



# THE REGENT DIGEST

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Activities Commence**  
Tuesday 12th September, 2017.
- **Prefects Investiture**  
Friday, 15th September, 2017.

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This week's Regent Digest is the first of the new academic session. It features the Principal's address, the new Vice-Principal Academics address, new staff to The Regent Secondary School and Term 1 calendar.

## NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On behalf of the Board of Directors and all staff of The Regent Secondary School, I extend the warmest welcome to School Year 2017-2018! We hope that you and your families have enjoyed a pleasant holiday time, and have returned safely for another exciting and rewarding academic session. Thank you for your continued support.

Once again, for the third year in a row, our IGCSE Students have excelled in their academic results! We congratulate them and you, and we look forward to another set of outstanding grades this year. Well done to all!

Enrolment at The Regent Secondary School continues to grow, and we look forward to the largest ever cohort for Years 7 to 11.

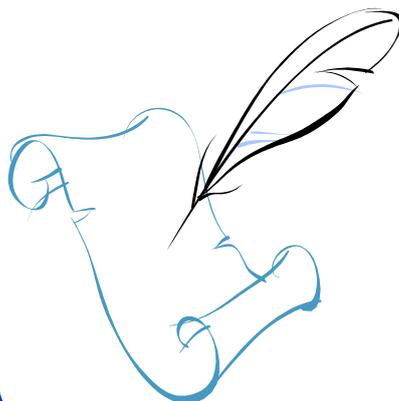
We are extremely proud to have a new addition to The Regent Family of Schools. That addition, The Regent College, with classes commencing in another few days, will offer Pre-university Courses for A Levels and Foundation Programmes.

The student enrolment for the college is very encouraging, and we are all excited about this development. It means that Regent Secondary School Year 11

Students will no longer have to go abroad to complete their Pre-university Foundation or 'A'-Level Programmes before proceeding to the next stage in their educational development. Full details are available from the Principal of the

College, Mrs. Christiana Ebiai. The college is a beautiful facility, fully staffed and resourced and located just a few minutes away from the Secondary School.

Meanwhile, facility improvements here at the Secondary School have continued over the summer months, including a new, covered hard surface playing area. Our Board of Directors' investment in the educational advancement of students in the family of school is commendable and continuous.



The attached Term 1 School Calendar indicates a very busy time, and many exciting events have been planned. We encourage you to involve your child into a very comprehensive co-curricular, after-school program; there are more than 40 activities on offer.

However, I wish to emphasize that our primary emphasis is on academic achievement and ensuring that our all students can maximize their opportunity to learn under the tutelage of teachers who are experienced and well-qualified. Students who are designated for Booster Classes must attend them without fail.

By Monday, September 11, all Day Students should present you with a Home Study Timetable which needs to be followed every evening. Boarding Students will also have their evening study timetable for “Prep” time. Students have been advised how to maximize written homework and evening study time and weekend study. The evidence is clear that those who practice good study habits, achieve higher results.

The first half-term reports to parents will be in October, followed by Parent-Consultations. End-of-Term examinations will be held from December 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you again for your support of The Regent Secondary School. As your partner in education, we look forward to a great year working in the interest of your child.

Kind regards,

**Prof. Dr. George A. Hickman**

## NOTES FROM VICE-PRINCIPAL ACADEMICS

As we commence the start of a new academic year filled with the prospect of attaining success beyond that which we have already been capable of achieving, we should take a fleeting moment to reflect on recent past achievements. From record-equaling feats by a number of our pupils who achieved full sets of A\* and A grades in all IGCSE examinations they wrote this summer, to record-breaking courses such as Business Studies with an impressive haul of fifteen A\* grades in the same round of IGCSE examinations.

These academic achievements are amongst some of the key points used to set the tone for all Regent Secondary School pupils at the start of this session; a session where we have beckoned on all staff to significantly raise the bar of expectations, and for all students to rise to the challenge.

Our vision of consistently delivering nothing short of one of the most excellent academic outcomes world-wide will be realised by having all stakeholders working towards the same purpose. We intend to improve our level of communication with parents; providing a clear and concise picture of academic achievement and effort all year round. In return, we require the committed support of all parents, as we have become accustomed to, from the vast majority of our outstanding parents. As the saying goes “It takes a whole community to raise a child”.

Once again I welcome everyone to the new academic year, and look forward to a fruitful partnership.

Regards,

**Mr. Akin**

It is with great pride that The Regent Secondary School presents the Cambridge IGCSE Examination results of our accomplished ‘Class of 2017’.

Of the sixty-seven students who sat the IGCSE examinations, five students achieved a full set of either A\* or A grades. They were: **Fiyinfoluwa Kolawole – 8 A\*s and 2 As; Nsah Roy Kongnyuy – 7 A\*s and 1 A; Jessica Eruwun Uviovo – 6 A\*s and 3 As; Khadijat Mammy Mustapha – 3 A\*s and 6 As; Olisehemeka Daniel Chukwuma – 1 A\* and 8 As.**

The following top achievers are to be congratulated for scoring at least four A\*s and/or As:

