

NEW SCHOOL POLICY ON LEARNING RESOURCES (TEXTBOOKS) FOR THE PRIMARY & SECONDARY SECTIONS

Dear Parents,

Assalamu Alaikum Warahmatullah.

As we come to the end of the academic session and planning for the next, the issue of **textbooks for learning** comes to the front burner. As the School Management begins enquiry for textbooks, the prices are almost **triple of last year prices**. In the face of the current economic downturn, this will further put our esteem parents in financial predicament that we must consciously avoid.

Going forward, the School Management has **decided to take the burden of textbooks of Primary & Secondary sections off the shoulders of parents (the Senior Secondary Western textbooks are NOT included)**. The implication of this is that the School Management will buy all the **necessary/needed** educational materials for her Pupils/Students so that proper learning can take place as usual, while parents will only **PAY a meagre amount for learning resources**. This will bring about lots of advantages among which are:

- i. Students would now have access to **various textbooks** on a **particular subject**.
- ii. All students will now have **equal rights** in the usage of the learning resources at school without bias.
- iii. Parents will only **PAY A MEAGRE AMOUNT** as opposed to the humongous amount spent on textbooks in the past.
- iv. **The School**, will take **sole responsibility** of maintenance and replacement, should there be any **natural damage, too old or missing textbook**.

Therefore, the learning resources for **RETURNING LEARNERS** will always be **added to the FIRST TERM FEE AUTOMATICALLY**. This will make the textbooks fee for 2024/2025 academic session for the **Primary & Secondary** section look like this:

PRY 1-5	JSS1	JSS2	JSS3	SS1	SS2	SS3
₦8,000	₦10,000	₦12,500	₦12,500	₦10,000	₦10,000	₦10,000

Parents should take note of this as they **receive text messages** for their **School Fees balance at the end of every term**, which signifies the beginning of the next term.

It's also important for parents to note that **WE NO LONGER SELL TEXTBOOKS** in **PRIMARY and SECONDARY SECTIONS** apart from **Writing & Children Story Books**. Any other textbook is meant for teaching and Class activities. Textbooks remain **compulsory** in the **NURSERY SECTION (Pre KG = 5,000 while KG1-3 = 15,000)**. After Three Years, we usually review our textbooks, then discard or replace any old textbook that is no longer in use Insha-Allah.

(Hira **Lokoja** Branch PTA Meeting) Date: **Saturday 3rd of August, 2024.**

(Hira **Iyakpi** Branch PTA Meeting) Date: **Saturday 17th of August, 2024.**

(Hira **Ogbido** Branch PTA Meeting) Date: **Sunday 18th of August, 2024.**

(El-Amin **Aviele** Branch PTA Meeting) Date: **Saturday 24th of August, 2024.**

For further enquiry, please call:

The Accountant General; 09022915883;

The Principal; 07031161434, Hira College **Iyakpi Branch; Website: (www.ideacolleges.com)**

The Principal; 08100152516, Hira College **Ogbido Branch; Website: (www.ideacolleges.com)**

The Principal; 08131231252, Hira College **Lokoja Branch; Website: (www.ideacolleges.com)**

The Principal; 07064873912, El-Amin **Aviele Branch; Website: (www.elamincolleges.com)**

SCHOOL BULLETIN FOR FIRST TERM 2024/2025

SCHOOL FEES' POLICY: The school authority uses this platform to inform you that any parent who pays school fees for his/her ward and later decides to change school for the same child should understand that the school shall not refund the money after a week of resumption. In addition, those who pay school fees upward and there is an upward review of the school fees, such parents shall pay the balance.

Parents are mandated to pay up **all their children's school fees:** i.e. (**tuition fee, Textbook fees, utility fees, previous debts and all other dues**) during holidays to enable them enjoy the termly discount.

Note: The school is also informing our esteemed parents that **Textbooks** are **compulsory** on **Nursery** and **leased** to **Primary & Secondary** which is added to the school fees. (**Note: The Senior Secondary Western textbooks are NOT included**)

Please there is no **Discount** without paying the complete school fees together with the Textbooks fees. All payment should be directed to:

(IYAKPI BRANCH) = Zenith Bank: 1012765158, Acc. Name: Hira Comp. College.

(OGBIDO BRANCH) = Unity Bank: 0021968747, Acc. Name: Hira Comp. College.

