



## PETER HARVARD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

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### TERMLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CONCLUDED 2<sup>nd</sup> TERM, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC SESSION DATED 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2024

Our Dear esteemed Parents,

We appreciate God for His faithfulness and mercies towards the successful completion of this academic term. Our appreciation also goes to all our parents for their prayers and support in diverse ways. We surmise below the activities carried out during the just concluded term and what you should expect next term.

**Academic activities:** Academic activities were carried out with due diligence and we ensured that modules were well-delivered to the understanding of our learners.

**Examinations:** Our examination process including setting of questions, supervision, marking, recording and conduct was, as usual, very rigorous as it was subjected to proper moderation and executed with highest ethical standards. The examination results have been released and online access codes are written on the side of the envelopes containing their answer scripts. The answers scripts are available for collection between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. from Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. Please visit our website, [www.peterarwardschools.com](http://www.peterarwardschools.com) to access their results. The procedure for e-result checking is attached as an appendix I.

**Quiz and debate:** As usual, all our learners from Basic 1 to SS 3 actively participated in the quiz and debate competitions organized during the term. Their performance was far better than what it used to be in the time past.

**School Accreditation:** The school has been fully accredited by all the relevant examination bodies; the recent one being NECO accreditation for Senior Secondary School Certificate Examinations (SSCE) was achieved early this month while that of WAEC was got last year. While we look forward to partnering with foreign examination bodies in the nearest future, our immediate concern is to remain academically resilient.

#### **Extra-curricular activities:**

##### Club Activities:

The school has different functional clubs which include JETS Club, Press Club, Home-makers Club, Young Farmers Club, Indomie Fan Club, Health & Wellness Club, Road safety Club and Drama Club. All the clubs had full activities during the term.

Open Day: This is usually a day set aside for parents/guardian to interact with their children's/ward's teachers on the performance of their children and to also cross check all their academic work. The turn out and the comments were very impressive. Areas that require improvement are receiving adequate attention.

Inter-House Sport Competition: The school's maiden inter-house sports competition was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2024. It was such a classic event that thrilled our learners and sport enthusiasts. The golden cup went to Red House as Winner while the 1<sup>st</sup> runner up and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up cups went to Green House and Yellow House respectively in the secondary School category. In the Primary School category, Blue House came first while Green House and Yellow House clung 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions respectively. We appreciate our parents who supported us and took out time to attend this historic event. By God's grace, we are going to make it biGger and beTTer next year. Pictures and videos are on our Facebook page via <https://www.facebook.com/peterharwardschools?mibextid=gik2fB>

**PTA Meeting:** The school management has so much trust in the school PTA as a forum for school



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growth and development. The one for this concluded term was held 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

### PREPARATION FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> TERM, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC SESSION

⊗ **Resumption date** – The FCT Education Secretariat has set **Monday, 22nd April, 2024** and **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2024** as resumption and closing dates respectively for 3<sup>rd</sup> Term, 2023/2024 academic session barring any changes.

⊗ **Academic activities** – Our target for 3<sup>rd</sup> term is to double our performance and ensure that our learners improve significantly on their current achievements. Our teachers are more than ready for this task. Thus, we seek the cooperation of parents and guardians to make this achievable.

⊗ **BECE Exam** – Please note that our Junior Secondary School (JSS) students will write both FCT-ERC and NECO Basic Education Certificate examinations (BECE) during the term. Student performance in BECE last year was super impressive and we are determined to surpass it this year. The fees for these examinations will be communicated to the concerned parents in due course. We appeal to parents of JSS 3 students to enroll their children for holiday/Saturday lessons to enable us to do a thorough review of past questions with them.

⊗ **SSCE Exam** – Similarly, our SS3 students will be writing both WAEC & NECO Senior Secondary School Certificate examinations this year. We are very passionate about their success and we, therefore, seek the indulgence of our parents to play their own part in ensuring that they (the learners) read at home. Use of electronic gadgets and social media engagements by them should be banned at this time until after their examinations.

⊗ **Child Protection Policy (CPP)** – We have a very robust CPP and we constantly review it to ensure our learners are safe from harassment, bully, sexual abuse, accidents etc. at all times.

⊗ **Compliance with rules and regulations** – We wish to state that the use of mobile phones in the school is not allowed; any phone found on a student will be confiscated. Where it becomes necessary for a learner to bring a phone to the school, same must be handed over to the teacher on duty on resumption and to be collected back at the close of school. Chains, bangles, coloured hair, painted lips and nails are not allowed. All learners must be well-dressed in the appropriate school uniform.

⊗ **Side attractions for the term-** The school will organize the following: *Colour Week, Cartoon Character* and *Fruit Day* this term. Trust us, they are going to be fun and very educative to our young learners.

⊗ **End of Session/Graduation Party** - Third term is a unique term in that it marks the end of a session and determines whether a learner should proceed to the next class or not. Students often look forward with excitement to the activities that herald the end of a session. Thus, the school is going to organise an end of session party which will include graduation ceremony and prize-giving to deserving learners.

⊗ **School fee** - We thank you for your cooperation so far in this regard. We appeal that you make your payment during holiday to help us in our planning. As per the school policy, school fee payment should be a minimum of 70% on or before resumption and the balance paid on or before mid-term break. It is our prayers that you will not lack anything good in the coming term and beyond. The school fee remains the same even though our running costs have climbed up astronomically.



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### ⌘ Shuttle fee

Please note that the school does not allow payment of transport fare in arrears. Hence, parents using shuttle service are required to pay transport fee separate from school fee ahead of resumption. **Only those who would have paid prior to resumption will be picked right from the first day of resumption.** The route schedule and applicable fee will be sent to the existing users.

### Transport - bank account details:

Peter Harvard Int'l School,

(i) FCMB, current account no. **200-013-9848** (Strictly for transport charges)

### ⌘ Prohibition of U-turn in front of the school

As decided at the PTA meeting, there should be no U-turn in front of the gate to allow free movement and prevent accidents. All U-turns should be done at the end of the school fence where there is a T-junction. Also, those who want to visit the school for enquiries or payment of fees should not park on either side of the road; rather, they should endeavor to turn right at the said T-junction and park by the fence.

### ⌘ Hygiene

We take issue of hygiene very important; and on our part, we shall do all that is necessary to ensure the environment is clean and healthy for all our learners. It is going to be a rainy season throughout the coming term and as such we appeal to parents and guardians to kit their children/wards properly against cold. They should put on school blazers or cardigans as the case may be. Kindly contact the office if you are yet to get a cardigan for your child. We also advise you ensure their food flasks and water bottles are in good shape and clean at all times.

Finally, on behalf of the management and staff of Peter Harvard International Schools, we thank you for your usual co-operation as we look forward to another exciting academic term. Here's wishing our learners a happy holiday. Happy Easter and happy Ramadan in advance!

God bless you all.

Yours truly,

*Peterharvard* 29.03.2024

**Management**

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## Appendix I

### 1. Checking of result procedures

- ⇒ Log in to [www.peterharwardschools.com](http://www.peterharwardschools.com)
- ⇒ Click on portal
- ⇒ Log in using a student's code (e.g. PHIS/PP/\*\*\*) as both username and password. This is not case sensitive.
- ⇒ Click on check result
- ⇒ Select current term and click on it.

### 2. Withheld results: "Result withheld" occurs:

- i) usually if a student is owing and
- ii) in some cases, due to a computer error.

Please contact the school immediately if you have completed your payment and the error message is showing "withheld result" so we can inform our IT Back end to debug the system.