

ANGELS SPECIALIST SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL



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Dear Respected Parent,

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. ³He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the path of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. ⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Amen.

Welcome back to the first trimester. It definitely feels good as a school just to know how God has treated us with such loving kindness and tender mercy. We are extremely glad to see our children back in school. We praise Jesus for His care and protection over them during these long holidays. The best is yet to come.

We also welcome all the fresh students who have joined the Angels Family. We promise them a better alternative education.

There have been lots of training sessions, meetings and planning sessions during the long holidays. The energy level of teaching and the general staff has been very high. We are poised and fully prepared for the trimester, God being our help. In pursuant of the school's mission we have hewn a piece of statement from the mission as the theme for the term: *"In Pursuit of that Excellent Education which affects the Character, Thinking and Behavior of the Child"*.

FROM THE CO-ORDINATING DIRECTOR

MR. JOEL DUNCAN IDUN

TEL: 050-128-1954

WE HAVE MOVED

We have finally moved the Junior High and the Secondary department to Community 12. This gives us a relief as parents will no longer have to drive round all the three campuses, dropping off and picking up their children. To God be all the glory. It also gives us a good sense of hope and fulfillment to know that we are fast nearing the vision where the whole school is in one beautiful place. (Community 12) We shall do everthing possible to make good our promise to you, God being our help.

FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR HIGH
MR. ELVIS AGBAVO
TEL: 050-128-1957

BECE RESULT

Snippets reaching us from individual parents are that we have pulled off a far better performance this year than we did last year. By these results, it is evident that we shall have hundred percent distinctions once more and as we have always had since the inception of the school. The Lord is wonderful. We shall not hesitate to let parents know the details when we receive the entire results.

FROM THE HEAD OF CAMBRIDGE SECONDARY
MR. MICHAEL OFOSU DONKOR
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NEW SET OF MASTERS FOR THE SECONDARY DEPARTMENT – CAMBRIDGE

The school has since vacation, conducted interviews for over one hundred professionals from whom we have picked the best to teach various subjects in the secondary department.

The following are masters that the school has appointed to teach in the secondary school.

NAME	QUALIFICATION	SUBJECT
Daniel Abroaquah	M. Phil	Mathematics
Kenneth Yeboah	Degree	English Literature
Andrews Okwabi	MBA	Business Studies
* Ethel Amedzi	Degree	English Language
David Osei Bobbieh	Degree	History & Sociology
Francis Apasu	Degree	French
* Richard Vinyonmens	A+	ICT
* John Asempa	Degree	Religious Studies
Michael Ofosu Donkor	MPhil	Physics & Chemistry
Boakye Adade	Degree	Geography
Dorcas Whekuta	Degree	Biology
Dennis Okin	Diploma	Music

* Masters who also teach the Junior High department as well.

These highly qualified masters have proved to be experienced in teaching their chosen subjects.

Parents should note that there is another set of eleven (11) masters who teach in the junior high department.

**FROM THE MATRON
MADAM ROSELYN OBILOR
TEL: 054-090-2865**

CANTEEN

The following, a menu chart for the school canteen, is for parents' perusal.

DAY	MENU
Monday	Fried rice with chicken (egg, vegetables, soya sauce)
Tuesday	Waakye/plain rice with fish and boiled egg (spaghetti and gari)
Wednesday	Boiled plantain/Yam/plain rice with kontomire/garden egg stew)
Thursday	Jollof rice with chicken (and vegetables)
Friday	Banku with okro stew and beef /kenkey , fish and pepper

Parents should also note that the feeding fee has been adjusted slightly upward. We have added GH0.50 pesewas to the old fees. The canteen fee now stands as follows:

Lower primary lunch - GH¢4.00

Upper primary lunch - GH¢4.50

Junior high lunch - GH¢4.5

We are determined to keep giving our angels better service.

Parents should note that the Pre-School pay slightly higher for dessert.

FROM THE MUSIC INSTRUCTOR
MR. PROSPER HIADZI
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ABRSM CANDIDATES

With regards to the ABRSM exams slated for the 14th of October, 2015 Management has given consent to the Music Department to organize extra tuition for the candidates as part of its preparation.—This will be our first attempt.

The extra class which has no extra cost will be carried out from 2:30p.m. to 4:00p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Parents whose children will partake in these sessions should take note of the above arrangements in order to pick up their children at the right time.

It is worth noted that in the last meeting of the school and parents of the selected candidates, it was agreed that a parent, Mr. Okoampah be made a parent representative on the school team that is in charge of the ABRSM programme. This is very exciting. We will always encourage parents involvement.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT
MR. THOMAS ARHIN
TEL: 050-128-1959

SCHOOL FEES

Parents who have not met the 75% fee payment requirement are advised to pay up without delay. Defaulting pupils will soon be denied access to classes.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

MS. ANGELLA COBBINAH

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IDENTITY CARDS

Parents should kindly ensure that their wards come to school with their electronic ID cards. Furthermore, those who do not have the ID cards should kindly contact the front desk of the Community 8, premises for processing.

Please be informed that we have started the process of obtaining the card for all fresh students and the first graders who have just moved to the Primary department.

