

**MATER DEI SECONDARY SCHOOL, DDL, AWKUZU**

**OYI LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA**

**ANAMBRA STATE**

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**Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**

**NEWSLETTER FOR FIRST TERM (2024/2025 SESSION)**

**Beloved Parents/Guardians,**

As we celebrate this Christmas season, let us remember its true spirit: love, sharing, and hope. May we open our hearts and hands to those in need. Be the helper to the very poor people in your neighbourhood, bringing light and joy to their lives and may the blessings of Christmas follow you and your family throughout the New Year. Amen

Wishing you a joyful and blessed Christmas!

**Closing:** UB1-SS2 will go home for Christmas holiday today, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. While SS3 vacates on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> December

**Re-opening:** Mater Dei students' re-open for the second term on **Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. They are expected to be back on/before 2:30 pm on this date. Students who resume after 3.00pm will pay penalty of **₦1000** before they are checked -in. Resumption time ends by 4.00pm, after which no more gate-pass. Failure to resume on that day attracts a penalty of **₦2000** per number of days spent at home. (Please parents should take this policy seriously to avoid misunderstanding).

**Appreciation:** We wish to thank you all for your prayers, contributions and active participation towards the success of this year's annual event, send forth and Alumnae inauguration. To God be thy Glory! We are indeed very grateful and may God continue to bless and reward you abundantly in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Explore our school website and Facebook:**

As we continue to strive for excellence in education, we are excited to introduce our new website: <https://materdeiddlschool.com>.

This platform will serve as a central hub for information, updates, and resources for our school community. You will find valuable information on: School news and events, Academic programs and curriculum, Admission procedures and requirements, Contact information and more.

We are committed to keeping you informed and engaged in your child's educational journey. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us

Also, connect with us on Facebook. Stay updated on school news, events, and achievements by following our Facebook page: *Mater Dei Secondary School, DDL Awkuzu*

**Newsletter and checking of students result**

Henceforth, termly Newsletter and students' results are now published in our website and WhatsApp only and no more given to students by hand except for the financial matters page that carries the fees to be paid for next term.

Kindly visit our website, download and read our newsletter by clicking on "*Download First Term (2024/2025) Newsletter*" below the "*Continue*" button.

**Checking of result:**

Checking of result for this term should be as from 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

To check your child's term results via our website, follow these steps as contained at the back of your scratch card. After checking the result, print and submit a copy of the print out to the form teacher on the resumption.

**Termly submission:** **SS3** are to submit 2packets of candle each while UB1-SS2 students are to submit 1dozen each of familiar tissues. Some parents have been complaining about its scarcity.

Such parents can monetize with the sum of 3,000 so that bursar can buy it later. It is readily available in Onitsha Relieve market.

**Parent's access card:** Always remember to come along with your access card anytime you come to pick your daughter /ward from school including visiting days. New parents take note.

**Prospectus:** On resumption, every item will be checked as usual, so endeavour to check your child's prospectus every term. It is important parents provide necessary things for their wards at the beginning of every term to avoid the unnecessary phone calls or visits.

**Visiting days:** new parents should remember that visiting day is 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month as from 12noon to 5pm. Any other visit should be strictly in the office within school hours.

### **"A Heartfelt Farewell and a New Beginning"**

Dear Parents/Guardians, as I write this final message for the newsletter, my heart is filled with gratitude and fond memories. After [insert duration] as your principal, this term marks the end of my journey with this wonderful school community. While it is bittersweet to bid farewell, I leave knowing that the school is in excellent hands and ready to embrace a new chapter under fresh leadership.

Over the years, I have been privileged to witness the incredible partnership between parents, students, and staff—a partnership that has nurtured growth, resilience, and a love for learning. Your trust, collaboration, and unwavering support have been the foundation of our shared successes, and I cannot thank you enough.

As I step away, I am delighted to introduce [new principal's name], who will take on the role of leading this exceptional school. She is a highly experienced leader and an expert in heading schools, bringing a wealth of knowledge and a fresh perspective. I encourage you to extend the same cooperation, trust, and support to her as you so graciously did to me. Together, I am confident you will achieve even greater heights under her guidance.

As I prepare for the next phase of my journey as the principal of DDL Juniorate, Enugu, I humbly ask for your prayers. Your support and blessings mean the world to me as I embrace this new mission with faith and determination.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your children's educational journey. Though I may not be physically present, I will continue to cheer for the school from afar, knowing its future is bright and filled with promise.

Wishing you and your family's endless blessings and success.

With heartfelt gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Sr. M. Uzonna Orakwue', written in a cursive style.

Sr. M. Uzonna Orakwue

Principal

***Have a Wonderful Christmas & a Prosperous New Year!***