

SPECIAL APPRECIATION

Dear Esteemed Parents/Guardians,

The College Management, Staff, and students express deep gratitude for the unwavering support and boundless benevolence of the divine ruler of the heavenly realm, whose constant assistance and love have been quite instrumental to the successful completion of the first this term. We also express our profound appreciation to our esteemed parents/guardians for their remarkable cooperation, collaboration, and steadfast support throughout the term. As we extend heartfelt wishes for peace and joy in this sacred season, we hereby present a compilation of events that shaped the term.

A GLIMPSE INTO FIRST TERM'S ACTIVITIES

TC GENIUS GRADING PROGRAMME

In her continuous stride of acknowledging and bolstering academic excellence among the student populace, the College management recognized and awarded five (5) students of the college, who distinguished themselves academically during the periodic academic grading exercise in the course of the term with academic rewards. The celebrated 'TC genius' were; **Ajibola Olaoluwa of JS1, Oniyide Precious of JS2, Ayodele Roheemat of JS3, Somide Darasimi of SS1**, whom all emerged as the overall best student performers across their respective classes as they were individually presented with a **medal** and a **30% discount in school fees** for 2nd Term 2023/2024 academic session, commemorating their extraordinary feats. However, the College Management no doubt, proudly celebrates their accomplishments as it further pledges her unalloyed commitment to nurturing academic excellence amongst the student populace.

DIVINE RESUMPTION BLESSINGS

On **Friday 22nd September, 2023**, the management, staff and students of TAIDOB COLLEGE experienced the divine presence of the most high through His anointed servant, Venerable Adeyeni Adeoye of the St. James African Church, Idi Ape, Abeokuta.

Venerable Adeoye in his words of admonition emphasized the incredible power of prayer as a source of comfort, guidance, and peace for our students, parents/guardians, teachers as well as the College Management. He reminded the congregation that prayer connects us to something greater, fostering a sense of belonging and purpose.

The Venerable further enlightened the students that prayer could be embraced as a tool for calmness during exams, while parents can find reassurance in it and teachers can as well gain wisdom through prayer.

In his concluding words, he reminded us of the vital role parents' prayers also play in nurturing their children's potential, as he advised the students to remain good and obedient children to their parents.



The venerable's presence at the college however reflects our unwavering commitment to placing God at the forefront of everything the institution stands for - **"TO GOD AND HUMANITY"**

ONE DAY STUDENT PRINCIPAL CONTEST (3)

Leadership is commonly viewed as a quality forged through experience and opportunities rather than an innate trait. Consequently, offering authentic opportunities give young individuals' first-hand experience on what it feels like to occupy a leadership role. Here at **TAIDOB COLLEGE**, We wholeheartedly endorse the cultivation of students' leadership capabilities, as we strongly affirm its significant contribution to the realization of one of the college's fundamental principles. This principle revolves around



furnishing students with the essential skills, knowledge, and experiences that pave the way for success within the college, in their professional endeavours, and in any path that life may lead them. The **One Day Student Principal** Contest (3) is an annual **(three step)** the school designed to academic excellence practical leadership that won't be forgotten bonafide students.

At the first phase of contest, interested were allowed to pick and return **show of forms.** A committee been

