and boarders are expected to resume on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, while day students will resume on the 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 in preparation for NECO (SSCE).

JS3 students will observe their break between 4<sup>th</sup> September and 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. Boarders are to resume on 20<sup>th</sup> September and day students on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2020 to commence SS1 classes and prepare for the Cambridge Checkpoint exam and possibly Lagos State BECE

#### 6.00 Resumption

All Boarding students are to resume for the 2020/2021 academic session on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 between 11.00am and 5.00pm while Day students are to resume on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup>

September 2020. Please note that boarders must resume in the hostel before 5.00pm on resumption day as students' luggage will not be allowed in the school premises during school hours on other days.

#### 7.00 School Fees Bill and Payment

The bill for the 1<sup>st</sup> term 2020/2021 academic session have been sent to all parents via e-mail. Any parent that have not received the bill should please login to the parent portal on our website and download it or call the Accountant or Principal on their mobile numbers listed below. All students are expected to pay their school fees on/before 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 as evidence of payment of fees will be required before they will be allowed into the school/bus/hostel upon resumption on 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> September, 2020.

#### 8.00 Feedback

You can send messages to us through our e-mail address <u>info@landmark-college.org</u> or call any of the following numbers:

• Principal: 08150475822, 07046065242

• Vice Principal: 08150459531

School Accountant: 08150459552

• School Counsellor: 08034001125

• Head of Boarding: 08150459531

• Admin Manager: 08150459615

House Parents: 08150459533, 08150459608, 08150459554, 08150475782, 08150475810, 08150475809, 08150459495

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