

## **SPECIAL APPRECIATION**

**Dear Esteemed Parents/Guardians,**

On behalf of the College Management, Staff, and students, I express our overwhelming appreciation for the resolute advocacy and limitless beneficence of the ruler of the universe, whose ever-present assistance and endearment have been fundamental in attaining triumph this term. Our sincere gratitude extends to our distinguished parents/guardians for their extraordinary collaboration, mutual support & steadfast assistance throughout the term. As we offer sincere hopes for serenity and happiness in this season, we present the compilation of events that defined the term.

### **A GLIMPSE INTO SECOND TERM'S ACTIVITIES**

#### **TC GENTUS GRADING PROGRAMME**

In its ongoing commitment to recognize and promote academic excellence among students, the College management acknowledged and commended the achievements of five (5) students who demonstrated exceptional academic performance during the recent grading period. These outstanding students, known as the TC geniuses, are: **Odunsi Ireoluwa** of JS1, **Oniyide Precious** of JS2, **Balogun Mazeedah** of JS3, **Somide Darasimi** of SS1, & **Julius Shalom** of SS2, all of whom emerged as the top performers in their respective classes. Additionally, the College Management extended recognition and appreciation to other Grade A students across all categories for their dedication to academic success. These accomplishments are a source of pride for the College Management, reaffirming its unwavering commitment to fostering academic excellence among students.



#### **FINANCIAL LITERACY TRAINING 2024**



The Financial Literacy Training Day, a CBN initiative, is part of the activities to commemorate the Global Money Week; an annual global awareness-raising campaign on the importance of ensuring that young people from an early age are financially aware and are gradually acquiring the knowledge, skills, attitudes and behavior necessary to make sound financial decisions and ultimately achieve financial well-being and resilience.

In view of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Financial Literacy Initiative, Zenith Bank Financial Inclusion/ Youth Banking staff, on Monday 5th February, 2024, availed us with their presence to educate our students on Financial Literacy and various financial skills.

The programme kick-started with an introduction of the Zenith Bank Plc staff that were available, after which an interactive session was championed by the lead of the team. Students were asked various questions on their knowledge of the topic and they were rewarded with gifts accordingly.



At the end of the engagement, an award of **N50,000 (Fifty Thousand Naira)** was given to our most outstanding student, **Alao Toluwani of SS2**, which will be paid into the Zenith Children's Account (ZECA). Also the second most outstanding student, **Taiwo Abdulahi Jubril** was awarded a gift for his excellent academic performance.



## STUDENTS IN OGUN STATE ENLIGHTENED ON ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE

On Wednesday 14th February, 2024, the Ogun State government through the Ministry of Environment, in collaboration with the Environmental Management and climate Change Club (EMC), founded by a Non-Governmental Organisation, Foundation For A Better Environment (FABE), enlightened students from various secondary schools in Ogun State on the need to mitigate the effects of indiscriminate disposal of wastes within the environment.

While speaking at the enlightenment programme at Taidob College, Asero, Abeokuta, the Commissioner for environment, Mr. Ola Oresanya, said that the establishment of clubs in schools across the state was a valuable way of creating awareness on how to manage climate change and turning of waste into wealth by the younger generation.





The commissioner, according to Mrs. Modupe Salabiu, press officer, Ministry of Environment, further charged the students on the need to be concerned about the environment, and correct friends, neighbours and parents by educating them on how to properly dispose wastes and maintain a clean, safer and healthier environment.

Also Contributing, the Director, Special Duties and Climate Change, Mr. Olatunji Egbemuyiwa, explained that the earth experiences climate change at least, every 10years, noting that natural

cause like green-house gases, carbon dioxide, nitrogen, ozone layers, amongst others are responsible for the change, while deforestation and bush burning which are human-induced also have effects on climate change.

In conclusion, Mrs. Temitope Okunu, the founder of FABE, a guest speaker at the event, emphasized the need for children to be cognizance of their environment and how it affects climate change, saying initiating a club where students would be exposed to the fundamentals of recycling, reusing and waste management was essential, as it was not in the school curriculum.



