**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GIRLS’ COLLEGE**

**BENIN CITY**

**PRINCIPAL’S NEWSLETTER FOR 3RD TERM 2021/2022 ACADEMIC SESSION**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have come to the end of the 3rd term which actually marked the end of the 2021/2022 academic session. We return all the Honour and Glory to God for granting us a successful ending. The term witness few challenges but with God on our side, we were able to wade through. We appreciate your support and cooperations.

Your daughters/wards have been given the following documents.

1. Principal’s Newsletter
2. Bill for 1st term, 2022/2023
3. Letter from P.T.A.

**ACADEMICS**

All the academic activities for the term were carried out successfully without any interruption. Students and parents should start checking the 3rd term results online from 15th August, 2022.

**BOTT**

The Beginning of Term Test (BOTT) for 1st term, 2022/2023 session would hold on Tuesday 20thand Wednesday 21stSeptember, 2022. Ensure that your daughter/ward resumes on the day of resumption to enable her sit for the test. Remember that the BOTT scores form part of the continuous assessment Record.

**WASSCE/NECO SSCE**

West African Senior School Certificate Examination which started on the 9th of May, 2022 came to an end on 23rd June, 2022. The NECO SSCE is still in progress and will end on 16th August, 2022.

**BECE**

In the same way, 2022 Basic Education Certificate Examination started on the 16th of May and came to conclusion on 23rd May, 2022. The JS3 students had since departed.

**SCHOOL FEES**

All payments should be made online through CBN e-payment platform REMITA in favour of Federal Government Girls’ College, Benin as specified in your Bills. Students are required to present the original copy and three additional photocopies of the TSA Bank Print out at the checking venue.

**NOTE**: NO STUDENT WOULD BE ALLOWED INTO THE COLLEGE WITHOUT THE TSA REMITA BANK PRINT OUT PAYMENT RECEIPT.

**DISCIPLINE**

The college has zero tolerance to ALL acts of indiscipline such as bullying, fagging, fighting, stealing, use of foul language, breaking of bounds, wearing of mufti, gang beating, etc.

Furthermore, any confrontation, attack or threat such as slapping fighting, pushing, use of abusive word or stoning on staff would attract immediate expulsion.

We appeal to Parents/Guardians to counsel their daughters/wards not to get them involved in such vices.

**BOARDING HOUSE MATTERS**

We wish to inform our esteemed Parents/Guardians that frequent visits to see your daughters/wards is prohibited.

Parents/Guardians can visit on visiting days only. That is, second Saturday of every month.

**CONTRABAND ITEMS**

We plead with you to discourage your daughters/wards from bringing contrabands to school. Contraband items include Hot Plates, Boiling Rings, Cooking Pots/Utensils, Pressing Iron, Mufti, Stove, Cell Phone, Raw/Cooked Food, bangles etc. All confiscated contrabands would be destroyed in the presence of both staff and students.

**FUMIGATION**

Due to the intensive fumigation carried out before and within the term, the infestations of bedbugs and other nocturnal insects have been eradicated. To prevent future occurrence, we urge Parents/Guardians to always treat their children’s boxes, bags, clothes, books, mattresses, pillows etc before they resume. All mattresses must be covered and any uncovered mattress would be rejected.

On resumption day, thorough checking would be carried out at the checking venue.

**DESTRUCTION OF COLLEGE PROPERTY**

This is to remind you that the caution fee placed on JSS3 students and SS3 students against willful destruction of College property still stands. Henceforth, any student involved in the destruction of collect facilities such as tap heads, windows, doors, water pipes, white boards etc shall replace it and provide additional four of the items.

Any student(s) caught defacing walls either in the classrooms, hostels or any other facility, shall repaint the wall.

**VISITING DAY**

Visiting Day holds on second Saturday of the month between the hours of 10:30am to 6:00pm.

**MID-TERM BREAK**

The Mid-Term Break for 1st term, 2022/2023 Academic Session is scheduled for Tuesday 1st to Sunday 6th of November, 2022.

**UNIFORM**

**Important notice to all students concerning uniform.**

Improper dressing would not be tolerated. All dressing/wears MUST be beyond the kneels.

Students that failed to comply with this directive would not be checked into the school.

**HAIR STYLE**

We shall continue to remind Parents/Guardians that the approved hair style for ALL students is “LOW CUT”.

**SPEECH AND PRICE GIVING DAY**

This is to inform Parents/Guardians that the college intends to organize Speech and Prize Giving Day Celebration early next term (1st term, 2022/2023 academic session) for the Out-Going 2022 set of SS3 Students. The actual date would be communicated to you later. The occasion offers opportunity for parents, old girls, friends of the college to offer appreciation to staff and students who had exhibited outstanding performances. Anyone desiring to key into it should contact the College Management.

**OPEN DAY**

An important aspect of the School’s activity is the open day. This term, it was held on Wednesday, 22nd June, 2022. It was quite successful as many parents used the opportunity to interact with teachers on the academic progress of their wards.

We wish to state again that open day is NOT a visiting day, it is an opportunity to appraise the performance of students primarily in academic. Thus, you may check their notebooks, assignments, textbooks etc in the presence of their teachers in the classroom. Any observation should be brought to the attention of the relevant teachers or school authority.

The open day for next term is slated for Monday, 31st October, 2022 and must be observed in designated areas only, namely, classrooms and Red Hall.

Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm.

**SICKBAY**

We appeal to Parents/Guardians to de-worm their children and treat any other symptoms of ailment before

Bringing them back to school. A situation whereby students are sent home within first to five days of resumption due to relapse of old ailment should be avoided. Students on medication before resumption should deposit their drugs/medicine at the College Sickbay to be administered under the supervision of the health providers.

**CUTLERY SET/CUP**

It is mandatory for every student to come with complete set of cutlery, and drinking cup. Any student without these items shall not be checked in.

**STAINLESS PLATES**

It is compulsory for every student to present two stainless plates for eating at the checking venue. Parents/guardians should please take note.

**RESUMPTION**

* Prefects shall resume on Saturday 17th September, 2022
* SS3 to JSS2 students shall resume on Sunday 18th September, 2022.
* Resumption time for both categories is 8:00am to 6:00pm each day.
* Late resumption would not be tolerated.
* Students that failed to resume on the actual day would resume the next Saturday and would serve the desired punishment.
* **JSS ONE students shall resume on Sunday 9TH OCTOBER, 2022.**

**IMPORTANT DATE**

1. Resumption: - Saturday 17th September, 2022 for prefects

 Sunday 18th September, 2022 for SS3 to JSS2 Students

 - Sunday 9th October, 2022 for New Students (JSS One)

1. Mid-Term Break:- Tuesday 1st – Sunday 6th November, 2022
2. Closing Date:- Friday 16th December, 2022

I wish my lovely queens journey mercies to their destinations and hope to rejoice with them next session as they move to their new classes.

**AGHEDO, O. (MRS)**

Director/Principal