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Issue 04

Hello everyone,



Welcome to the new academic session! The 2023/2024 academic session promises to be full of exciting opportunities for growth and success.

To our returning students and families, we are thrilled to have you back and look forward to seeing your continued dedication and hard work. To our new students and families, you are welcomed with open arms and we will ensure your transition is smooth and enjoyable.

We value the involvement of parents and guardians as partners in their child's education. Our dedicated staff and teachers are committed to guiding students towards their full potential.

As a school community, we remain committed to fostering a nurturing



and an academically inclusive environment where every student feels valued and supported. Please stay informed about upcoming events in our monthly newsletter and attend school events to stay connected.

Let us make this a memorable year together, achieving great things through support and collaboration.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS



The Temple School Board of Governors oversees Temple School's operations and strategic direction, including:

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| ✓ Our educational policies | Facilities and Infrastructure ✓ |
| ✓ Key administrative personnel and hiring | Student Welfare and Support ✓ |
| ✓ Strategic Planning | Accountability and Assessment ✓ |
| ✓ Community Engagement | and Legal and Ethical Compliance ✓ |
| ✓ School Policies | |



BOARD OF GOVERNORS



We are pleased to present members of the newly reconstituted Temple School Board of Governors.



MR. OKHAREDIA
The Board Chairman

Robert Okharedia is an accomplished entrepreneur, skilled at developing businesses and fostering wealth creation. His extensive professional career includes the position of Chairman, CFO, and facility provider at Temple Group of Schools Ltd, which serves over 900 students. He is also Chairman of Ubiaja Investment Company Ltd, responsible for factory production of garri and a farm. Previously, he was CEO of Transnational Haulage Ltd, where he procured over 120 brand new trucks and trailers, managed over 270 employees, and generated an annual revenue of over 2.8 billion Naira.

Robert Okharedia holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from John F Kennedy University and a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Notre Dame Namur University. He is married with five children and seven grandchildren and serves on the boards of Temple Group of Schools, Esan Microfinance bank, and Maryland Comprehensive Secondary School. Additionally, he is known for his philanthropic work in various community intervention programs and schools.

Adetutu Abudu works for the Lagos State Government. She is now the Lagos State Parks and Gardens Agency's Director of Administration and Human Resources. This agency is a division of the Ministry of Environment and Water Resources. Adetutu rearranged the land that had been assigned to clients in the Lekki II Residential Scheme and the Abijo GRA Residential Scheme at the Ministry of Lands in Lagos State. She overhauled and reorganised each traffic officer's employment file in Lagos State (LASTMA). Adetutu also led a verification effort for all the scientific officials in the Lagos State Government.



MS. ABUDU
*The Vice Chairman of the Board,
Governor for Safeguarding*



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MR. AKIN OSINBAJO
SAN

Akin Osinbajo, SAN is a Non-Executive Director of FBNQuest Merchant Bank. A seasoned litigator and commercial Law Practitioner, Chartered Arbitrator, and Notary Public of Nigeria, he has represented several multinational and local clients in legal contentions across several courts in Nigeria.

Akin previously served in the Nigerian Bar Association's Special Task Force on Multidisciplinary Practices and Incursions into the Legal Profession and was also part of the Civil Service and Judicial Matters Work Group of the Transition Committee of the Governor-elect of Ogun State in 2003. He was also the longest-serving principal legal officer of the state, appointed as Honourable Attorney-General and Commissioner for Justice between 2003 to 2007 and reappointed from July 2007 to May 2011. His eight years as Chief Law Officer and Official Leader of the Bar guided him to extensively reform the justice system in the State for the long term.

Akin is Joint Managing Partner in Abdulai, Taiwo & Co., Solicitors, a firm internationally acknowledged for its expertise on transactional matters relating to Nigeria. He holds a BA Hons and MA Law from the University College, London, and is a Barrister at Law, fully certified by the Council of Legal Education in Nigeria. He is also an Associate, Member and Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (ACI Arb) in the United Kingdom.