## CULTURAL DAY EVENT: CELEBRATING "THE BEAUTY OF AFRICAN CULTURE"



On February 29th, 2024, the college auditorium became a vibrant tapestry of colors, rhythms, and traditions as we celebrated our annual Cultural Day event under the theme "The Beauty of African Culture." The event was graced by the presence of distinguished individuals and professionals in the field of arts and culture. Among the esteemed guests was Mr. Femi Johnson Osanyinpeju, Director of Arts and Culture, Ogun State, who served as the special guest of honor for the day. Additionally, serving as panelists at the event were Chief

Dr. Bunmi Ayelagbe, National Public Relations Officer of Egbe Akomolode ati Asa Yoruba; Mr. Hafeez Oyetoro, also known as Saka, an actor and lecturer at Lagos State University,

Ojo, Lagos; and Dr. Chris Omotosho, Head of the Theatre Arts Department at Federal College of Education, Osiele, Abeokuta.

The Cultural Day event served as a platform to honor and promote the richness of African culture. However, invited schools from the region participated in a friendly competition across two categories. In Category A, contestants showcased traditional dances from various Nigerian cultures, including Yoruba, Hausa, or Igbo. Meanwhile, Category B



featured dramatic performances reflecting the essence of Nigerian culture.



The culmination of the event saw the top three contestants from each category competing in a final contest, where they dazzled the audience with traditional musical performances rooted in Nigerian culture. After meticulous evaluation by the panelists, Alaba Lawson Royal College emerged as the winner, with Four Square International School securing the second position and Faith Heritage College claiming

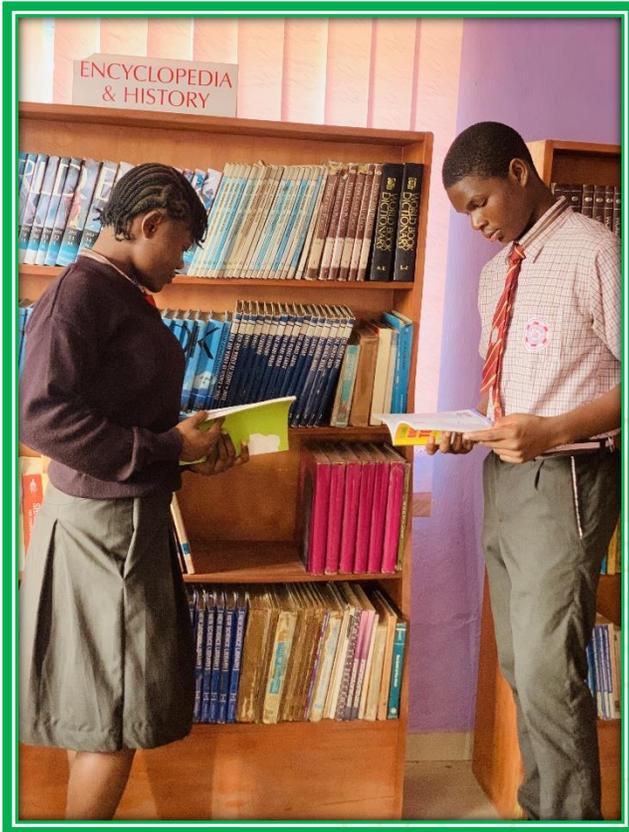
the third spot.

One of the event's highlights was the captivating performance by the Dance group from Taidob College, which mesmerized the audience, earning thunderous applause and cheers. Their display of talent and dedication truly embodied the spirit of African culture.



The Cultural Day event of 2024 has left an enduring impression on all who attended, fostering a deeper appreciation for our heritage and traditions. As we reflect on the day's festivities, we are reminded of the importance of preserving and celebrating our cultural identity, ensuring that it remains an integral part of our collective experience for generations to come.

