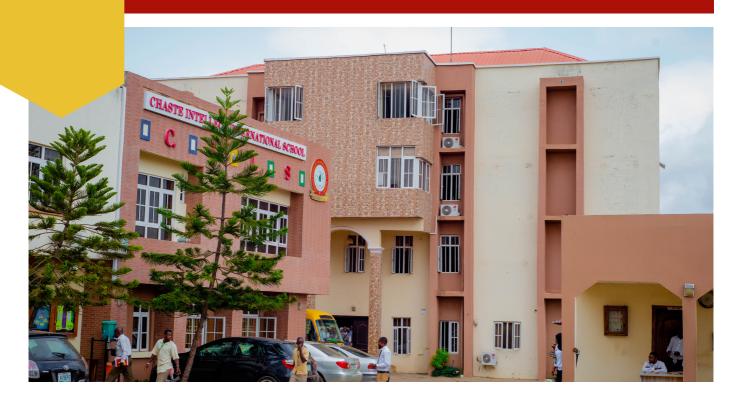
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**Chaste Intellect International School** 

# SECONDARY

**NEWSLETTER** 





#### A'huudhu billaahi minash-shaytonir-rojeem; Bismillaahir-Rahmanir-Raheem Assalaamu alaykum wa rahmatullaahi wa barakaatuhu

We thank Allah for a hitch-free session. We ask for more of His favour on the entire stakeholders (founders, members of staff, parents and intellects) of Chaste Intellect International School. It was indeed a remarkable session; Alhamdulillaahi Robbil'aalameen. We acknowledge the outstanding support and immense contributions you, our esteemed parents and guardians, expended towards its success. Jazaakumullaahu khayran.

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# **ACADEMIC PROGRESS**

Many of our intellects who had difficulties coping with their peers at the beginning of the session can now compete, on the average level, with their counterparts across all classes. We thank Allah that the unique teaching and learning process employed in imparting knowledge yielded the desired results we had envisaged. A mention must also be made that our current SS3's UTME result was 100%. Lillahil-hamd.

#### SS3's UTME result was 100%

Meanwhile, it is our hope that the few intellects who are still struggling will also be celebrated, across all classes, in no time. To cater for their educational needs as identified by our seasoned facilitators, provision has been made to engage them in early morning and after-school extra classes, through the teach-and-reteach policy that CIIS upholds. Notwithstanding the fact that the concerned parents will be notified as soon as we resume for a new session, we urge the parents to enroll them for this year's summer.





29 July, 2022



Celebrating excellence is our culture at Chaste. Recognising the intellects with proficiency in reading Al-Qur'an is one of our annual programmes. Alhamdulillah; many of our intellects in the Secondary merited this within the session and were celebrated on 28 July 2022. As we ask Allah to increase them all in knowledge and piety, we are hopeful that this will encourage other learners too to take their Islamic education more seriously. May Allah ease our affairs.









# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

CIIS understands that fact that learning takes place in every aspect of a child's life. The more reason why, at Chaste, great importance is attached to all activities which bring out the hidden talents in the intellects. Some of the activities are highlighted below:

#### **Circle Time**

To aid teacher-student bonding, this special time has been created on our timetable. It affords the class mentors the opportunity to know the personal challenges the intellects face, and to be actively involved in their growth. This comes up every day.

#### **Public Speaking Session**

This is a programme designed to build the learners' speaking skills, their ability to manage stage fright and the confidence to face a large audience. The every-child-must-speak policy, put in place by the school, has helped a great deal to achieve this. It is our hope that more would be achieved, bi-idhnillah.

#### **Club Meetings**

To help intellects focus on desired talents that they wish to explore, our clubs (some of which include - Literary & Debating Club, Press Club, FRSC Club, Young Farmers' Club, Arabic & Da'wah Club, Homemakers' Club, JETs Club, etc) have been designed to have active impact on all the learners. We thank Allah for the observable results.

#### Field Trip

To relate classroom experiences to practicals, our intellects embarked on the trip to Aso Ofi Weaving Centre, Agbarere: Kwara State House of Assembly: National Centre for Agricultural Mechanisation, Idofian; Lower Niger River Basin, Ilorin; Diamond FM & Diamond Park: Biorai Pharmaceuticals Limited; Kwara State Council for Arts and Culture: Kwara State Water Coorporation: Baw Baw farms; Shelter Shetter Aluminium Ltd., Reo Cakes; etc. These educative trips were funfilled. Alhamdulillaah.

# House Meetings and Competitions

At CIIS, bonding is done at different levels. There are four houses with members saddled with the responsibility of promoting and supporting their respective houses during academic and extracurricular competitions. They are: Abubakri House, Umar House, Uthman House and Ali House. The Housemasters and the Mistresses ensure smooth bonding, organization and cooperation within their teams.