This electronic card system will soon be operated in the Junior High, Secondary and Preschool departments.

FROM THE HEAD OF PRIMARY

MR. BERNARD AGBAGBA

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TEACHERS' EVALUATION BY PARENTS

In the spirit of building partnership and "in pursuance of that excellent education", Management of Angels School is building data for the continuous assessment and improvement of teaching staff members and will soon furnish parents with a "Teacher Performance Evaluation Form" to solicit the views of parents on teachers' performance. Views from parents will be held in strict confidence and will be used solely for evaluation and improvement. Parents will be required to return completed forms to the office of the Head of Administration for this purpose.

INDEPENDENT STUDY PROGRAMME (ISP)

In keeping with our promise of attending to "each child at a time", the school has brought on board Miss Obaa Yaa Ayitor (0243658936) a professional with vast experience in helping children learn individually. The rejuvenated ISP programme will blend one-on-one teaching with whole class teaching to ensure that no child is left behind in their pursuit of academic excellence.

Parents whose children have been found to need this service will be specially invited for further discussion to plan the way forward.

THANK YOU

We should like to express our profound gratitude to Mr. Amos Kevin Annan for that inspiring talk he gave during one of the training sessions of teachers. The talk created such a zest and a sense of readiness for the trimester. We are encouraged by such parent participation and involvement.

TEA CONFERENCE

Parents of learners in the Primary department are invited to a conference with teachers of their wards on Friday, October 9, 2015. The conference will grant parents and teachers the opportunity to discuss in a cordial atmosphere students' performance and expectations and exchange views and ideas with a view of maximizing learners potentials. Teachers will be available for this purpose on the said day between 12:00 noon and 3:00p.m.

FROM THE HEAD OF CAMBRIDGE, PRIMARY

MR. ALBERT ANNOBIL

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PREPARATION TOWARDS 2015/2016 CAMBRIDGE CHECK POINT

Having churned out yet another excellent performance at the 2014/2015 Cambridge Primary Check point preparations towards the 2015/2016 exams are already underway. Sixth graders in the Cambridge class preparing for these exams in April 2016 will be expected as from Monday 28th September 2015 close of 4:00pm. Classes however closes at 2:00pm on Fridays. Each child will be expected to pay GH70 per month towards the extra-engagement.

FROM THE HEAD OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

MR. FRANK SONTIM-BUOR

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ON MATTERS OF ACADEMICS

We begin the academic year with the enthusiasm and pride of being one school where our aim is to create a stimulating and relaxed environment

that promotes academic excellence, development of self-confidence and respect for one another. In this we seek to achieve a notable transformation in education.

As we step confidently across the threshold of a fresh term, we keep in sharp focus the priorities we have set for ourselves.

We have in mind to push through our plans for whole school development. In academics, we shall continue to improve and implement the hybrid curriculum for the benefit of children who seek to pursue the GES programme alongside their counterparts in the Cambridge set-up, and now the ABRSM.

We have revised the mechanisms for continued assessment and monitoring. The professional development training sessions organized for our teachers at the tail end of the summer holidays have equipped them with the wherewithal and that will make them teach with intensity, clarity and creativity.

We are set to raise the profile and impact of handwriting, bringing on board the collaborative efforts of parents. To make better use of resources and promote independent learning in Mathematics and Science is one major path we hanker to pursue ardently.

We look to review systems that will continue to improve pupils' understanding of their targets. Homework will continue to be doled out on specified days and parents are entreated to supervise the completion of such targets. We continue to insist that parents are obliged to sign homework done as proof of supervision.

INTEGRATED ICT PROGRAMME

The school has obtained an integrated ICT software programme that inculcates various subjects in the most exciting and interactive way for children. It is purposed that this programme will enhance and promote the concept of individualized teaching and learning as our motto states: "*Each Child at a time*". We are working on uploading this programme on our website and creating account for each child in the school so they can access the programme online and study at home.

**FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE
MS DORCAS OFOSUA
TEL: 020-265-1047**

HEALTH SECTION: VITAL INFORMATION

Health plays a vital role in the lives of children. It is important to encourage healthy eating habits among children. Nutrition involves food(s) and all the essential nutrient(s) needed for growth and development. It is for this reason we have had to review the school canteen menu.

Food nutrients such as; Carbohydrates, proteins vitamins, minerals and fat and oils help with child development and growth. Carbohydrate rich foods should be served to the child in moderate quantities to prevent childhood obesity and juvenile diabetes; whilst proteins, vitamins and minerals should be high in the child's diet to prevent diseases and boost their immune system. Fat and oils should be in small amounts in the child's diet. These nutrients in their right quantities help the physical and psychological growth and development of the child. Parents should therefore encourage healthy eating in their wards/children.

It will interest you to know that we have a team that advises the school on matters of health. This team is made up of Miss Dorcas Ofosua, the school nurse; Mrs. Haligah, a parent and Dr. Lenusia Ahlijah, a parent. We value parents involvement in the matters of the school.

Thank you.

PS: Find attached the Calendar of Activities for the trimester.

- Management

Mission Statement:

To give that excellent education that will affect the character, thinking and behavior of the child, as well as offer him requisite skills all within a Christian environment.

