

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, OGBOMOSO, PRINCIPAL'S NEWS LETTER AT THE END OF 3RD TERM 2017/2018 SESSION.

OPENING: I have the pleasure to inform you that the 2017/2018 school session has come to an end. The third term was decidedly long. Even in the face of that, the College pulled through. I am grateful to you all for your support through the long term.

During the term, students conducted themselves well although there was few cases of infraction of College rules.

RETIREMENT:

Mr. Onuagba C.C, one of our Top Management officer, a deputy Director who was also the Vice-Principal (Administration) retired from active service on 5th May, 2018 having reached the mandatory retirement age. We wish him a happy retirement.

As a result of this the top management structure has also experienced a little change.

ACADEMICS:

Improvement on Teaching and Learning: The current Management has provided needed materials for teaching and learning in the College. Lack of desks and chairs were part of the problems inherited by the new Management, but all thanks to God, the P.T.A and Old Students made available a large number of quality desks and chairs for learners. Also, the improvement in the activities of the Academic Monitoring Group (ACAMOG) of Prep. Officers have positively influenced teachers' commitment to work as well as students' study habit and performances.

The 2017/2018 session witnessed an impressive improvement in our student's study habit. The students are being supervised during preparatory classes in addition to various modalities put in place by the School Management Team. This has affected positively the academic performance of our students in Internal Examinations.

Improved Monitoring: Three (3) monitoring systems were put in place i.e. students monitoring team, Management monitoring team and the Core-Management monitoring team to carry out intensive and qualitative monitoring of both teachers and students attitudes to work and studies respectively. This has tremendously improved the teaching and learning processes in the College.

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I am happy to let you know that there has been improvement in Mathematics and English -language, this will afford many of our students to record five (5) credits including Mathematics and English-Language these had shown in the results of our students that have just been released.

BECE (JS3 Examinations): The result is out; Parents are advised to check their children's result. The office shall be opened between 9.00am and 2.00pm each day.

External Examination: We are grateful to God for the successful completion of the WASSCE, NECO and BECE. Meanwhile, WASSCE result is out and reports show that our students performed wonderfully well. Our students Mathematics has experienced a drastic turn around.

Registration for External Examinations: The registration for final year students of SS3 and JS3 would be done immediately as school resumes. Parents should prepare to pay up on or before resumption as any student that fails to pay would not be considered for registration.

External Competition: Under this Administration, three (3) students participated in the Ogbomoso Innovation Challenge and they came first and were awarded the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira only. They were further invited to the University Conference Centre in Ibadan with the Vice President of Nigeria, Professor Yemi Osinbajo and the Governor of Oyo State, Sen. Abiola Ajimobi in attendance.

The College participated in the Mathematics Association of Nigeria (MAN) Competition at the local level. At the Senior School level, FGC. Ogbomoso came first (1st) and Aliyu Mohammed of SS2D represented the College, while at junior level Adekunle Samuel of JSS 2E represented the College and came 2nd. With this, the College representatives will go for the next Zonal competition.

School Self Evaluation and Accreditation/Evaluation: A comprehensive School Self Evaluation (SSE) was carried out between 13th and 17th June, 2018 to identify where we are and where we ought to be. The outcome of the SSCE gave us a direction to follow. Also, some of trade subjects were evaluated and accredited.

Discipline: The tone of discipline in the College has improved. Cases of fagging, fence scaling and wilful destruction of school facilities have to a great extent, reduced. Generally, our final students behaved very well. Disciplinary cases have been given instantaneous attention and appropriate measures/discipline metted on the culprits.

Preparation for next term: While on holiday, parents are advised to keep their children/wards busy especially with their academics in the form of Summer Coaching or

Supervision at home. Please check their books and assist them where necessary with their assignments.

Holiday Coaching: Meanwhile, the College is organizing holiday coaching for her students. If you are in Ogbomoso and environs, you can key-in into the programme. The lesson commences from 6th August 2018. All Science practicals shall be conducted. The programme is opened for students from JSS1 to SS3.

Excursions/Educational Trips: Some departments went on excursions to some places of academic interest. For instance, Geography unit visited Olumo Rock and other places of interest. Government/Civic students also went on excursion to Kwara State House of Assembly where they saw Government in action.

PASTORAL CARE: There has been great improvement in the meals served in the dining hall to our students. The students themselves applauded this and always report that it is good both in quality and quantity. In addition, water supply in both Staff quarters and students' hostels had improved tremendously. Health Services to our students is not left out. The College Clinic takes good care of our students that visit there. Lastly, the College is now providing adequate light supply to both staff and students. Thanks to our PTA for their maximum supports in this regards.