#### **International Days**

Celebrating some significant days is one of our culture. These days were spiced with remarkable presentations and seminars by our intellects. May Allah continue to bless them all with beneficial knowledge. Aameen. The support some of these days (especially those which require special attire and materials) enjoyed from our parents cannot be overlooked. We appreciate you all and ask Allah to widen and bless your means of livelihood.





#### **EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS**

As mentioned earlier, our SS3 intellects successfully sat the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations. We thank Allah for the outstanding performance. They have also taken their West African Senior School Certificate Examinations. They are also currently taking their NECO exams. In the same vein, our JSS3 intellects sat Basic Education Certificate Examinations (BECE), both State and NECO. Just as the school has a track record of outstanding performance in all these examinations, we are optimistic that we will all have reasons to glorify Allah's name for 100% success by the time the results are out, In shaa Allah.

#### INTELLECTS OF THE MONTH

This is one of the monthly programmes of the school. It was modified from the previously known Intellects of the Week. The outstanding intellects in terms of morals, obedience, orderliness, et cetera in all classes are celebrated every month. This, we believe, will spur others to work and adjust on their excesses. The said intellects are not only celebrated internally, but are also publicized monthly on our website. In the light of this, we urge our parents to always check <a href="https://www.chasteintellectschools.com">www.chasteintellectschools.com</a> for this and other updates.



# THE SS2 PACKAGES

The school has some programmes lined up for the intellects in Senior Secondary Two (SS2) as they prepare for the demands and tasks of the terminal class.

Such programmes include:

#### LEADERSHIP TRAINING

CIIS recognises the importance of building leadership and life-coping skills in the children as they gradually attain adulthood. This compulsory programme is tagged 'Sea School'. There, the Senior Secondary School students across the nation come together to receive the training. It is a certified programme which is usually held in Apapa, Lagos.

When they return, the Sea School attendance, the performance in all the trainings received and the report of the organisers of the programme on each intellect are parts of the yardsticks the school considers in choosing the prefects.

In shaa Allah, next year's edition will come up during the Second Term Holiday (probably around April), and parents (of the current SS1 intellects who would be in SS2 then bi idhnillah) will be notified as the time draws near. May Allah (SWT) spare our lives till and beyond the time.

PARENTS ARE TO NOTE THAT IT BECOMES COMPULSORY FOR ALL OF THEM TO BE RESIDENT IN THE HOSTEL WHEN THEY GET TO SS3. Bi idhniLlaah, reminders will be sent to the concerned parents as the time approaches.

#### Residence in the Hostel and the Preparation for GCE, WAEC, NECO, UTME and Post-UTME

To prepare the intellects for excellence in the external examinations as they prepare for SS3, they (the SS2 intellects), during the long-term vacation would be required to subscribe for Summer Coaching. This would afford us the opportunity to prepare them well for August/September WAEC GCE (their first contact with the external examination), monitor their minute-by-minute progress, train them extensively through a special coaching schedule which would run through the evening time, 'pair' them into study groups and equip them fully before May/June WAEC, June/July NECO, Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination and Post-Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations. The efficiency of this special intervention programme is evident in the results of their 'predecessors'.











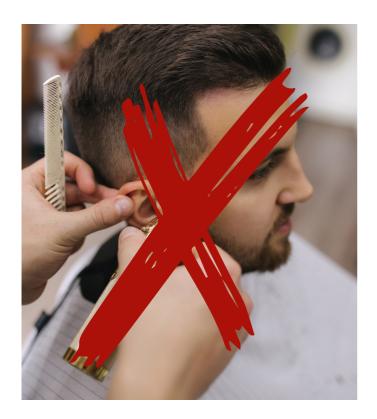
#### **Delayed Pickup**

Punctuality transcends only the timely resumption. It extends to closing time. We use this medium to appeal to our parents who still come late to pick the intellects. We would always be appreciative if the intellects are picked on time (at 4.30pm), so that they can have enough time (when they get home) to attend to their assignments and get 'refreshed' for the next day's activities. Any pickup after 5.30 pm is considered late and, will therefore attract a monetary penalty, effective from Next Academic Term of this Session, In shaa Allah. May Allah (SWT) ease all our affairs.



#### **Late Arrival**

Here at Chaste, learning commences from the assembly. Apart from the routine Prophetic adhkar and supplications always said on the assembly, there are other activities an intellect who comes late to school will miss. Such activities include Public Speaking Session, Weekly Moral Education Programme, Gender Fora, Weekly Newspapers' Review, et cetera. Going by this, it is evident that a child who comes late to school misses a lot! On this note, we urge parents to always bring the children to school before 7.30 in the morning so that none of the important activities will 'elude' them.



