



Good afternoon, The Chairman, Members of the Exco, Parents and Members of Staff. We are grateful to the Almighty God for His favour and grace over us.

**RESUMPTION FOR THE NEW SESSION:** The school resumed for the first term 2023/2024 session on Monday September 18 with a Commencement Service. The preacher was Pastor Tolu Popoola of World Communication Ministries, Ibadan. He is an alumnus of the school. Pastor Tolu Popoola also enrolled his daughter in the current JSS1. The boarders resumed on Sunday September 17.

## ACADEMICS

**International General Certificate of Secondary School Education, IGCSE:** Five SS 3 students sat for the October IGCSE examinations. The result will be released on January 18, 2024.

Six SS 2 students are attending classes against October 2024 examinations. Cambridge IGCSE is a British Syllabus organised The British Council Lagos. The school is an approved center for all secondary and Advanced Level Cambridge examinations. SS1 students are eligible to register for the IGCSE from the end of the second term.

**DELFL:** DELFL is a French Language proficiency examination organised by the Alliance Francais. Nine candidates sat for the DELFL examination this November. The school is an approved pilot center for French Language.

**MUSON:** Seven candidates sat for practical examination while two candidates sat for the theory Music examination. The school is a center for the examination. All the students passed the practical examination. We are awaiting the result of the theory tests.

**Google For Education:** We are currently talking to the coordinator of Nigeria Google for Education Program for the 2024/2025 session to leverage on their technology to improve teaching and learning. The officials have come for the technical survey of the school.

**First Term Examination:** The examination ended on Wednesday December 6.

**2024 SSCE:** Most subjects are rounding off the syllabus this term. Physics, Chemistry and Biology periods have

been increased to six periods per week. The Saturday UTME classes are also used to cover more grounds. They SS3 had scheduled classes after the first term examination.

The students will be exempted from the inter-house sports practices occurring outside Fridays with effect from next term. The 2024 SSCE is expected to start in late April 2024.

**2024 UTME:** Saturday UTME classes have started and it will run till the eve of the examination day in April. Registration for the 2024 UTME will start in January and the school will supervise the registration.

**SS1 First Term Examination Result:** Some SS1 parents will receive extra aptitude and conduct reports on the performance of their wards at the end of this term. Necessary adjustments have to be made before they delve deeper.

**Robotics And Coding:** The robotics and coding classes are progressing. The following aspects are being covered:

1. 3d Modeling and Sculpting
2. Automated PA System
3. Introduction to Data Science
4. Internet of Things

## PROGRAMS

**Inter-School Debate:** Our students participated in an inter-school debate competition organized by iCHOOSE RIGHT FOUNDATION, ICF. The topic was "AI Tutors are Capable of Replacing Human Tutors In Educational Settings" Eighteen schools participated and our team came 2nd. Miss. Darasimi Akerele, SS 3, was the best speaker.

**The Board Award:** The Board Award was given to students with all Distinctions in the Basic Education Certificate Examination, BECE. Miss. Oluwadaraba Akinwande obtained distinctions in all the eleven subjects in the 2023 NECOBECE examination to clinch the award. Congratulations to Oluwadaraba on the achievement. The award came with a free tuition for one session.

**Theatre Contest:** The drama group participated in the 5th Edition of the DJ Bullock Inter-School Theatre Contest at the Government College Ibadan. The Theme was: "Our Country Nigeria" and the Title was: "Unity In Diversity" Eight schools presented plays. The Vale College came first; Samuel Omoremi, SS2, clinched the best actor and the school was also the best costumier. Miss. Temiloluwa Adebayo, the senior prefect, wrote the script.

**Science Olympiad:** Our students participated in the 2023 Science Olympiad Competitions organized by the Science Teachers' Association of Nigeria. Adigun Damilola, SS2, in the senior category, qualified for the state level having beaten 12 other schools. Olufemi Afolabi, JS 3, in the junior category, came third overall. The state prize giving ceremony for him was held on Thursday November 16. We congratulate all our students who took part in the competition.

**Book Reading:** On Tuesday October 17, Our students participated in a book reading organized by the Association of Nigerian Authors, Oyo State Chapter, 2023 Annual Convention

**BRECAN:** On Saturday October 7, Fifty five students participated in the Breast Cancer Association of Nigeria, BRECAN, Jog For Life program to create awareness on breast cancer.

### Service To The Community

i. Ibadan Home for Motherless Babies: On Thursday December 7 JSS 1 and JSS 2 students attended the Motherless Babies Home Christmas party at, Omolewa Ave, Orita-Mefa, Ibadan, The Director, Mrs. Funso Adegbola, spoke to them about the importance of recognizing and reaching out to the less privileged.

ii. On Wednesday December 13, the School Red Cross Society visited the Motherless Babies Home to donate cash and gifts such as food. They also spared time to play with the children.

iii. Tabitha Home: The Society also visited Tabitha Home, Joyce B, Road, Ring Road, Ibadan on December 13 to donate money, food and clothes. The Lord will bless our students abundantly.

**Excursion:** On Wednesday December 6, the JETS club members visited the Cocoa Research Institute of Nigeria to reinforce their classroom knowledge on research process and products.

**Friendly Football Match:** The school's football team played 3-3 draw with the Christ Ambassadors team in a 5-aside football match on Tuesday December 12.