## ***NURTURING MATHEMATICS GENIUS VIA MATHEMATICS CLINIC & MATHEMATICS ALERT***



The college management by way of policy has been bridging the gap in STEAM education through the Mathematics Clinic, an initiative similar to an intervention class, but which places emphasis on the knowledge and application of Mathematics. The responses of the learners to the initiative has been encouraging and tutors in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Studies of the college have been extolled to raise the bar by grouping students according to their different areas of challenge in Mathematics related topics and concepts to help them improve on the subject.

### ***COMPETITIONS ATTENDED***

- ✓ *Lucinda Media Limited (Sweet FM) Debate.....3<sup>rd</sup> Position represented by*
- ✓ *Faith Gold Literary and Debating Competition.....2<sup>nd</sup> Position (Represented by Somide Darasimi & Olubode Hadazah)*
- ✓ *MAN Mathematics Competition.....3<sup>rd</sup> Position in the state (Represented by Erinoso-Adekunle Funmilola)*
- ✓ *Nobel House Literary & Debating Day.....1<sup>st</sup> Position in Quiz (Represented by Oyetade Abdulroheem & Taiwo Abdulahi)*
- ✓ *Nobel House Literary & Debating Day.....1<sup>st</sup> Position in Miming & Expression (Represented by Ayodele Islamiyat & Ashimi Ameerah)*
- ✓ *Face-off Mathematics Competition.....Junior category qualify for the semi-final while Senior category qualify for the top 50 semi final round. (Represented by Adebayo Kolapo, Ayodele Roheemat)*
- ✓ *Lycium School Invitational Relay race.....Male 2<sup>nd</sup> Position, Female 3<sup>rd</sup> Position*
- ✓ *Noobel House Inter house sports competition.....Female 2<sup>nd</sup> Position.*
- ✓ *Mercyland International College competition.....1<sup>st</sup> Position in quiz (Represented by Erinoso-Adekunle Funmilola & Julius Shalomo*
- ✓ *Mercyland International College competition.....1<sup>st</sup> Position in Word puzzle (Represented by Alao Toluwani & Ayodele Islamiyat)*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMMES RESUMPTION FOR 3RD TERM 2023/2024 ACADEMIC SESSION**

*All boarding students shall resume for the Third term 2023/2024 Academic session on Sunday 28th April, 2024, between 10:00am and 4:00pm while normal classes for all category of students will commence on Monday 29th April, 2024.*



### **THIRD TERM (2023/2024 ACADEMIC SESSION) EXPECTATIONS**

#### **PAYMENT OF FEES**

*All parents/guardians should kindly note that payments can be made through the Point of Sale (POS) machines at the account office of the college for those who wish to come to the college premises with their credit cards and do necessary payments through the machine. For the benefit of parents/guardians who cannot come physically to the college premises, Internet Bank Transfer into the school accounts can be explored.*

*Meanwhile, Parents/Guardians are enjoined to pay the School fees of their ward(s) on or before the resumption dates for second term (Sunday 28th April and Monday 29th April, 2024 for boarders and day students respectively). Kindly check the school fees breakdown in the school bill as attached and pay accordingly to the designated bank. Evidence of payment should be forwarded to the Account Department via WhatsApp to 09034016867 for confirmation and financial clearance.*

*Please note: Financial clearance issuance is premised on the confirmation of full payment.*

### **IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS**

#### **1. RESULT CHECKING**

*All parents/guardians are to note that the academic result of their ward(s) can be accessed via the College website. Kindly follow the procedure below:*

- *Log on to [www.taidobcollege.org](http://www.taidobcollege.org)*
- *Click on portals*
- *Log in with your admission number, it will display your bio data*
- *Click on report sheet.*

#### **2. HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT**

*All parents/guardians are to note that the Holiday assignment for all students can be accessed via the College website. Kindly follow the procedure below:*

- *Log on to [www.taidobcollege.org](http://www.taidobcollege.org)*
- *Locate downloads on the menu page*
- *Locate and click on the holiday assignment icon.*