## **Ignoring the Communication Book**

The Communication Book enables parents to have first and immediate information about the performance, progress and behaviour of their children in school. We have observed that some parents do not check, let alone comment on or append their signature to their children's Communication Book. This makes it difficult for the class mentors to ascertain if the home is really supporting in monitoring the progress of a child.

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#### **Dress Code & Hairstyle**

CIIS is built on Islamic doctrines. It is in this regard that we implore parents to ensure their children adhere strictly to the dress code of the school. The dress code goes beyond clothing. It permeates hairstyle, choice of shoes and socks, use of ID card and so on. Parents should kindly take note of the following as against next term:

- Torn uniform should be changed.
- Undersized uniform should be replaced.
- The accepted footwear are: black shoes on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; Canvas on Wednesday and sandals on Friday.
- Black or blue trousers should be worn underneath the Jumu'at wear on Fridays.
- Tracksuit should be worn every last Wednesday of the month.
- Boys should always have their hair evenly cut.
- The use of attachment of any kind is not allowed for the girls.

#### **Undone Assignment**

We have witnessed several cases where a child would come to the school assignments left undone. This will hinder a child's performance. We appeal to parents to always help in ensuring that the children always do their homework

## **CHALLENGES**

#### Sleeping in the Classroom

It was observed that few intellects dose off in class. It became more worrisome when we realized that they sleep very late at home as a result of watching movies, getting busy with their mobile phones at night, playing games, returning home very late from their parents' shops, et cetera. We urge parents to please look into this.

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#### **Use of Mobile Phones**

Some intellects do come to school with mobile phones. This act is totally frowned at. On no account should a student bring mobile phones, flash drives, smart watches with SIM card or other gadgets to school.Computer gadget needed for ICT or Data Processing classes should be void of movies, music and other content that are not beneficial to the intellects. And bringing them must be on school's request; else they become contraband. Phones and other contraband brought by intellects WILL BE CONFISCATED AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED.



# Intellects' results packages jettisoned

The offices of both the Vice Principal and the Secondary Supervisor are filled with results envelops. Some parents do not come for their children's results, not to talk of having some discussions with their children's class mentors or the headship of the section on Open Days and at the end of an academic term. More than 80% of the parents in this situation are those whose children's performance requires a serious plan from both parties. May Allah ease our affairs and assist us in nurturing our children adequately.

## **Challenges**

#### **Parents' Dressing**

Some of our female parents come to school to pick or drop their children, in an attire which may be difficult to describe as modest. Many do not mind coming in wigs, tight jeans, exposed hair, transparent wear, et cetera. This contravenes what we teach the children as a faith-based school



### RESULT CHECKING/HOLIDAY **ASSIGNMENT**



Some parents use the opportunity of having day students, to sneak in contraband to their siblings in the hostel. In fact, so many parents have been caught, red-handed, bringing unwanted items for their children in the boarding house. If this persists, it would be difficult to train such children on obedience to the constituted authorities. honesty, sincerity, contentment, etc. Parents are urged to please support the school in training the children.

**Sneaking in Contraband** 

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The use of an integrated school portal system, at CIIS is sacrosanct. The portal enables parents have access to information about their children and monitor their progress from their gadgets anywhere around the globe. This flexibility becomes necessary in our bid to show that CIIS is keeping ahead in educational technology and advancement. Parents are hereby reminded that the results and holiday assignments can be accessed via the school portal.



## SUMMER SCHOOL

We feel honoured to inform you that this year's summer class will wear a new look. It has been designed to feature lots of fun-filled activities, in addition to Qur'an memorization, Arabic and Hadith learning, etc. Highlighted below are some of the activities:

Personal Development Skills: Financial literacy, creative writing, public speaking, et cetera.

Entrepreneural/Computer Skills: Microsoft Suite, Graphics Design, Coding, Tailorin, et cetera.

Games: Football Swimming, Taekwondo, Chess, Scrabble, et cetera.

The summer programme commences on 3 August. We urge parent to contact 08186546012 for subscription.



## RESUMPTION

In shaa Allah, the academic activities for next session will commence on Monday, the 19 September 2022. The boarders are required to resume (to the hostel) on Sunday (18 September). We appeal to our parents to please allow our intellects to resume on the stipulated dates as the teaching and learning will, bi idhnillah, begin immediately. Also, all necessary fees are to be paid before resumption. This, we believe, will aid our serving you better. May Allah make it easy for us all.

We appreciate your support at all times. Jazaakulullahu khairan – May Allah (SWT) bless our joint efforts on the children. May He make them (and us) great and successful people in this world and in the hereafter. Aameen. SubhaanakAllaahumma Wa Bi Hamdik; Ash-hadu An-Laailaaha Illaa Huwa, Astaghfiruka Wa Atuubu Ilayka





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