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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We have come to the end of Term 1 and end of Year 2022. We thank the Almighty God for enabling us sail through this Term. On behalf of the Board of Directors, Management and Staff, I appreciate the invaluable support and cooperation that you; our esteemed Parents and Guardians have accorded to the institution over time. Kindly take note of the Term's Highlights:

- **May/June 2022 Cambridge Results:** Our candidates excelled in the **May/June 2022 Examinations**. Our "A" Level candidates have already obtained admission into prestigious Universities around the globe and are pursuing reputable courses. Notably, some of our exceptional candidates were awarded government scholarships in prominent universities.

On the same note, the **IGCSE candidates** performed admirably, earning **distinctions** and **merits**; **Keith Rwezahura** topped the centre with **10A*s**. Majority of these students have returned to the school to complete their Advanced Level course and they are making progress.

October/November 2022 AS/A2 and IGCSE: A total of **152 'A' Level** and **05 IGCSE candidates** have undertaken their Cambridge final Examinations. We anticipate outstanding results for **AS/ A' Level** come **10th January 2023** and for **IGCSE on 18th January 2023**.

- **Advanced Level (A2) and IGCSE May/June 2023 Examination Registration:** Please note that term II will commence on 04th January 2023 and the registration exercise will kick off with immediate effect. This registration exercise will entail **digital photography** and **verification of personal details** and will run until **Saturday 07th January 2023**. Kindly be reminded that late registration will attract a surcharge imposed by the CAIE Board and borne by the parents.

Each candidate has been issued a **provisional statement** of entry for the **May/June 2023 Examinations**. Please double-check their details; including name, date of birth and selected subjects to ensure there are no mistakes. Kindly ensure that students report back to school on time to avoid unnecessary inconveniences.

- **Transition from Junior School (Key Stage3) to Upper Secondary (Year 10):** The New students in the Junior classes have adjusted to our school environment. The transition started way back in January with an orientation programme; adjustment to the school routine, tiquette programs, guidance & counseling as well as games and sports.

Academically, there has been smooth continuity of the curriculum from primary to Cambridge. The students have been exposed to research work and learner guided discussions which have made them more confident, independent thinkers and individuals capable of genuine initiative.

Internal Assessments: Year 07, 08, 09, 10 and 12 students have taken continuous assessments in their respective subjects. We regret to inform you that we were unable to hold the scheduled academic visitation due to the Ebola outbreak. Nevertheless, the midterm reports were shared electronically on **28th October 2022**.

The End of Term Examinations have been completed successfully and the reports will be ready on **Friday 9th December 2022**. Please endeavor to discuss your child's academic progress and social wellbeing with the class teacher(s) and Tutor.

Holiday Work: Each student has come home with holiday work in the respective subjects. Kindly supervise the research activities given as we expect that this exercise will go a long way in consolidating our academic gains during the holiday.

- **Staffing and Instruction:** Our human resource in various departments has been strengthened through exposing our staff to various professional development opportunities. They have benefitted from training programs, with a tailored curriculum designed to improve skills and competence needed to better our service delivery.

- **Career Guidance:** We have continued to expose our learners to various professional and University Counseling and career guidance. During the term, our A2 and AS students attended the Rainbow Careers Fair in Kampala and continued to receive unreserved support from our careers desk. In this regard, I wish to bring to your attention that a number of our students have already received conditional offers at their preferred Universities.

- **Sports Day:** We held inter-house competitions in various sports activities and the level of students' participation was remarkable. The competitions were quite stiff and the climax was on **Sunday 2nd October 2022**. I am glad to inform you that **Cheetah House** emerged winners followed by **Lion, Panther, Tiger, Leopard and Jaguar House**.

ISSA-UG Games: Vienna College Namugongo is a member of the **"International Schools Sports Association Uganda" (ISSA-UG)**. This term, we took part in various games and our school teams performed exceptionally well. Unfortunately, we were not able to complete the tournament due to the current restrictions imposed by the Ministry of Education and Sports and the Ministry of Health.

- **College Dinner:** As per our culture, we treat our students to a welcome dinner at the start of every term. This term's College dinner theme was **"Azania Ubuntu."** The students and staff dressed to the occasion. We thank you; parents for the continued support rendered to our children as we nurture them. It is against this background that we interest you in next term's dinner theme; **"Black Tie."** Students are expected to use this holiday to make preparations for the dinner so that it does not disrupt our normal school activities next term.

- **Grooming, Guidance and Counselling Programme:** Our students have continued to receive counseling sessions from our service provider; New Dawn Counseling Services and etiquette training from Uganda Etiquette Centre. The tutor system in school led by the teachers (Tutors) to their respective (tutees) is highly appreciated. **Parents, endeavor to know your children's tutors and kindly ensure that all students return with well labelled personal items.**

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Fruitful New Year.

Cordially,



Kakiika Mohammed
Principal



Talent Development



Career Guidance to the A' Levels on choosing the Right career path



Some of the Medalists during Sports Day



Career Guidance: Choosing the Right Path in University admissions



Extra Curricular activities: Getting ready for the Western Uganda Trip



Our Outstanding A2 May/June top Performers



Culture and grooming during the Azania-Ubuntu Dinner



Oct/Nov candidates praying before their Last Examination

The Winning house Cheetah



For your Diary, Please Note:

Date	Activity
09/12/2022	Picking/Sending of Report Cards
04/01/2023	Start of Term II – Students' Return
05/01/2023	Registration of Cambridge Examinations IGCSE & A2 May/June 2023 (Day 01)
10/01/2023	Release of CAIE AS/A Level November 2022 Results
18/01/2023	Release of IGCSE Level November 2022 Results
12/02/2023	Visitation Sunday/MDD Climax/Tutorial Reports
28/02/2023	Candidates' Break/ End of Term II for Candidates
05/03/2023	Candidates Return for Term III
06/03/2023	Start of End of Term II Examinations for Non Candidates & Start of Mock Examinations for IGCSE May/June 2023 Candidates
23/03/2023	End of Term II for Non Candidates