Chief Uche C. Ihediwa is a native of Obingwa Local Government Area in Abia State. He attended Government College, Umuahia in Abia State, and later studied law at the University of Lagos, where he graduated with a Second-Class Upper Division in 1986. He obtained a Master's Degree in law from the same institution. Chief Uche Ihediwa has worked in various capacities, including as a Pupil Counsel in the Ministry of Justice Lagos State, and as the principal partner in his own law firm. He has served as a Commissioner in the Abia State government, handling portfolios in youth development, housing, and lands and survey. Currently, he is the Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice in Abia State. He was recently elevated to the rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria. Chief Uche Ihediwa is an active member of professional associations and has published works in the legal field. He is happily married with children.



CHIEF UCHE IHEDIWA
SAN

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MR. ADEGBONMIRE
Governor for Co-Curricular Education

Bola Adegbonmire is the CEO of Lemuel Technologies Limited, a leading provider of ICT services. He has experience as the collaboration business group leader at Cisco Systems for Africa, where he built and executed the collaboration sales go-to-market strategy for Africa. Before joining Cisco Systems, Bola worked for MTN Nigeria as an Information Systems Security Specialist and Resources Plc as a Network Specialist.

Bola has been a Sunday school teacher since 1994, first at All-Souls Chapel Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, and later at the Cathedral Church of Christ. He has served on various subcommittees and is an avid football player, supporting Shooting Stars of Ibadan and Manchester United football clubs.

Ibrahim Dikko is a Senior Manager and leader with 23 years of experience in the Nigerian oil and gas industry. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Mediators & Conciliators, a member of the Institute of Management Consultants, and a member of the Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators. He holds a doctorate in Church Growth & Ministries, is a Certified Family Systems Practitioner, and is an ISO 9001:2000 auditor. He is also a Family Mediator ILO-SIYB trainer and is pursuing a Ph.D. program in corporate leadership. Dikko is the creator of "The Why Matrix Solutions" and specialises in military and clergy family wellbeing, encouraging people and organisations to address mental and emotional issues to promote family wellbeing and enhance productivity. He is the President of Freed to Lead Initiative, Area Director (Africa) of Freedom in Christ Ministries International, and CEO of Open Places Nig. Ltd and Family Wellbeing Ltd.



MR. DIKKO
Governor For Exceptional Learners and Community Relations



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MRS. AROFIN
Director of Education

Adeola Arofin has over 30 years of experience in education, a B.Sc. Ed, an M.Sc., UK QTS, Registered Teacher Status from Nigeria, and Certified Professional Transformational Coach (PCC) status. She has worked in all levels of pre-tertiary education and is now a successful teacher trainer and school leader.

Teaching in the United Kingdom, Netherlands, Kingdom of Bahrain and Nigeria, her successes within the varying cultural contexts are stamps of versatility and expertise as a professional in education. She is an advocate of children's rights as well as their responsibilities.

She is the Director of Education at Temple School and Executive Chair of the Association of International School Educators of Nigeria (AISEN), which shares common values with the Council of British International Schools (COBIS).

She is passionate about education and is committed to inspiring young people to discover their value and how they can contribute to making our world better.

Yemi Faseun, a highly respected thought leader and subject-matter expert in HR Strategy, Manpower Planning and resourcing, Organisational Learning, Performance Management Systems, Succession Planning, Talent Management, Organisational Design, and Culture and Leadership Transformation, has over 30 years of experience across major sectors. With a background in English from Obafemi Awolowo University and an MBA from Cranfield University UK and Lagos Business School, Yemi has worked in various organisations, including Arthur Andersen, Standard Chartered Bank, Stanbic IBTC Bank, Etisalat, FBN Quest Merchant Bank, Globacom, and Seven-Up Bottling Company. He is currently the Chief Talent Officer at YF Talent Partners and is a faculty member at Lagos Business School and Rome Business School. Yemi is also a member of the Advisory Board of Institute for Work & Family Integration, Vantage Certifications, and Earnipay. He is an author of two books.