### **3. POCKET MONEY**

*This is to notify our parents/guardians that the approved amount that should be found in the possession of any student at any given time is one thousand naira only (N1,000). This amount can be withdrawn by students on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. However, all funds are required to be deposited at the accounts department, where they will be allocated to the students' pocket money accounts accordingly. Please note that moving forward, any funds discovered in the possession of boarding students will be confiscated, and the students will be disciplined accordingly. For inquiries regarding the opening of pocket money accounts, please visit the accounts department at the school's administrative building or contact us via 09034016867*

### **4. SCHOOL UNIFORM**

*Parents/guardians are to ensure the replacement of worn out uniforms of their wards as some students have been observed to be using either torn or non-customized school cardigan, sportswear, trousers/skirt and stockings. At TAJDOB, appearance matters a lot, it commands respect and dignity. Parents/guardians are therefore advised to make their wards wear only the approved and appropriate uniform. Non-compliance by any student will be frowned at by the school authority during the upcoming term.*

### **5. DEPOSIT OF ITEMS AT THE SECURITY CHECK POINT BY PARENTS**

*Parents/guardians are to note that only essential items (e.g. table/sachet water and educational materials such as textbooks, calculator etc) will be accepted by the college's security men at the security check point and must be deposited between 9:00am and 5:00pm with such items being properly tagged in the child's name for easy identification. Please note that while cooked food will not be accepted at all, provisions and other edible items would not be accepted from parents by the college's security men for use of boarding students on an intermittent basis. We therefore enjoin parents/guardians to provide the items needed by their wards in reasonable and sufficient quantities either at the beginning of the term, during visiting days or during the half term break.*

### **6. SECURITY CLEARANCE CARD**

*Except God watches over a city, the watcher watches in vain. Day by day, the security condition of Nigeria poses a serious concern to the inhabitants. Parents/guardians are therefore advised to give proper orientation, enlightenment, sensitization and guidance to their wards on the need to be security conscious. The college management has put several measures in place to ensure the safety of lives, part of which is the compulsory use of the security Exit card for all parents/guardians (Boarding/Day) intending to visit the college at the point of collecting/returning their ward(s) either during visiting days, resumption days or any other statutory event that requires their presence in the college. We humbly request that all parents comply with all security guidelines issued by the college's security committee.*

## **7. ARBITRARY REQUEST FOR PERMISSION BY PARENTS AFTER EXAMINATION**

We wish to inform our Parents that the College Management will no longer accept arbitrary request for Permission by parents to release their wards after School Examinations. This is because students will still be engaged with series of Academic activities even after their Examinations. We expect that parents cooperate with the School Management in this regard.

## **8. BROAD CONCEPT INTERNATIONAL AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP HUB**

The college is still committed to producing entrepreneurs of international standard who will constantly add value to the community wherever they find themselves.

In view of this, Parents/guardians are to take note that:

- All TAIDOB students must be part of the entrepreneurship programme at the BROAD CONCEPT
- All students must write the entrepreneurship exams and have the result reflect in their General Report Card
- All Students must possess the Entrepreneurship Training Manual.

However, for a hitch free training programme in the next academic term, parents and guardians are to take note that:

### **TOOL KIT**

The relevance of having a tool kit to the effective realization of the goal of training cannot be overemphasized. It has been observed that a few students are yet to procure their training kits and this has affected the rate at which they learn as practice they say makes perfection. It is only when a trainee has personal material with which he/she can practice whatever he/she has been taught that learning becomes permanent. We therefore implore all parents to procure the required kits for their wards.

### **TERMLY TRAINING FEE IN ROBOTICS & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND CATERING & CONFECTIONERIES**

Students undergoing training in Robotics & Artificial Intelligence and Catering & Confectioneries are by policy of the institute expected to pay a subsidized termly training fee of N15, 000 and N4, 000 respectively. This is owing to humongous amount required for setting up and getting professional trainers in the field. It is our interest that any student who subscribes to this programme does not miss out at any point on the account of default to meet the financial commitment. To this end, parents are implored to make payment for their wards' training fee in earnest as only those with evidence of payment will be allowed into the unit.

