

STARGATE GROUP OF SCHOOLS

DIRECTOR'S SPEECH

DELIVERED AT 2025/2026 END-OF-YEAR PROGRAMME

HELD TODAY

The Chairman of this august occasion, Invited Guests, parents, members of staff, students of this great citadel of learning, distinguished ladies and gentlemen. I welcome you to the Graduation, Prize Giving and Valedictory Service of the School for the year 2026.

I appreciate the Almighty God for His guidance and protection during the 2025/26 academic session. We thank the parents and all friends of Stargate Schools. We say a big thank you for your patronage, cooperation and perseverance. May the Lord continue to bless you (Amen). As a school that strives to achieve academic and all-round excellence, we at Stargate Schools during the 2025/26 session continued from where we left off in previous years by doing very well in both academics and extra-curricular activities.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

We are happy to inform you that our students participated in the following external examinations:

1. The West African Examinations Council (WAEC) has released the results of the West African School Certificate Examination, and we are delighted to announce that our students recorded very good grades;
2. The National Examination Council (NECO) Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE) results are still being expected;
3. The Oyo State Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE) for our JSS 3 students, results of which are still being expected; and
4. The Oyo State Ministry of Education Placement Examination for our Basic Five pupils for placement into JSS 1 in secondary schools across the state, results of which are still being expected.

We pray that Almighty God will crown the efforts of our students awaiting results with success (Amen).

Parents are hereby informed that the use of Computer-Based Testing (CBT), earlier introduced for the Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination, is now being extended to our Primary School section, commencing from next term. Consequently, there will be a need to provide computers and other facilities in the school, which will be reflected in our bill.

TRANSPORTATION

After assessing the cost of fuelling the vehicles per day and per route (without cost of vehicle maintenance and driver's salary), the transport fares to all axes covered by the buses have been increased, as earlier discussed with you during the last stakeholders' meeting.

Also to be noted is that all concessions or reductions in transport fares are regrettably cancelled.

All transport fares are to be paid during the week preceding the school's resumption. We also urge our parents to ensure that their wards are ready in time for the arrival of the buses and are at the agreed place of pickup.

SCHOOL FEES

The school management is appealing to parents who still owe for the 2025/26 academic session to please pay up as we prepare to commence the 2026/27 academic session.

Parents are reminded that **FEES** must be paid to the designated school account. Receipt/copy of tellers obtained from POS or transfers must indicate the name and class of the student/ward and should be submitted to the account office as soon as payment is made, for a receipt to be issued.

FEES DEFAULTERS WILL BE SENT OUT OF CLASSES AFTER THE SECOND WEEK OF RESUMPTION.

NOTE: SS3, JS 3 and Basic 5 Students are expected to pay the full year's fees.

We appreciate our parents that have made a habit of paying their ward's fees as at when due. I implore those of us that have been found wanting in this regard to please try and do better, as you are paving the way for a bright future for your wards.

Parents whose wards are still indebted to the school are advised to pay before resumption so as to allow growth and development to occur in the school. Complaints on inaccurate accounts will be entertained and corrected when necessary.

REGISTRATION OF NEW STUDENTS

The registration of pupils into ALL CLASSES is in progress. The entrance examination for our outgoing Basic 5 pupils has been done. The successful candidates, will be admitted into JSS 1 of the College.

Also, the JSS 3 pupils who wrote the BECE examination as well as the college Mock examination will be offered automatic admission to SS1 in the College upon release of their results. The pupils/students are expected to collect their admission letters from the office of the Bursar.

PRIZES FOR EXCEPTIONAL PUPILS/STUDENTS AND RELIABLE PARENTS

Pupils/Students who performed excellently in their classes/subjects will be given prizes, whilst parents whose children joined the school from kindergarten and remained in the school till today will be given prizes for their loyalty.

INCENTIVE FOR PARENTS

Parents are implored to canvass for the school in their area. Incentive shall be given to any parent that is instrumental to the admission of any pupil/student introduced.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

For the 2026/27 admission exercise of the College, the entrance test dates will be fixed and communicated in due course. We urge you to allow your children who are either passing out of primary schools in other schools (private or public) to sit for the test. We shall also conduct a walk-in test for prospective students.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The school's Summer School Programme will resume next Monday.

We expect our pupils and pupils from other schools at the Nursery and Primary School, JSS 1-3, SS 1-2 to attend the coaching classes, while SS3 students will be specially prepared for SSCE (WAEC/NECO) and UTME (JAMB) examinations at affordable fees.

We assure you that the teachers will be ready to give their best for the programme.

DAMAGES OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

It has become alarming to note that our students damage chairs and glass windows with impunity. Parents are hereby enjoined to warn their wards to desist from such acts, as any student caught will be made to replace or pay for the cost of replacing/repairing such item(s), along with other sanctions.

PUNCTUALITY

We wish to remind parents to get their children to school by 7.40 a.m., while pupils boarding the school bus should be ready not later than 7.00 a.m. The school gate would be closed by 8.15 a.m. Latecomers would be punished.

UNIFORM/NEATNESS

Parents are informed that the school uniform will be changed before resumption. All students are expected to obtain the new uniform strictly from the school; obtaining it from any other source is not permitted.

Students should always wear black shoes and white socks, and appear neat and smart. The school is placing greater emphasis on the appearance of our students; thus, any student found wanting would be sent back home immediately. Sportswear is to be worn only on Wednesdays, and Friday wear is for Friday only.

Parents are advised to inspect their wards before they head out to school.

OPEN DAY

Parents should please endeavour to spare a few hours on this day (date to be fixed during the term) to check their child's performance in school.

TEXT BOOKS

It was noticed that many pupils/students do not have the recommended textbooks. We are therefore using this medium to appeal to parents to try as much as possible to buy these textbooks, as they are essential to the educational development of the students. All recommended books will be made available in the school bookshop.

GRADUATING STUDENTS

We wish all our graduating students success in their future academic pursuits. Please do not engage in anything that will tarnish the image of the school, because you are the flag bearers. You are all expected to join the Stargate Old Students Association.

RESUMPTION

The school resumes on Monday, 14th September, 2026, and academic programmes commence immediately.

Before I take my seat, I wish to thank you all for your patience, perseverance and cooperation with the school during the outgoing school year. Please forgive us for our areas of lapses, for it is only God that is perfect.

Thank you for listening, and happy end-of-session celebrations.

GOD BLESS YOU.

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