MR. FASEUN
Governor for Personnel



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MRS. OWOEYE
The Board Secretary

Oseri Owoeye is enthusiastic about inclusive education and enriching the lives of exceptional learners. Oseri is the coordinator for students with special educational needs and the Head of Temple School's Exceptional Learners Department. She holds an undergraduate degree in Education, Social Inclusion, and Special Needs from the University of Hull, a postgraduate diploma in psychology, and a master's degree in child development. Her focus is on providing equal access to quality education for children with special needs and disabilities through knowledge, compassion, data-driven interventions, and necessary resources. She is currently pursuing her goal of becoming a licensed autism specialist practitioner and licensed behaviour analyst. In addition, she has a passion for drama and the theatre.

Shirley Okharedia is a highly accomplished and dedicated education professional with a diverse background. She earned a degree in Sociology from the University of Lagos Akoka and pursued a Post Graduate Diploma in Education, as well as numerous certifications and international training in various aspects of education. Shirley began her teaching career in 1991, joined Grange School Ikeja in 1992, and rose to the position of Vice Principal. In 2004, she founded Temple Preparatory School, which provides high-quality education in a nurturing environment. Shirley is committed to supporting several homes, orphanages, and NGOs, including the Child Transit Home Idi Araba and the Cerebral Palsy Centre, Surulere. She serves on the Boards of the Fountain Initiative for Social Development (FISD), MONSUF, and the Queen's College Old Girls Association. She was also the Founding Executive Director of Temple School. Shirley is married to Mr. Robert Okharedia, and they have five children and seven grandchildren.



MRS. OKHAREDIA
The Founding Director

THE TEMPLE SCHOOL PARENTS' PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME



The Temple School Parents' Partnership Programme (TP3) connects parents and the school to support students' academic and personal growth. It helps parents understand the school better and fosters strong connections within the community. The programme offers personalised support, improves academic performance, enhances self-confidence and provides career guidance.



Anyone with children enrolled at Temple School can participate. Interested parents can express their interest to the Head of the relevant section. The TP3's mission is to empower students and create a strong parent-mentor partnership. Its vision is to inspire self-motivated, confident, and well-rounded individuals.



SUMMER PROGRAMMES HIGHLIGHTS



We are happy to inform you that our summer programmes were a success! Our students had a great time participating in various activities. We also provided remedial academic support for those who needed it. Thank you to all the teachers, staff, and parents who made it possible. We are excited to offer more opportunities like this in the future.



EXCELLENT IGCSE RESULTS



Congratulations!



KAMBINACHI
OLANNA KANU

9 A*

2A* 1B
5A

MELVIN
KAMBILI
UDOKA ONAH



SAMANTHA
OGHENEKOME
OSSUETTA

7A* 1B
1A

2A* 2B
5A

BABASEMINIRE
DAVID
ASHOFOR



TOLULASE
OREOLUWA
OGUNLEYE

6A*
4A

2A* 2B
4A

AL-MUNIR
ADAMU -
ABDULKADIR



OLUWADAMIYAN
ADEPEOLA
ADENIBA

3A*
6A

3A* 1B
3A 1C

ADEMIDE
IBIDAPO
MAJEKODUNMI



FOLAKUNMI
AWOFISAYO

3A* 1B
4A

1A* 1B
5A

TYRONE
OSEZELE
OKHAREDIA



EXCELLENT IGCSE RESULTS



Congratulations!



CHIMKASIMMA
YOBANNA OFOR

1A* 1C
7A

DAVID
CHUKWUEBUKA
CHUKWUKELU



IFEOLUWAPO
OLUDEMILADE
ADEBAYO

1A* 2B
5A

4A 5B

ZAFIRAH
OLATOKUNBO
YAHAYA



TOLUWANIMOJE
KASOPEFOLUWA
AFOLABI

2A* 3B
2A

4A 3B
1C

OLUWATISE
FAMAKINWA



OREOLUWA
OLUWAPELUMI
SOLUADE

1A* 3B
5A

3A 5B
1C

VICTORIA
OLUWAKANYINSOLA
OLADUNJOYE



FATIHAH
OLATILEWA
OGBARA

1A* 5B
3A



Congratulations

COLLEGE
AMBASSADORS

Congratulations



TOLULOPE
KUYE

WAEC

7 A1, 2 B

Congratulations



AYOMIPOSI
AKINBOLA

A LEVELS

AAAB





Tolulope Kuye Valedictorian 2023

The Valedictorian of the Temple College Graduation and Promotion Ceremony is also the BRITISH COUNCIL OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD winner 2023, as well as the winner of the Shirley Okharedia Award for Academic Excellence.