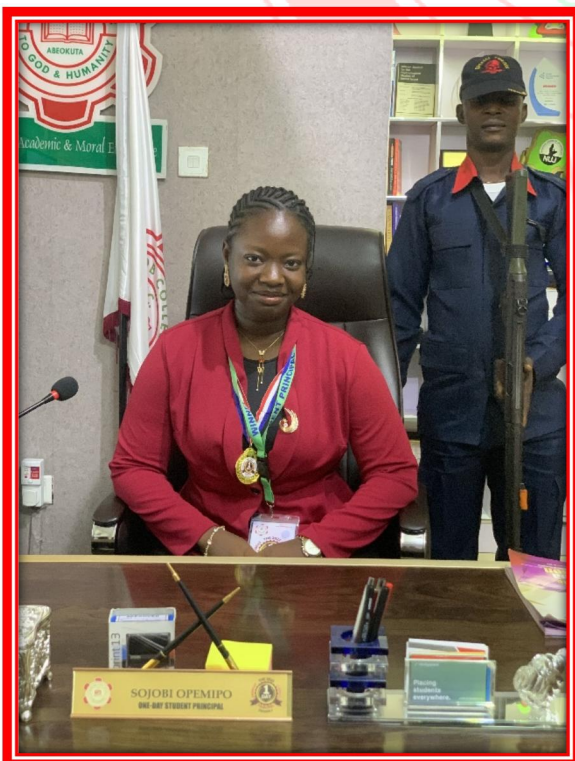


event in reawaken and lessons by all

the students up, fill their **interest** screening which has instituted

by the college management was given the mandate to prune the number of participants **(14)** down through interviews and the **best five candidates (Sojobi Opemipo (SS2), Shittu Abd. Lateef (SS2), Amusan Eniola (SS1), Saraki Oluwadarasimi (SS2) & Onyema Richmond (SS2)** were made to progress to the next stage where they delivered before the student populace, staff, management and a panel of professionals their **statements of belief (manifesto)** and thereafter proceeded to the polls where the entire school community, parents and guardians registered support for their candidate of choice through popular vote.

The most successful of the contestants **(Sojobi**



Opemipo) was decorated and conferred with the ‘**A Day Student Principal**’ (honour) and **was presented a medal, plaque, Certificate of return and cash reward of N50,000.**

However, the one-day Principal had itineraries that included:

- ✓ Acceptance speech.
- ✓ Witnessing the Novelty Football Match between staff and students.
- ✓ Familiarization Tour of the school facilities in company of the principal officers of the College.
- ✓ Visit to Yomfield Nursery & Primary School for their Carol Service.
- ✓ Courtesy visit to the Zonal Education Officer, Odeda Local Government Mrs. Lawal. A.O
- ✓ Radio Appearance at Rock city 101.9 FM.
- ✓ Meeting with Academic and Administrative Heads.
- ✓ Courtesy visit to the President TAIDOB College Alumni Association and Branch Manager, Providus Bank, Oke-Ilewo, Mr. Dapo Alabi.
- ✓ Rendering one of the lessons at the college’s Carol Service

CHRISTMAS CAROL

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.

As the winter chill embraced our school grounds, the spirit of Christmas came alive during our heart-warming Christmas Carol Service held on **Thursday 14th December, 2023**. The afternoon was filled with music, joy, and the unmistakable warmth that only the Christmas season can bring.



Parents, students, staff & other important dignitaries all gathered at the College Auditorium, adorned with festive decorations and twinkling lights, creating a magical atmosphere that set the stage for a memorable celebration. Our talented choir, comprised of students from various classes, took the

centre stage, enchanting the audience with their angelic voices and harmonious renditions of beloved Christmas carols.

The service commenced with a jubilant performance of "O come, all ye faithful," inviting everyone to join in the festive spirit. The melodic strains of timeless hymns such as "Angels from the realms of Glory" echoed through the halls, creating a serene and reflective ambiance.

The congregation actively participated in the singing of carols, creating a sense of unity and togetherness that truly embodies the holiday spirit. Students, teachers, and parents alike found joy in the shared experience of celebrating this festive season as a close-knit community.

As the final notes of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" echoed through the hall, the Carol Service concluded on a high note, leaving everyone with a sense of warmth, gratitude, and a renewed appreciation for the magic that Christmas brings.

We sincerely extend our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who contributed to the success of this memorable event, from the talented performers to the dedicated committee members. May the joy and harmony of the Christmas season continue to resonate within our school community and beyond.

NURTURING MATHEMATICS GENIUS VIA MATHEMATICS CLINIC & MATHEMATICS ALERT



Over the past two years, the college management by way of policy has been bridging the gap in STEM 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROGRAMMES

RESUMPTION FOR 2ND TERM 2023/2024 ACADEMIC SESSION

All boarding students shall resume for the Second term 2023/2024 Academic session on **Sunday 7th January, 2024**, between 10:00am and 4:00pm while normal classes for all category of students will commence on **Monday 8th January, 2024**.



SECOND TERM (2023/2024 ACADEMIC SESSION) EXPECTATIONS

SLIGHT UPWARD REVIEW IN SCHOOL FEES

All parents/guardians should kindly note that in view of the prevailing economic situation in the country, the College Management is constrained to review slightly the school fees of the students effective from January, 2024.

We solicit and appreciate your kind understanding in this regard.

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 7th January and Monday 8th January, 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 **Accounts 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. RESULTS 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 procedures below:

- Log on to www.taidobcollege.org
- Click on Menu.
- Locate and click on portal Icon.
- Input Email address and Password.
- Click on View Result.

