



MERCYLAND INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

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FIRST HALF OF THIRD TERM 2014/2015 SESSION

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Introduction: We are grateful to the Almighty God, for His mercies which enabled us to start the last term of the session, and who has helped us this far. Also, we say a big thank you to all our parents and guardians for their unflinching support and cooperation. It is God who rewards and we are confident that He will reward your labour of love over your child (ren).

Academics: Our academic programme for the students in the school is being intensively pursued in all classes. All our teachers offered effective teaching during the period under review and the resultant effect is quite noticeable in the general performance of our students in various classes. We want to assure you that our effort to deliver quality services in all facets of the school life will continue to increase in the days ahead.

2015 JAMB (UTME): This year, we presented 34 students for JAMB (UTME). 97.1% (that is 33) of the students scored 200 and above while 2.9% (i.e 1) scored 196. Going by University cut off mark of 180, all our students for the examination scored above cut off mark.

2015 WASSCE: 2015 May/June West African Senior School Certificate Examination was successfully conducted in the school. We are trusting God for a good result for all our students.

NECO SSCE: Presently, our final year students are engaged with the ongoing NECO SSCE. They will not observe the forthcoming Mid-Term break. We covet your prayers. Parents/Guardians who have children in SSS3 should note that this examination is as important as WAEC. All SSS 3 students will remain in the hostel till they complete their examination and pass out in July 2015.

INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

1. **Female Hostel:** A new hostel block for girls was dedicated on Friday 15th May 2015. The beautiful two storey building with standard multi-purpose hall and ensuite bedrooms is already put into use to enhance the comfort of our female students.
2. **Computer / ICT Lab:** Our ICT / Computer laboratory has been renovated and upgraded. More computer systems and teachers have been added to the existing ones to ensure that our students proficiency in operating computer is not only enhanced through direct practical activities but also to place them in a vantage position to compete favourably with any student from anywhere in the world. This effort is also geared towards ensuring that our students acquire skills needed to cope with the challenges of the future.
3. **Borehole:** In our effort to solve the problem of water supply in the school, the management has successfully drilled two additional boreholes, one in the main school and another in the girl's hostel. With these additions, all problems associated with water supply has been nipped in the bud.

SOCIAL NIGHT: A social night was organized by the management for hostel students on Friday 15th May, 2015 as part of dedication of the New Female Hostel. The occasion was well attended by invited guests and parents. One of the

major events of the night was presentation/performance of the play titled Moremi, The courageous Queen by our students. It was a memorable night.

DISCIPLINE: Education without character makes a monster of the learner. Good character development is a core part of education at Mercyland Int'l College Abeokuta. Good character is developed through training, instructions and guidance. We therefore implore our parents and guardians to cooperate with the school in our effort to ensure that our students continue to maintain the high moral tone the school is known for. Each child must come to school regularly, punctually, with neat and descent hair style approved, neatly dressed in the school uniform and obey all rules and regulations of the school.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION: Our entrance examination for the second batch of candidates seeking admission into the school will hold on Saturday 27th June, 2015 from 10:00am. Admission forms can be obtained from the school for N5000. You can also download forms from our website at www.mercylandschools-ng.com Completed forms should be submitted to the principal before or on the examination day.

GRADUATION CEREMONY: Our graduation/Valedictory service will hold on Wednesday 22nd July, 2015. The dress code is black suit with white shirt and black tie for JSS 3; while White suit on mint green shirt and white tie is for the SSS 3

SUMMER SCHOOL: Our Summer school (holiday classes) will open on Monday 3rd August, 2015. Registration fee is N20, 000. Hostel accommodation is available for N40, 000. The lesson is compulsory for all SS2 students promoted to SS3.

2015 NOV/DEC GCE: Registration forms for Nov / Dec GCE are now on sale. Each candidate who wishes to register through the school is to pay a sum of N20, 000 which covers registration forms, data capturing and logistics during the exam period. To avoid late registration and extra charges, the amount should reach the principal not later than Tuesday 16th June, 2015.

SCHOOL FEES: We appeal to parents and guardians who are yet to fully pay their children's school fees to kindly do so during this Mid Term Break. Debtors will not be allowed into classes from Monday 15th June, 2015. Parents should note that no item in the school fees bill is optional.

ASSIGNMENT / PROJECTS: Students have been given take home assignments / projects. Kindly ensure that your child makes good use of his / her time during this break.

CONCLUSION: I wish all our students and staff happy Mid Term Break.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 1. Open Day | Wednesday 10 th June 2015 |
| 2. Mid Term Break | Thursday 11 th & Friday 12 th June 2015 |
| 3. Resumption Date | Monday 15 th June 2015 |
| 4. Entrance Exam | Saturday 27 th June 2015 |
| 5. Graduation Ceremony | Wednesday 22 nd July 2015 |
| 6. Vacation Date | Friday 24 th July 2015 |
| 7. Summer School | Monday 3 rd August 2015. |

Yours faithfully,

Pastor Eze Moses
Principal

Mr. Edun .A.
Admin Officer (Personnel)