FIYINFOLUWA KOLAWOLE	8A*s, 2As
MOYOSOREOLUWA AKINOLA	7A*s, 2As, 1B
NSAH ROY KONGNYUY	7A*s, 1A
JESSICA ERUWUN UVIOVO	6A*s, 3As
NAOMI UGOCHI MADU	5A*s, 3As
ALIYYAH YESUFU	5A*s, 2As, 1B
FAISAL ALIYU A.A SHEHU	4A*s, 4As, 1B
OSOSE OMOFOMAH	4A*s, 4As, 1B
OLUWASEGUN ALBERT MADARIKAN	4A*s, 3As, 1B
POLYCARP JNR. OBIUKWU	4A*s, 3As, 1B
AHMED HASSAN	4A*s, 1A, 1B
KHADIJAT MAMMY MUSTAPHA	3A*s, 6As
IMAN SHERIFF	3A*s, 3As, 2Bs
AMINA WAZIRI DANBABA	3A*s, 3As, 2Bs
ENOABASI GODSWILL AKPABIO	3A*s, 1A, 2Bs
MUSKAAN ALIMCHANDANI	2A*s, 6As, 1B
FATIMA ABDULSALAM	2A*s, 5As, 1B
MUSTAPHA SANUSI	2A*s, 4As, 2Bs
SOALEZE BIOSAH	2A*s, 3As, 4Bs
AISHA AYUBA MUSA	2A*s, 2As, 3Bs
OLISEHEMEKA DANIEL CHUKWUMA	1A*, 8As
AISHA MUSTAFA-BELLO	1A*, 5As, 2Bs
FATIMA AMINU BUHARI	1A*, 5As, 1B
VANESSA ADAEZE NKECHIKA	1A*, 4As, 3Bs
IBRAHIM BELLO	1A*, 3As, 1B
CHUKWUEBUKA JOSEPH ATTUH	6As, 2Bs
VALERIE OGHENEGANRE AJAIFIA	4As, 5Bs

Warmest congratulations to all the students listed above, and to the class in general! The students, their parents, teachers, and the Board of Directors can be justly proud!

Overall, “The Class of 2017” achieved excellent results. **97% percent of the students earned an A\*, A or B grade. With a significant rise in the average number of subjects offered by our candidates, a remarkable 90 % of them achieved A\* to C grades in 5 subjects or more. More than one-third of the total number of grades achieved were A\*s and A grades, with an amassed total of these elite grades surpassing that of any previous set of results.**

The Regent Secondary School community is rightfully proud of the achievements of the Class of 2017. In an environment where we focus on providing a wholistic education, our pupils undoubtedly excel in the field of academics. The impressive results of our students justify their consistent quest for excellence achieved through hard work. We acknowledge and congratulate our diligent academic staff and parents for the stellar role they played in ensuring that all pupils work towards realising their full potential.

The Regent Secondary School remains committed to achieving “excellence in everything we do,” and look forward to maintaining the highest academic standards!

Respectfully yours,

**Prof. Dr. George A. Hickman**

**Principal**

## NEW STAFF

The Regent Secondary School is proud to announce the appointment of a number of well-qualified, experienced administrative and teaching staff. We welcome these new staff members to the Regent family, and trust that their association with our school will be both rewarding and productive.



**Mr King C. Egwu our new Registrar and Head of Administration** is a young energetic administrator with practical ‘hands-on’ experience which spans over 10 years that traverse various spheres within general administration, operations management and support functions to meet the demands of contemporary administrative and best international practices.

He holds a Master’s degree in Industrial & Personnel Relations and a BSc degree in Government & Public Administration. He has undergone several professional trainings in operations, administration, school management, leadership roles and registry duties.

Mr King will be working with the Principal, Senior Management Team and staff to coordinate the daily administrative and support staff functions of the school to provide the appropriate high-quality learning environment required. He will also be the primary contact person regarding administrative matters. Mr King can be contacted via his official line: +234-807-229-3289 or email: [registrarsec@regentschoolabuja.com](mailto:registrarsec@regentschoolabuja.com).



**Mrs Temitope R. Adebajo our new Admissions Officer** is a self-motivating, goal driven administrator with outstanding skills in day to day administration and middle management.

She holds a Btech. degree (Hons) in Management Technology with specialty in Project Management and currently running a Masters Degree in Public Management. Her practical ‘hands-on’ experience spans over 8 years in administration and Customer Service. She is a member of the Nigerian Institute of Management and Society for Monitoring and Evaluation Association of Nigeria (SMEAN) amongst others.

She has undergone several professional training in administration, and school management. Mrs Temi will be working with the Registrar, Senior Management Team and staff to provide admissions and administrative services. She can be reached via her official line: +234-807-229-3293 or email: [admissions@regentschoolabuja.com](mailto:admissions@regentschoolabuja.com).



**Mr. Mashood Kayode Raji – Chemistry Teacher**

Mashood Kayode Raji is a graduate of Chemistry from Bayero University, Kano. He was with Nigerian Tulip International College, Abuja where he taught Chemistry and doubled as a Hostel Master for seven years. He has assumed the role of Chemistry Teacher and Assistant House Parent and he is excited to be part of The Regent Secondary School. His utmost desire is to uphold the mission and vision of the School.



**Mr. Laurence Isang Akpan: English Teacher**

Mr. Laurence Isang Akpan is a passionate educator with skills acquired across continents. His passion for education drives him to inspire students towards excellence and his excitement as a staff of The Regent Secondary School is evident.

He continuously seeks to promote interaction and help develop students' communication skills. His desire is to be an asset to the school in a unique way.

## QUOTATION OF THE WEEK

“If you don't have time to read, you don't have the time (or the tools) to write. Simple as that.”

— Stephen Edwin King is an American author of horror, supernatural fiction, suspense, science fiction, and fantasy. 21 September 1947 (age 69 years )