Tolulope Ibukun Kuye is well respected within the Temple community and works effectively as part of a team either in a lead role or as a member.

She has maintained a position in the top ninety-five percentile in her cohort for the last six years. She is an independent learner, quick thinking and articulate during her lessons.

Most notable among her achievements are:

- ★ Award for Academic Excellence – 2017, 2018, 2019.
- ★ She was on the Principal's Honour Roll in - 2020, 2021, 2022.
- ★ She participated in the IGCSE examinations by Cambridge in May/June 2022, and achieved Top IGCSE Results, Top Scorer Combined Science, and Top Scorer Environmental Management! As part of recognising this great achievement, the British Council and Cambridge International presented her the Outstanding Achievement Award yesterday at the Civic Centre in Lagos.

- ★ She also achieved the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, 2023.





Frances Obike

Salutatorian 2023

The Salutatorian, winner of the COBIS AWARD for OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT, and recipient of the Robert Okharedia Ambassadorial Award.

The Council of British International Schools (COBIS) recognises and rewards outstanding performance in students and this is presented in

Frances Ogechika Obike delivered the Salutatorian Speech at the beginning of the Temple College Graduation and Promotion Ceremony which indicates that she is graduating with the second highest GPA.

She always exhibited a remarkable degree of maturity, almost unusual for her age, and was our College Ambassador.

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Frances has a record of outstanding performances.

★ She maintained a position in the ninety-fifth percentile in her cohort for the last five years.

★ She achieved the Shirley Okharedia Award for Academic excellence in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.





- ★ She achieved the Temple Award for Exemplary Behaviour in 2021 and 2022.
- She was the Best in Science from 2020 to 2023.
- ★ She took 1st place: Temple Poetry Competition 2022.
- She took 1st place: Project-Based Learning 2023.
- ★ She also achieved the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award 2023.





TEMPLE SCHOOL'S EXCEPTIONAL LEARNER'S DEPARTMENT (ELD)



We are dedicated to providing the best possible support and guidance for your child's development. Our committed team of experts, including teachers, therapists, and specialists, work together to create a holistic learning experience tailored to each child's unique needs.

As parents/carers, you play a crucial role in supporting your child's educational journey. Here are a few simple ways you can help from home:

1 Establish a routine: Consistency is key in helping your child feel secure and focused. Creating a daily routine at home will provide structure and stability.

2 Encourage communication: Engage in meaningful conversations with your child to nurture their communication skills. This can be done through storytelling, asking open-ended questions, or simply having fun conversations during mealtime.



3 Provide a calm learning environment: Creating a quiet and organized space for your child to study and complete their homework can greatly enhance their concentration and productivity.

4 Check the daily report book: We will send the daily report book home every day after school to keep you updated on your child's progress and inform you on all the activities they did and how it went. We encourage you to go through it daily and sign at the bottom of the page to acknowledge receipt.

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5 Consistency is key: When your child's Learning Facilitator is using a strategy with your child to teach them a behaviour or skill, it is important to replicate what the Learning Facilitator is doing at home to encourage mastery of the skill. A simple task analysis or videos will be shared with you so you can continue to facilitate the learning at home.

6 Reward good behaviours and not problem behaviours: If your child is doing something right, even if it's just a little part of it they got right, reward them immediately with praise, a hug or access to a desired item for a short while and tell them why they are getting the reward. For example, you could say, this after the desired behaviour is demonstrated, "Well done Jason! You put your toys away when you were told."



We will be scheduling Individualised Education Plan (IEP) meetings over the coming weeks. These meetings are valuable opportunities for you to discuss your child's progress, set goals, and collaborate with our team. Stay tuned for further announcements regarding the dates and times.

For any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me directly. You can contact me via email at o.owoeye@templeschoolng.com or call me at 08188556914. I am here to support you every step of the way.

Finally, let us continue to celebrate the progress and achievements of our exceptional learners. Together, we create a nurturing environment where every child can thrive and reach their full potential.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support. Let's make this term an incredible journey for our exceptional learners!