### **INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES/ ADMISSIONS OFFERED AT BROAD CONCEPT**

Parents/guardians who are interested in providing their wards with an international education experience are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity provided by Broad Concept. The programmes offered are outlined below:

- *International English Language Testing System (IELTS)*
- *Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)*
- *Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)*

*Also, with our International Admission Programme, parents who aspire for their children to study in the UK, USA, Canada, or Europe can turn their dreams into reality by visiting the Administrative Office of the Hub or through the telephone line [09135822618](tel:09135822618).*

#### **9. ILLICIT ACTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

*It has been observed that students are engaging in illicit affairs via the social media platforms on the mobile phones made available to them by their parents. In order to curb this, the Management is advising parents to withdraw access to all forms of communication gadgets at home. Any student found on any of the social media e.g. Instagram, Tik-Tok, Messenger, Facebook, twitter & WhatsApp etc. will be seriously dealt with. Parents are advised to ensure strict compliance in respect to this.*

#### **10. BED SPREAD**

*The usage of customized bedspread is compulsory for all boarding students. The College has made provision for this and parents are enjoined to purchase for their children, as no students will be allowed to use non-customized bed spreads henceforth.*

#### **11. STRUCTURE FOR SPARE KEY SUBMISSION**

*This is to further reiterate to our esteemed parents/ guardians that effective from the second term 2023/2024 session, all boarding students have been mandated to submit a spare key to their respective lockers to the office of the Academic Supervisors upon resumption back to school, and this forms part of their clearance process into the hostel. This decision is premised on the fact that the rate at which students jack their lockers has skyrocketed thus snowballing into high-rate of theft amongst the students within the hostel premises.*

*However, in a bid to further curb this act by students, effective from 2<sup>nd</sup> Term, any students found culpable of jacking his/her locker shall be issued a fine of ₦5,000.*

#### **12. WITHDRAWAL OF WARD FROM THE COLLEGE**

*In as much as we cannot dictate to any parent on his/her choice to withdraw his/her ward from the College, we strongly frown at arbitrary withdrawal of students from the College as it adversely affects our plans and programs against a new term or session.*

*In view of this, parents/guardians wishing to withdraw their children/wards from the College must forward a term's notice (three months) in writing to the Management. A penal fee of ₦15, 000.00 per student is to be paid in lieu of notice in the event of default. Parent/guardians whose wards are in their terminal classes (JS3 and SS3) should note that this information also applies to them.*

### 13. **CHANGE OF WARDS FROM DAY TO BOARDING AND VICE-VERSA**

This is to remind all Parents/Guardians that students who are registered as day or boarding students are not allowed to change their status until the end of the session. This is to allow for effective planning and implementation.

However, any Parent/guardian, who in the course of the session, has to change his/her ward(s) status especially from Boarding to Day will still have to continue to pay his/her ward's School fees as a boarder till the end of the session. Please be informed.

### 14. **BARBING IN THE HOSTEL**

Consequently, the College Management has approved for every parent to come with clipper on visiting days for his or her child/children to have their haircut.

Note: All students should barb a uniformly low cut hairstyle as other forms of hairstyle will not be allowed by the College Management.

### 15. **PHONE AND WHATSAPP NUMBERS**

Parents who are not receiving text messages or WhatsApp broadcasts of the College are advised to forward their correct phone and WhatsApp numbers to the Student Affairs official line 08133959245 and ensure that they save the line on their phone for the receipt of our regular WhatsApp broadcast.

### 16. **DECENTRALISATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE WORKING HOURS**

i. For administrative convenience, parents/guardians should kindly take note that the administrative structure of the college has been decentralized; all matters related to the under listed units/departments should be directed to the appropriate quarters/channel using the telephone lines as follows:

08134258634	Human Resource Office
08105533560	Exams and Records office
09034016867	Accounts office
08133959245	Student Affairs Office
08118437221	Counseling Unit
Email	<a href="mailto:enquiries@taidobcollege.org">enquiries@taidobcollege.org</a>

Parents are advised to cooperate with the administrative heads and staff assigned by the college management to attend to the peculiarities of the issues they have at hand from the above department and take guidance adequately from them upon physical visitation to the college.