The Finalists' Luncheon for the 24th Set of Graduating Students took place at 12:00 noon on Saturday August 12 in the school Hall. The Speaker of the day was Joshua Daranijo, an alumnus, a lawyer and a successful entrepreneur. He stressed the importance of not giving up when hurdles stare us in the face.

**30th Anniversary:** The Vale College is in the 30th year of its existence. Anniversary Service, Praise and Worship, Lectures, Exhibitions, Oratory Contest and Inter-House Sports Competition, Stage Play, Career Fair and Alumni Re-Union are a few of the lined up activities. The alumni are fully involved. There will also be an anniversary magazine and Miss. Orukotan heads the committee coordinating that. The magazine project will benefit from the recent initiative of the PTA.

**Ceremonial Blazer:** The school introduces ceremonial blazers for the students next year to mark the 30th anniversary.

**Anniversary T-Shirt & Logo:** There will be an anniversary T-shirt and an anniversary Logo to mark the 30th anniversary. Students, parents and members of staff are invited to make entries for the design. Some students have turned in very beautiful designs. Entries close on January 30, 2025.

**The African Soccer Drone Soccer Competition, ADSC:** The Vale College was selected in Oyo State to participate in the ADSC. The competition was supported by the American Consulate in Nigeria. Ten students were trained for the competition. It is a STEM program. The participants assembled drones which were used to play the soccer game. Six of the students took part in the final competition in Lagos between December 6 and 8, 2023. The well applauded team of the school came second. We thank the Robotics coaches, Messrs Sodeke and Oluwadare. We so much appreciate the female supervisor Miss. Damilola Agboola. A big thanks to our parents for their prayers, moral and financial support.

God bless us all.

# STAFF NEWS

## Training:

i. We thank Dr. Kolade Mosuro, a member of the Board of Governors, for his assistance. He gave the academic members of staff access to attend training on the use of various educational Apps. The training was facilitated by Edtech US Mission Resources. The teachers attended in scheduled batches from Monday August 21 to Monday August 28. It was a timely pre-resumption training.

ii. The academic members of staff participated in a week long In-House Training in September in preparation for the 2023/2024 academic year resumption.

**Resignation:** The French Teacher, Mr. James Olaniran, left the school in November 2023. Recruitment processes for the new applicants will be concluded this December. The first set of applicants did the written recruitment test on Tuesday December 12.

## PARENTS:

We thank the parents for their unwavering support of the school. The visiting days and the Parents’ Forums were well attended with our mothers in the lead as usual.

**Christmas Bonus:** The Lord will continue to bless the PTA, under the able leadership of the chairperson, Dr. Mrs. Olabisi Akinwande and all our parents. We appreciate the annual Christmas Bonus. Hardship will be far from our households. It has been paid this year too. Thank you so much.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

i. THE VALE TUTORIAL COLLEGE,TVTC: The Vale Tutorial College, the A’Level Arm of The Vale College, relocated to the main school premises at Iyaganku in November, 2023. The students and members of staff have settled down. TVTC offers the Cambridge Advanced Level to candidates who have completed SSCE, GCE O’Level or IGCSE with at least credits in Mathematics, English Language and three other relevant subjects. Walk in admission process is ongoing. Depending on your academic strength and work ethics, duration of study is from one year to two years.

ii. Entrance Examination Dates For 2024/2025 Session

Examinations can be scheduled for individuals if none of the scheduled dates is convenient for a candidate.

The admission process consists of written tests of English Language, Mathematics and General Paper. The minimum average pass mark is 60% with not less than 50% in Mathematics.

Successful candidates at the written tests will be shortlisted for an oral interactive interview.

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to attend the interview with their children.

DATE	CENTERS	TIME
Saturday January. 27, 2024	Ibadan, Lagos, Abuja and Asaba	9:00 am
Saturday February 24, 2024	Ibadan, Lagos, Abuja and Asaba	9:00 am
Saturday March 16, 2024	Ibadan, Lagos, Abuja and Asaba	9:00 am
Saturday April 20, 2024	Ibadan, Lagos, Abuja and Asaba	9:00 am
Saturday June 8, 2024	Ibadan, Lagos, Abuja and Asaba	9: 00 am
TRANSFER EXAMINATION INTO JSS2, SS1,AND SS2 2024/2025		
August Wed 7- Fri. 9, 2022	Ibadan	9:00am

## TEST CENTERS/CONTACT PERSONS.

Ibadan: The Vale College Ibadan, Plots 6 and 7,  
Simeon Adebo Road, Iyaganku G.R.A Ibadan.

### Lagos:

- i. Oxbridge Tutorial College, 49. Shobo Arobiodu Road, Ikeja G.R.A, Lagos.  
c/o Mr. Oye Ojo- 08021332170
- ii. Legacy Place, 1619, Danmole Street, Victorial Island c/o Tinuade Daniel -08141500022

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07064221447.

### End of Term.

The following will be released to every child on the last day of the term through the class teachers.

- i. Students answer scripts with the question papers.
- ii. Academic and Conduct report sheet
- iii. The school bill
- iv. A page of the third term calendar
- v. A Table Calendar
- vi. Assignments
- vii. A copy of the newsletter.



*I Wish You Merry Christmas and A  
Happy New Year In Advance*

*Akanbi I. O. O.*

*Principal.*

*December 14, 2023.*