(LOKOJA BRANCH) = Unity Bank: 0019520960, Acc. Name: Hira Comp. College.

Parents are required to pay at least 70% of the **total school fees** to enable their children gain access to the school on resumption and pay the 30% balance within a month later and this does not attract any discount. The discount **EXPIRES** on **Monday 2nd of September, 2024**. Any student who fails to pay his/her school fees shall **Not** be given textbooks and shall **Not** be allowed to enter the school on resumption Insha-Allah.

RESUMPTION DATE: Hostel students **must** resume on **Sunday 1st of September, 2024** while general students will resume – Insha-Allah - on **Monday 2nd of September, 2024**.

Note: **ADMISSION** into **Creche, Pre-Kg, Kg1-3, Pry1-5, Quran and Jss1 Classes** is ongoing.

CBT UPGRADE: The school has upgraded its **Computer Based Test (CBT)** to online CBT to enable the students write their examinations optimally and access their assignments directly from home during holidays. This whole idea is aimed to enable our future leaders to compete with their counterpart globally. This whole initiative will help transform their behaviour productively and guide them to be capable of handling tools that will empower them to lead the life of their choice.

The **Online Computer Based Test** is currently an integral part of learning most especially during the post-pandemic era. For students, there are numerous advantages, which include:

1. It enables them write JAMB exams easily;
2. It gives them the opportunity to write test/exam they missed;

3. It assists in the development of the students' learning capacities;
4. It enables the student access the updated school bulletin/newsletter;
5. It enables them access their **School Fees Breakdown** and check **Results** at any point in time;
6. It enables them write their **(CBT) examinations** online anywhere in the whole world.
7. It enables them have easy access to **e-Arabic Books, e-Lesson Notes, Zoom/Videos** and write tests during holidays;
8. It eases their learning processes in the classes and facilitates their practical computer courses in the school.

USE OF LAP TOP/CELL PHONE: The school authority has approved Laptop for Secondary Schools from (JSS2 to SS3). Any parent who **cannot** afford a laptop for his/her ward can buy **an android phone**. However, any student who misuses it shall be dealt with in accordance with the school laws regarding the use of phones in the school.

RESULTS CHECKING/CERTIFICATE COLLECTION: The **3rd term** results will – Inshaa-Allah - be available at the school web site for checking on or before 25th of July 2024. Please you can check for your results through the following steps:

- 1- connect to (www.ideacolleges.com)
- 2- click on (student login) button;
- 3- enter (student id) and password (123456);
- 4- click on (Check Result) button;
- 5- select (branch, class & enter result pin).

REMINDER OF SOME OF THE SCHOOL POLICIES: The school has deemed it necessary to maintain discipline at all levels in the school. Therefore, any student who falls into any of the offences below shall face the following penalties:

1. **Boy and girlfriends' relationship in the school** attracts complete rustication;
 2. **Destruction of school properties** attracts stay at home until he/she replaces it;
 3. **Jumping the school fence** attracts stay at home till provisions of 200 bricks;
 4. **Students fighting** attract two weeks suspension for both before judgment is made (**Secondary only**).
- **All students must come with:**
 - 1- A copy of the **third term result and bulletin**;

2- Evidence of payment, the school valid Identity Card and a kettle for ablution

- **SCHOOL RESUMPTION POLICY:** The school shall no longer accept any student who resumes school after two weeks of general resumption without any prior notification. Such student will automatically forfeit his/her admission.
- **HIRA VISITING DAY/PHONE CALL:** The school frowns vehemently on the act of **unscheduled visits by parents to the school in order to see their ward(s) in the hostel**. As a matter of school policy, parents can only **visit** their ward(s) during visiting day i.e. (the last Saturday of every month). Any other visit apart from the visiting day is highly prohibited and parents should discontinue from it. I urge you parents to humbly comply with these highlighted conditions.

SECURITY ALERT: Please pick your child after school closing hours **latest 4:00pm**. Any parent that fails to pick his/her child at the stipulated time shall not hold the school responsible. No parent, guardian or any visitor is allowed to enter the school premises by **5:00pm** for security reasons. Note: Children in kindergartens (KG) shall only be released to their parents/guardians upon presentation of the child's **ID Card**.

CERTIFICATE COLLECTION: This is to remind parents that the Primary six, JSS3 and SS3 Certificates for the years **2011 through 2022** are ready for collection with a fee of **N7,500** each.

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