2. 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 TAIDOB, 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.

3. 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.

4. 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 Exeat 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

Mode of Payment

For the ease and comfort of all, payments for either the training wear, notepad or personal practice tool kit and termly fees (Robotics & Catering) of students will no longer be accepted in isolation.

To this end, all outstanding and or breakdown of fresh payments for all categories of students which henceforth will be attached to the school's bill are expected to be paid directly into the school's account.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES OFFERED AT BROAD CONCEPT

Parents/guardians who have interest in taking the advantage of the following foreign education/international programme offered at Broad Concept are to avail themselves of this opportunity. The programme are listed below:

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

Further details in respect to this can be obtained from the Administrative Office of the Hub or through the telephone line **09135822618**.

- ❖ For more information, visit www.broadconcethub.org or call the administrative office of the hub **09135822618**.

IGCSE/ CAMBRIDGE/ OTHER INTERNATIONAL EXAMS

Parents/guardians who have interest in taking the advantage of the following foreign/international examinations offered within the institution are to avail themselves of this opportunity.

However, payment for IGCSE (February/March 2024 for SS 3 students) can be made in installments for interested parents. The exam will take place in the five core subject areas of the students.

- ❖ For more information, kindly call the exams & records office via **08105533560**

8. 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 platforms 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.

9. 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.

10. STRUCTURE FOR SPARE KEY SUBMISSION

This is to notify our esteemed parents/ guardians that effective from the second term 2023/2024 session, all boarding students are expected to submit a **spare key to their respective lockers** to the office of the Academic Supervisors upon resumption to school, as this forms part of their clearance process into the hostels. This decision is premised on

the fact that the rate at which **students jack their lockers** is alarming 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 this term, any students found culpable of jacking his/her locker shall be issued a fine of **N5,000**.

11. 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 N15, 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.

12. CHANGE OF WARDS FROM DAY TO BOARDING AND VICE-VERSA

This is to remind all Parents/Guardians that students 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.

13. 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.

14. 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 PRO's line 08133959245 and ensure that they save the line on their phone for the receipt of our regular WhatsApp broadcast.

15. 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
08105533560
09034016867

Human Resource Office
Students' Affairs/ Exams & Records Office
Accounts office

08133959245
09063353512
Email

Admissions/ Public Relations Office
Academics Matters
enquiries@taidobcollege.org

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.

ii Call Centre Hot Lines

Parents/guardians can reach their children/wards through our accredited call centre 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:

08164819236, 08165603120, 08120011481, 08101523612, 08104983854

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 merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Thank you so much.



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For: TAIDOB College Management

THE ACADEMIC CALANDER /TERM DATES FOR SECOND TERM

	ACTIVITIES	TERM DATES	DURATION
Beginning of First Half of Second Term			
01.	Resumption Date for boarding students	Sunday 7th, January 2024 : 11:00am – 4:00pm.	
02.	Resumption Date for Day Students	Monday 8th, January 2024.	1st Week
03.	First Periodic Test for the Term	Monday 22nd – Friday 26th January, 2024	3rd Week
04.	First Visiting day Programme for Boarding Students	Saturday 3rd February, 2024.	4th Week
05.	First Mathematics Alert Examination	Friday, 9th February, 2024.	5th Week
06.	Second Periodic Test for the Term	Monday 12th – Friday 16th February, 2024	6th Week
07.	Second Term Mid-Term Break	Thursday 22nd – Friday 23rd February, 2024	7th Week
Beginning of Second Half of Second Term			
08.	Resumption Date for boarding students	Sunday 25th, February 2024: 11:00am – 4:00pm.	8th Week
09.	Resumption Date (Day Students)	Monday 26th, February 2024	
10.	Third Periodic Test for the Term	Monday 4th March 2024 – Friday 8th March, 2024	9th Week
11.	Second Visiting day Programme for Boarding Students	Saturday 16th March, 2024: 1pm – 4:00pm	10th Week
	Second Term Examination		

12.		Monday 18th March, 2024 - Tuesday 26th March, 2024	11th & 12th Week
13.	2024 Good Friday Holiday	Friday 29th March, 2024	12th Week
14.	2024 Easter Celebration	Monday 1st April, 2024	13th Week
15.	Second Term Vacation	Thursday 4th April, 2024.	13th Week
16.	Second Term Vacation Begins	Friday 8th April, 2024.	

