



# CORONA SCHOOL, GBAGADA

## THE CARING SCHOOL

### From the desk of The Head of School...

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to welcome you to the 2016/2017 academic session. I believe we all had fun during the summer holiday and our children are ready to dive into real academic work. **“Back to School, Back to Work”**.

Let me use this medium to welcome our new parents and pupils into the Gbagada School Family and to our returning parents and pupils, it is great to have you all back safe and sound.

This session kicked off very well and promises to be an exciting one for all of us as we settle into our various classes. To our babies in the Nursery section that still cry in the mornings—not to worry, you will soon become accustomed to our system.

In order to continue to inculcate good values in our children that will help them develop good character traits, we have come up with our theme for the session, **“Character Counts: Make the Difference”**. Children will be taught the importance of good character and how they can make a positive difference anywhere they find themselves through the Six Pillars of Character, IPC Personal Goals and the Seven Habits of Happy Kids.

We have very interesting and fun-filled activities lined up for this term that will help promote learning in our children – the Independence Day, United Nations Day, Inter-House Sports Competition, Keep Fit Day, Field Trips, Spelling Bee, Show & Tell, Nursery Activities and the Christmas Concert.

We will continue with IPC. We and the children will demonstrate learning in a fun way making use of the strategies that will lead us to **“Great Teaching, Great Learning, Great Fun”**.



The Annual Inter Schools' Quiz Competition is this term and the teachers as well as pupils have started working towards achieving an excellent result in the competition.

### Monopoly Competition

Remember the Monopoly Competition? It will take place this session and it promises to be an exciting and educative activity for our children. Don't forget that there is a “Prize” so let us encourage our children to practice, practice, practice!

### Pick Up Card

This is very important to us as it helps us ensure that our children are safe and are with the right people when picked up after school. Endeavour to obtain your pick up cards from the school office.

As we continue this session, let us remember that the noble task and responsibility of raising our children require teamwork. Therefore, we solicit your support all the way to enable us raise a total child that is well equipped for the demands of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Once again, my team and I say a big *WELCOME*.

Thank you.

Henrietta C. Eguagie  
(Mrs.)

**Head of School**



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## The Goal

Our ultimate goal is to see every child transformed through what we teach, thus becoming well prepared to function effectively as Nigerians and global citizens.

## Mission Statement

Our mission is to deliver world-class education. We inculcate high moral and ethical values in our students as we prepare them for a life of service and fulfilment. We are not-for-profit but operate on sound commercial principles.

## Core Values

- Commitment to the development of the total child.
- Commitment to the world-class education
- Integrity, ethics, and high moral standards
- Stewardship
- Merit based
- Sound business principles
- Team work

## Our Culture

### PUPILS

#### Greeting:

- A uniform acceptable way of greeting – boys bow and girls curtsy with smiles on their faces.

#### Attitude:

- Leadership by example.
- Preparedness and positive attitude in all aspects of life.

#### Language and Expression:

- Read a book a week
- Be articulate and confident.
- Writing the Nelson handwriting

#### Dressing:

- Proper school uniform must be worn, proudly with respect and dignity.
- Girls are to wear their hair plaited with not more than two rows of red and white beads per strand if any when necessary.
- No hair extension (attachment) or make up.
- No jewellery must be worn except small earrings by girls.
- Wrist watches can be worn.

#### Birthdays:

- Cakes and packet drinks are allowed, no party packs.
- Celebrants are encouraged to donate age appropriate books to their class libraries.

#### Food

#### Lunch break:

- Please refer to the FOOD POLICY.
- Children are to come with a napkin daily.

**Punctuality / Regularity:**

- Every pupil is expected to be punctual to assemblies, lessons, and school functions.

**Discipline:**

- **GREEN** cards will be given to children for any notable achievement while **YELLOW** and **RED** will be giving for warning and suspension or expulsion from the school system respectively.

**Homework:**

- Homework is to be done at home, signed and submitted when due.
- Homework schedule should be duly signed by parent and returned to school daily.
- Repetition of the above behaviour three times a week, will lead to a one day suspension.
- The child will be expected to come back from suspension with a letter of apology from parents or guardian.
- Consecutive occurrence of this offence may lead to expulsion.

**Relationship:**

- Positive relationship between peers is to be fostered in order to give a sense of belonging.
- No foul language

**OUR PARENTS****Rules**

- The school does not and will not tolerate the breaking of rules.
- Role modelling is to be encouraged.
- Misbehaviour should be corrected instantly and at all times.
- Parents are encouraged to counsel pupils regularly.
- Praise and reward good behaviour.

**Attitude:**

- Parents are to show leadership by example.
- Reinforce the importance of preparedness in all aspects of life.
- Have zero tolerance for unacceptable behaviour and habits e.g. bullying, stealing, filth, and noise
- Teach values and character e.g. appreciation of aesthetics and cleanliness.

**Others:**

- Before your child/children are taken out of the school you need to obtain an **Exeat** from the office.
- Medicines should be given to the school nurses to administer to the child as at when due with a duly signed note from either parent.

**CORONA SCHOOL, GBAGADA****CLASS 6 EXTENSION**

- Year 6 Extension Classes will begin on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.
- Classes start at 7:00am and end at 4:00pm from Monday to Friday while Saturday class begins at 9:00am and ends at 2:00pm.
- Environmental Saturdays: 11am—2pm

**Sibling Care**

Sibling care is for children who have siblings in Class 6 and After School Clinic.

**Late Fine**

A grace of 30 minutes is given to parents to pick their children. Thereafter, late fine would be charged. Late fine charges N2,500 per family an hour.

**NEW APPOINTMENT****Transfers**

Mrs. Kanyinsola Omotola was transferred from LKS to GBS as a School Secretary.

Mrs. Ayobami Agbro, an Assistant Teacher from VIS has been upgraded to the post of Class Teacher and is the Class Teacher for Class 1 Red.

**Resignation**

Mr. Aderemi Oladimeji (PHE Teacher) and Mr Adekunle Aderoju (Numeracy Teacher) have both resigned their appointments from the Trust Council.

We wish all of them success in their new roles and endeavours.

The following websites are available for our children to explore. Homework will be given on a regular basis.

⇒ **Education City Digital Books**

**LOGIN DETAILS**

Corona School, Gbagada

**Username: CSG**

**Password: trial**

⇒ **World Book Online**

[www.worldbookonline.com](http://www.worldbookonline.com)

Username: corona

Password: corona2010

⇒ **Corona Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)**

**How to log on to the portal**

1. Launch a Browser (e. g. Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, etc.)
2. In the address bar, type :  
**VLE.CORONASCHOOLS.ORG/GBS**
3. Username is:  
**FIRSTNAME.SURNAME@CORONASCHOOLS.ORG**  
Password is **corona**
4. Click on LOG IN



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