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Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the Board of Governors, Management and Staff of Vienna College Namugongo, I would like to thank you for working in partnership with us to ensure that your children achieve to their full potential.

As we come to the end of yet another successful **Academic Year; September 2022 to July 2023**, we appreciate the financial, moral support and constructive feedback that have enabled us improve our service delivery. As such, we pledge to continue supporting the personal and academic development of our learners.

I am delighted to provide a status update regarding the highlights of this Term:

Academics: Instruction across classes (Year 7 – 13) has been a success. It should be noted that **180** candidates took the **May/June 2023** Cambridge Examinations and we are optimistic of registering outstanding grades come **August 2023**.

October/November 2023 and May/June 2024 Cambridge Examinations Registration: Year 11 and 13 candidates are required to report on **Sunday 06th August 2023** for “Term X.” The Cambridge Examinations registration exercise will commence on **Monday 7th/08/2023** and close on **Thursday 10th /08/2023**. Kindly be informed that each candidate in year 12 has been issued a provisional statement of entry as consultation is still ongoing with the respective subject teachers to assess the students’ levels of readiness for the October / November 2023 Examinations. Therefore, you are required to double-check your child’s Order of Name and the Date of Birth to ensure that the correct information has been provided.

Internal assessments for continuing classes: Year 07,08,09,10 and 12 students have undergone different forms of instruction and assessment. As a result, the targeted assessment objectives have been accomplished in the respective subjects. Term 3, 2023 Mid-Term reports were issued on the Academic Visitation Sunday that took place on **18th June 2023**. Consequently, we appreciate you for gracing the day with your presence, following up your child’s academic progress and providing valuable feedback.

Year 09 & 12 Careers Day: The program took place on **Sunday 18th June 2023** and we commend parents and guardians who attended in person and got first-hand information regarding the transition from Junior school (KS3) to IGCSE (KS4). The Year 09 students were guided on how to choose subjects in accordance with subject groupings and career prospects. On the other hand, the Year 12 students’ discussion centered on providing an update of the syllabus coverage and career path insights.

End of Term III Examinations for Years 07, 08, 09, 10 and 12: Students have successfully written their End of Term Examinations. Report cards will be issued electronically on **14th July 2023**. This being a promotional term, we encourage all learners to take all their belongings as they will be allocated new class rooms and boarding rooms upon return for the next Academic Year.

Infrastructural Upgrades: The Board of Governors commissioned the construction of the **‘A’ Level Lecture Complex**. I am glad to report that its construction is complete and an ad hoc committee has been instituted to procure fixtures and fittings that suit the modern instruction demands.

Revised School Fees Structure:

In an effort to continue improving service delivery, the Board of Governors approved the revision of school fees with effect from September Term 1 2023/2024. The details are in the following table:

Class	New Fees
Year 07	US \$1,582
Year 08	US \$1,836
Year 09	US \$2,109
Year 10	US \$2,505
Year 11	US \$2,611
Year 12 & 13 (Arts & Humanities)	US \$2,837
Year 12 & 13 (Sciences)	US \$2,950

Coursebooks and Workbooks: It is strongly advised that your child gets his/her own copies of Mathematics, English & Science learner books and workbooks for years; 07, 08, 09 and IGCSE Level. Please note that a list of the coursebooks and workbooks for the respective classes has been sent via email.

Staff and Human Resource Development: In a bid to boost human resource, 11 staff members joined our team at the beginning of the year. Subsequently, the Careers’ Master; Mr. Amunyo Emmanuel is set to travel to Hungary for a familiarization tour of the universities where some of our students go for higher learning.

World Scholar’s Finals: A group of **25** students who qualified for the World Scholar’s Finals travelled to **Doha – Qatar** from **Tuesday 20th June 2023 to 29th June 2023**. Since this period coincided with the time we took our End of Term Examinations, special consideration will be accorded to these learners to ensure they are at par with the rest before start of the next Academic Year. Notably, another group of 16 students preferred the Bangkok – Thailand destination for the World Scholar’s final which is slated for **23rd August 2023 to 29th August 2023**. We thank the parents for supporting this program and the World Scholar’s patron; Mr. George Odeke for adequately preparing the learners for this credible challenge.

Holiday Research Work: Be informed that your child is coming home with holiday research and project work. This should be completed before reporting to school next Term. Accordingly, this research work will contribute a given percentage towards Progressive Assessment for next Term.

Sports Activities: Our students have continued to participate in the various sports activities under the International Schools Sports Association Uganda (ISSA-UG) league 2023. The most active has been the Rugby 7s Team that has done well in the on-going competitions.

Social Grooming, Guidance and Counselling services continue to be offered in school and students can voluntarily seek them or be referred by members of staff/parents.

Graduation Ceremony: The school will host the Year 13 Graduation Ceremony which is scheduled for June 2024.

Candidates Relaxation Trip (Years; 11 & 13): Following the candidates’ request, the school has organized a relaxation trip to Northern Uganda; Murchison falls and Eastern Uganda; Sipi falls respectively. The mentioned trips will take place at the end of Term X.

Admissions: There are limited vacancies for year 07, 08, and 12 classes especially for the girls. Therefore, we request those on our waiting list for the September 2023 intake to confirm their position as early as possible.

I wish you all a restful summer holiday!

Cordially,

Kakiika Mohammed
Principal



Year 9 parents careers' Conference



Infrastructure Capacity Development in Progress



Human Resource Development:
Hiring Right, training and Staff Retention



Vienna Rugby Titans in action



Group discussion and consultation
with a teacher.



Training, Endurance and Achievement



Innovative and Practical Learning



June 2024 graduation ceremony in Progress

World Scholars Representatives In Doha, Qatar



For your Diary, please note:

Date

Activity

Friday 14th /07/2023

Emailing/Picking of End of Term Report Cards

Sunday 6th /08/2023

Reporting Date for Year 11 and 13 Candidates for Term X

Monday 7th /08 /2023

Registration for CAIE Examinations (Day 1)

Thursday 10th /08 /2023

Release of May/June CAIE 2023 Examination results

Friday 11th /08/ 2023

Late Registration Entry Fees Levied (Penalty)

Thursday 17th /08/2023

Release of Cambridge IGCSE May / June 2023 Examination results

Friday 25th /08/2023

Candidates Mid-Term Break

Sunday 3rd /09 /2023

Reporting Date for Year 07, 08, 09, 10 and 12

Candidates return from the Break

Saturday 9th /09/2023

College Dinner; Theme: "Formal wear"

Friday 22nd /09/2023

Ecumenical candidates' prayers

Tuesday 26th /09/2023

Start of CAIE Written papers

Sunday 8th /10 / 2023

Visitation Sunday / Sports day climax

Sunday 5th /11/2023

Visitation Sunday

Monday 13th /11/2023

Start of End of term Examinations

Thursday 23rd /11/2023

End of Term