

**FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
FEDERAL SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE, KUTA-SHIRORO
NEWSLETTER
FIRST TERM 2024/2025 ACADEMIC SESSION**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I give glory to Almighty God for His protection and guidance in all our activities through the term. I also appreciate you for your contribution to the successful conclusion of the term.

Admission Exercise

Admission exercise to JSS 1 and SS 1 was successfully carried out in the course of the term. Successful students have been fully integrated in all College activities.

Training/Competitions

Our students took part in competitions/trainings organized by Federal Ministry of Education in different parts of the country. These trainings are designed to provide platform for the students from different parts of the country to interact, thereby broadening their horizon about the country as well as acquire and develop different technological and vocational skills.

The programmes that took place in the course of the term included:

- i. GLOBE Project Exhibition hosted at FGC, Ilorin from 27th to 29th September, 2024.
- ii. TVET Camp for Girls of Federal Science and Technical Colleges in Nigeria hosted at FSTC, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State from 6th to 20th October, 2024.
- iii. CODERINA Robotic Competition hosted at Federal Government College, Ilorin, from 14th – 17th November, 2024.

One of such programmes, Technical, Vocational and Education Training Camp earlier scheduled for 26th November to 17th December, 2024 in FSTC, Jalingo, Taraba State has been postponed to 14th January to 6th February, 2025 at the same venue.

1. Registration for SSCE

This has commenced with series of interactions with the students, especially on choice of subjects and how to fill in required information. Towards this, parents/guardians whose children/wards have not obtained the National Identification Number (NIN) should ensure this is done before resumption for next term.

2. Labour Trade Test

This will be conducted by March, 2025. The registration fees are as follows:

a)	Class III	-	₦7,500
b)	Class II	-	₦8,000
c)	Class II and III	-	₦9,000

Registration for the test shall strictly be based on payment of the fees as stated above. Students concerned should pay (cash) to Bursary on resumption.

3. School Fees

Every student has been given the bill for Second Term school fees. Parents should pay in any bank using the RRR attached to the bill. Cash payment shall not be accepted.

Discipline

Level of discipline in the College is generally commendable. The few cases of infraction recorded were promptly tackled in accordance with guidelines by Federal Ministry of Education. I enjoin parents/guardians to counsel the children on the importance of conducting themselves well, especially in the school.

Resumption

The College is scheduled to resume on Sunday 5th January, 2025 (for Boarding students), and Monday, 6th January, 2025 (for day students). Deadline for arrival of boarding students is 5.00pm; no student will be allowed into the school after the deadline.

Requirement

i.	Torch light (battery)	xi.	Black shoes
ii.	Tie	xii.	White bed sheets
iii.	Blazer	xiii.	Toilet brush (JSS I & II)
iv.	Black belt	xiv.	Check bed sheets
v.	Izal/Jik (all students)	xv.	Check house wears
vi.	Two brooms (JSS III, SS II & SS III)	xvi.	White short sleeves
vii.	Detergent (all students)	xvii.	White long sleeves
viii.	₦500 House dues	xviii.	Flat stainless plate
ix.	₦500 Religious dues	xix.	Cutlery
x.	₦200 Class due	xx.	Plastic parker (SS 1)

Contraband Items

- ❖ Canned/Tinned provisions
- ❖ Handset
- ❖ Charcoal/Electric iron
- ❖ Tight skirt/Gowns
- ❖ Mufty
- ❖ Ankle glaziers

Submission of E-mail address

To ease communication between the College and parents/guardians, you are requested to forward your email address through your child/ward.

Literary Texts

Due to the dramatic increase in cost of books, the College cannot provide some literary texts required for BECE. Consequently, parents/guardians are requested to buy the following texts for their children/wards:

JSS 1

Author

1.	Stigma	Samson O. Shabeyo
2.	Sacrilege	Adeyeye Adetutu

JSS 2

Author

1.	Addiction	Nicole Bertram
2.	Somayina	Chigbo Ugwuoke

JSS 3

Author

1.	The Thinkinghead	Akeem Ajibade
2.	The Clock	Ngozi Chima Uzosike

Holiday Assignment

The students have been given holiday assignment to keep them busy during the holidays. Parents are enjoined to ensure that the assignments are done.

Hostel Beddings

Many students come to school without the basic boarding house beddings or they have become so tattered such that they can no longer serve their purposes.

These include:

Mattress

Pillow

Mosquito net (white)

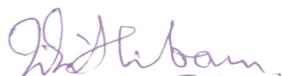
Bed sheets (white and House check colour)

Pillow cases (white and House check colour)

Consequently, all students have been instructed to take them home for refurbishing or outright replacement as the case may be.

Conclusion

I would like to once again appreciate you on your efforts toward your children/wards' education. I pray that God will continue to bless and protect you in your endeavours. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Sidi-Ali Muhammad Attai
Principal