Warmest regards,

Mrs. Owoeye

Head of Exceptional Learner's Department



Countdown to

TEMPLE SCHOOL'S



20

TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebration



Established 2004



Dear Loving and Gracious Heavenly Father,

As we stand on the threshold of a new school year, we humbly come before you seeking your divine guidance, wisdom, and blessings. We acknowledge your presence in our lives, knowing that you are the source of all knowledge and understanding.

We pray for all the students who are embarking on this new journey. Grant them the strength and courage to face the challenges that lie ahead. Fill their hearts with a thirst for learning and a passion for discovery. Help them develop a love for knowledge that will inspire them to reach their full potential.

Bless the teachers who have dedicated their lives to the noble task of education. Grant them patience, creativity, and compassion as they guide and inspire their students. Fill their hearts with joy and enthusiasm, that they may be effective mentors and role models.

We lift up the administrators and staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes to create a safe and nurturing environment for learning. Grant them wisdom in decision-making and the ability to foster an atmosphere of respect, inclusiveness, and collaboration.

We pray for the parents and guardians who entrust their children to the care of others during the school day. Grant them peace of mind and assurance that their children are in good hands. Strengthen their support and involvement in their children's education that together, we may create a strong foundation for their growth.

May this new school year be a time of growth, discovery, and transformation for all involved. Help us to foster a community of kindness, empathy, and understanding. May we celebrate individual talents and work together towards a brighter future.

Grant us the grace to overcome obstacles and setbacks and the resilience to persevere when faced with challenges. Help us to cultivate a love for lifelong learning and to develop skills that will enable us to make positive contributions to our communities and the world.

We offer this prayer with gratitude and hope, trusting in your divine providence. May your blessings be upon all students, teachers, administrators, staff, and families as we embark on this new school year.

In Jesus name, we pray.

Amen.

KIPLING

UNIFORMS



TEMPLE SCHOOL'S OUTFITTERS

213, Ikorodu Road, Ilupeju, Lagos

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Taekwondo Uniform

Shorts

Blazers

Polos

Ties

Socks

Sports wears

Stationery

Shirts

Pinafores

Trousers

Sweaters

Slacks

Skirts

Ballet Kit

Bags

Shoes

Swimming Kit

We have everything you need to start the school year
off on the right foot.

CHRISTMAS TERM 2023

KEY DATES



✓ Resumption:
4th September, 2023

✓ First Half Term:
Monday 4th September - Friday 20th October, 2023

✓ Half-Term Break:
Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October, 2023

✓ Second Half Term:
Monday 30th October – Friday 15th December, 2023

✓ Christmas Break:
Monday 18th December 2023 – Friday 5th January 2024



SEPTEMBER 2023

Friday, September 1st	SECONDARY ORIENTATION	Secondary Section
Saturday, September 2nd	SAFE SCHOOL LAGOS STAFF TRAINING	Virtual
Sunday, September 3rd	BOARDERS' RESUMPTION	Secondary & College Sections
Monday, September 4th	SCHOOL RESUMPTION	All Sections
Monday, September 4th-Friday, September 15th	PARENTS' FORUM	All Sections
Monday, September 4th-Friday, September 15th	STUDENT LEADERSHIP PREPARATION	All Sections
Friday, September 8th	CHRISTMAS CONCERT PRACTICE COMMENCES	All Sections
Saturday, September 9th	SAFE SCHOOLS LAGOS STAFF TRAINING	Virtual
Wednesday, September 13th	DoE/PBL MUN LAUNCH	College Section
Saturday, September 16th	EYFS & PRIMARY PARENTS' FORUM	EYFS & Primary Sections
Friday, September 22nd	STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL INAUGURATION	Primary Section
Saturday, September 23rd	KS3 PARENTS' FORUM	Secondary Section
Monday, September 25th	MATHS STORYTELLING DAY	All Sections
Tuesday, September 26th	COLLEGE AMBASSADORSHIP	College Section
Thursday, September 28th	INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY	All Sections
Thursday, September 28th	STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL INAUGURATION	Secondary Section
Saturday, September 30th	SAT 1 EXAM	College Section