



*Jack and Jill  
School*

*Welcome to Our New  
Academic Year*

***Ambition***

***Leadership***

***Integrity***



Dear valued parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2020/ 2021 Academic Year.

The board of Directors and the management of Jack and Jill School have constituted a five member COVID 19 committee to draft and implement tentative plans for the commencement of virtual online classes for the 2020/2021 academic year. The team has also been mandated to put in place a strategic health plan for the formal (in class) reopening of the school once the government announces that schools should reopen.

Below is our tentative calendar for the first term of the new academic year. Please pay particular attention to the pick-up and submission dates to ensure that your ward's assignments are picked up and returned in a timely manner.

Academic Calendar (Online Instruction)

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Reopening	14 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020
Pick up of First Assignment pack	9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020
Validity period of 1 <sup>st</sup> pack	14 <sup>th</sup> September – 9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2020
Submission of 1 <sup>st</sup> Pack	9 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> October, 2020

Pickup of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Assignment Pack	9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2020
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## Mid Term - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

Validity period of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pack	9 <sup>th</sup> October – 6 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020
Submission of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pack	6 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020
Pickup of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Assignment Pack	9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020
Validity period of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pack	13 <sup>th</sup> November – 11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020
Exams Week	14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020

What to expect...

### **-from the school**

A stimulating and academically challenging curriculum which encourages intellectual curiosity, critical thinking and creativity



Knowledgeable and caring teachers who have the ability to address the different learning styles of children in a manner that ensures that all learners acquire new skills.

Our ICT program will introduce children to the latest technology and teach them how to apply these skills in other subject areas.

#### Continuous Learning Platform (CLP)

The continuous learning platform is a blended learning approach that delivers instruction using the following platforms:

- Google classroom/ Google meet (class 6 to JHS 3)
- WhatsApp (All classes)
- The Xtraclass platform (prerecorded lessons) (All classes)
- Zoom meetings (All classes)
- Printed Worksheets (Assignment Packs) (All classes)

CLP is one of the most innovative approaches adopted by schools during the Covid – 19 school closure.

- It ensures that all the critical areas of the curriculum receive adequate time allotments.
- It takes into consideration the fact that data connection/accessibility is irregular and also expensive.
- It provides learners of all ages with appropriate forms of assessment.

### SCHOOL FEES FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Pre – School	GHS1,400.00
1 – 2	GHS1,700.00
3 – 6	GHS1,800.00
JHS 1 – 2	GHS2,000.00
JHS 3	GHS2,300.00

## What to expect...

### From parents

To pick up and drop off assignments packs

To drop off and pick up your wards punctually when we come back to school.

### From Our Wards

Should take every lesson seriously, inculcate the habit of daily reading and strive to achieve excellence.

### Appreciation

2020 begun with such promise and celebration, the general consensus was that being an election year, the economic environment was going to be favourable.

Unfortunately, things took a surprising turn for the worse in March when Ghana recorded her first 2 confirmed cases of Covid-19. To a large extent, we have been spared the devastating effects of overwhelmed health care systems and deaths that



some countries experienced for which we are very grateful to God. Indeed, God has been merciful to us.

The Board of Directors, Management and staff of Jack and Jill School and the PTA Executives took a bold decision in the early April not to let the pandemic affect the education of our children in a negative manner. We got the support of parents and on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May, 2020 we commenced online instruction (Third Term). We worked tirelessly together to make this term a success. We would be dishonest if for a second we claimed that there were no challenges, but, however great they were, we found the collective strength to scale over them.

We are happy we took this decision and words cannot express our profound gratitude to each and every one of you. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts and look forward to bright opportunities for our children. The lessons learnt will shape our future and for us at Jack and Jill School it will transform the way we approach education.

Once again we say thank you and **Ayekoo** to all parents.

Hope to see you virtually when school reopens on the **14<sup>th</sup> of September, 2020**.