**NOTE:** During this holiday, starting from Monday, 1st April, 2024, the Administrative Block of the College will be opened between 8:00am and 2:00pm every day except for days declared as public holidays by the federal government.

### ii **Call Centre Hot Lines**

Parents/guardians can reach their children/wards through our accredited call center numbers during the break time (12:00pm-12:30pm for junior school and 1:05pm - 1:40pm for

senior school) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and on 1st, 2nd and 3rd Saturdays (within the hours of 4:30pm to 5:55pm) of the month on any of the following lines:

09054955806, 08183616373, 08120011481, 08104933854, 08104949482, 08101523612  
07079039853

Finally, it feels great working with every parent/guardian and other stakeholders who have made the outgoing term a wonderful and fruitful one for us as an organization. I, on behalf of the College Management, wish all our loving parents and guardians a happy Easter celebration.

Best Regards.

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For: TAIDOB College Management.



**TAIDOB COLLEGE**  
**ASERO ABEOKUTA**  
**THE ACADEMIC CALANDER /TERM DATES FOR THIRD TERM (2023/ 2024**  
**ACADEMIC SESSION)**

<b>ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>TERM DATES</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
<i>Beginning of First Half of Third Term</i>			
01.	<i>Resumption Date for boarding students</i>	<i>Sunday 28th, April 2024 : 11:00am - 4:00pm.</i>	
02.	<i>Resumption Date for All Students</i>	<i>Monday 29th, April 2024.</i>	<i>1st Week</i>
03.	<i>Workers' Day 2024</i>	<i>Wednesday 1st, May 2024</i>	<i>2nd Week</i>
04.	<i>First Periodic Test for the Term</i>	<i>Monday 13th - Friday 17th May, 2024</i>	<i>3rd Week</i>
05.	<i>First Visiting day Programme for Boarding Students</i>	<i>Saturday 25th May, 2024.</i>	<i>4th Week</i>
06.	<i>Children's Day Celebration</i>	<i>Monday 27th May, 2024 (Public Holiday)</i>	
07.	<i>Mathematics Alert Examination</i>	<i>Friday, 31st May, 2024</i>	<i>5th Week</i>
08.	<i>Third Periodic Test for the Term</i>	<i>Monday 3rd - Friday 7th June, 2024</i>	<i>6th Week</i>
09.	<i>Democracy Day</i>	<i>Wednesday 12th June, 2024 (Public Holiday)</i>	<i>7th Week</i>
10.	<i>Boarding Students' Departure Day for Third Term mid-Term Break</i>	<i>Friday 14th June, 2024 at 12:00noon</i>	<i>7th Week</i>
11.	<i>Third Term Mid-Term Break/ Eid-El-Kabir Celebration</i>	<i>Monday 17th &amp; Tuesday 18th June, 2024 (Public Holiday)</i>	

<i>Beginning of Second Half of Third Term</i>			
12.	<i>Resumption Date for boarding students</i>	<i>Tuesday 18th, June 2024: 11:00am - 4:00pm.</i>	<i>8th Week</i>
13.	<i>Resumption Date (All Students)</i>	<i>Wednesday 19th, June 2024</i>	
14.	<i>Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE) Begins</i>	<i>Wednesday 19th June, 2024</i>	
15.	<i>Third Periodic Test for the Term</i>	<i>Monday 24th June 2024 - Friday 28th June, 2024</i>	<i>9th Week</i>
16.	<i>Second Term Examination</i>	<i>Thursday 4th July, 2024 - Friday 12th July, 2024</i>	<i>10th &amp; 11th Week</i>
17.	<i>Third Term Vacation</i>	<i>Friday 19th July, 2024</i>	<i>12th Week</i>