STUDENTS' WELFARE:

Health:

The college Clinic is opened at all hours, run by Professional Nurses who run morning, afternoon and night shifts. We always encourage our students to present their cases in the clinic without delay for immediate attention. The school frowns at self-medication and encourage follow up treatment as advised on discharge. Special cases, which are few, are always referred to BOWEN University Teaching Hospital in Ogbomoso.

PREPARATION FOR RESUMPTION:

School Fees: The College is receiving all fees through Remita platform that is www.remita.net. Students should make payment of school fees as specified in the College bill, that is, the correct amount due. Non compliance with the directive will not be entertained. All fees, current and outstanding as shown in the school bill must be paid in full on or before resumption – day. **Note that cash payment is not allowed.** All payments must be done through REMITA. Students who fail to pay the fees will not be allowed into the hostel. Three copies of the REMITA printout should be made. Two will be submitted to the school on resumption.

Books: The list of the remaining textbooks that should be paid for, which the money paid by each student could not afford, have been prepared and given to each student.

Parents/Guardian should endeavour to bring them and show the books on resumption. No student would be allowed into the College without adequate textbooks.

Resumption Requirements: The new Academic session will commence on the 15th September, 2018. All students are to resume on this day before 6.00pm. Meanwhile Prefects are to resume on 14th September, 2018. Failure to resume on the scheduled dates and resume on the scheduled dates.

Promotion Results: The end of the session examination has been concluded. As said earlier, the College did not compromise its promotion Criteria. Only those who merit it has been promoted to the next class. It should be noted that those who did not meet the requirement for promotion will be asked to re-sit some papers, either English or Mathematics. Meanwhile, some students are asked to repeat their classes while those who have repeated their classes before are asked to withdraw.

Scholarship Award for Deserving Students: The 1996 set chapter of the Old Students Association of Federal Government College, Ogbomoso is at this juncture, highly appreciated for their kind gesture. Fourteen outstanding students were awarded scholarship. A sum of N300,000 Three Hundred Thousand Naira was awarded to these students to cater for their WASSCE/BECE Registration. In the light of this, parents of these lucky students will not pay for WASSCE/NECO (applicable to SS3 students) and BECE (applicable to JS3 students). The awardees are as listed below:

- 2 most outstanding Science Students who will be writing the forthcoming final exams

Alliyu Muhammad Olusegun	-	SS2D
Ariwoola Waliu Alabi	-	SS2G
- 2 most outstanding Commercial Students who will be writing the forthcoming final exams

Oyewole Oyedunsi	-	SS2B
Anataenwere Precious Chisom	-	SS2B
- 2 most outstanding Arts Students who will be writing the forthcoming final exams

Oseni Lawal	-	SS2B
Mbubah Clinton Somtochukwu	-	SS2A
- 4 most outstanding students in who will be writing the forthcoming Junior Secondary Exams

Babalola Olorunshomi Moses	-	JS2F
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| Adeleke adebola Margareth | - | JS2B |
| Abdulfatai Abdulrahmon Adekunle | - | JS2F |
| Akinbuli Samuel | - | JS2A |
- 2 Senior Secondary Students who have challenges in paying for the exams
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| Azeez Tofeek Akinola | - | SS2D |
| Akintayo Ibrahim | - | SS2D |
- 2 Junior Secondary Students who have challenges in paying for the exams (Special Category)
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| Ajiboye Emmanuel | - | JS2A |
| Ogunnaike Emmanuel | - | JS2B |

2018 BECE RESULT:

The 2017/2018 BECE result is out. Our students performed very well. Their result is well better off than the previous ones. We give Kudos to the Present administration and the staff at large. We hope that subsequent ones will also be better than this. Attached to this newsletter is the analysis of the 2018 BECE result for your perusal.

STEPS ON HOW TO CHECK RESULT:

Below are the following steps to access result online.

1. Visit the school website (www.fgcogbomoso.com)
2. Click on **"SCHOOL PORTAL"**
3. Click on **"LOGIN"**
4. Type your **"USERNAME" and "PASSWORD"**
5. Click 2017/2018 third term result or the intended session term.
6. Click on VIEW PDF

For enquiries and complaints, call 09060005987, 08165837688 and you can also send an E-mail to support@myskoolportal.com.ng

IMPORTANT DATE IN THE FIRST TERM 2018/2019 SESSION:

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| Prefect Resume | - | 14th Sept. 2018 |
| All other students resume | - | 15th Sept. 2018. |

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