



GREENSPRINGS SCHOOL

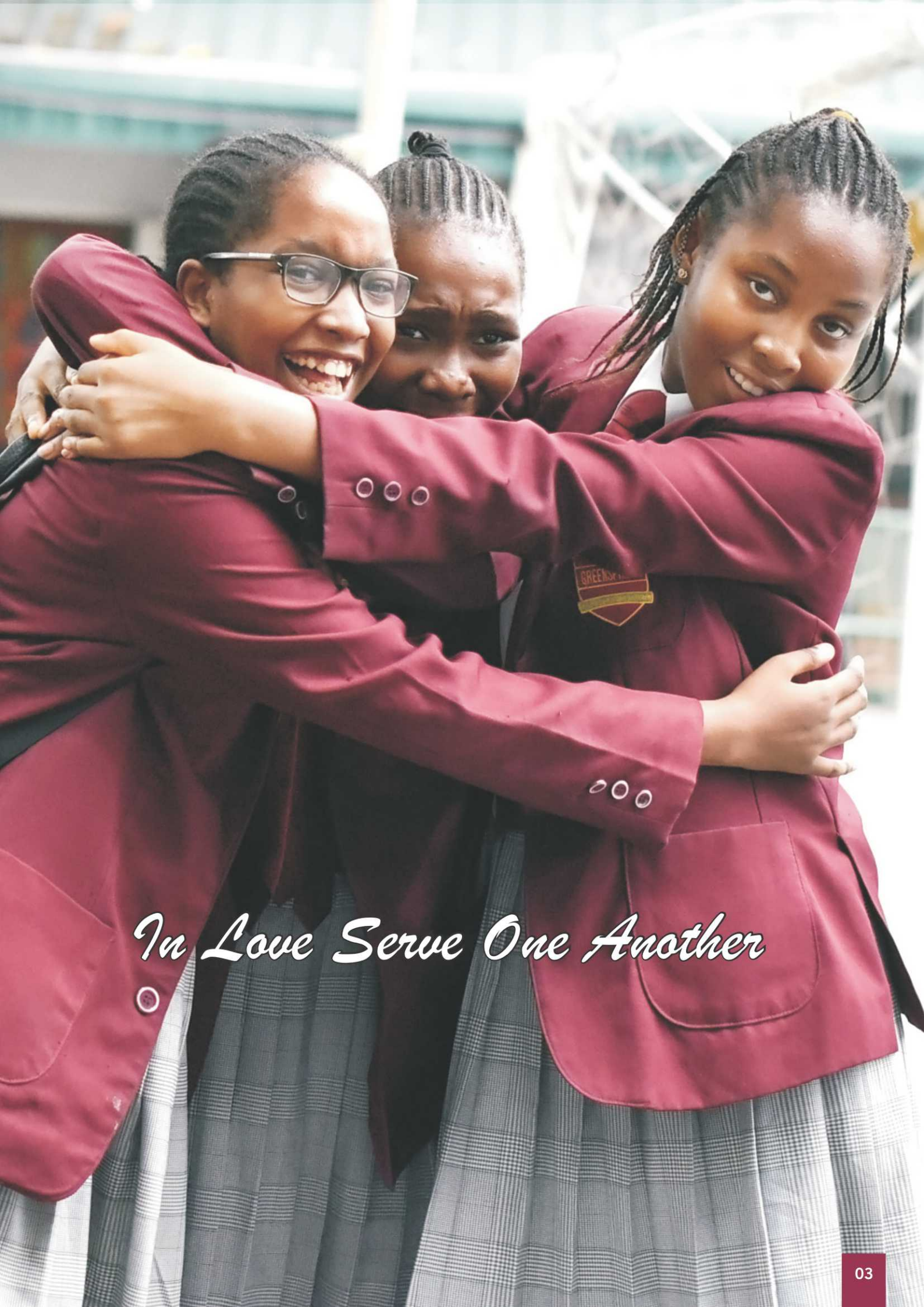


WELCOME TO  
GREENSPRINGS SCHOOL



PRE-SCHOOL | ELEMENTARY | SECONDARY | SIXTH FORM | DAY & BOARDING





*In Love Serve One Another*



**MRS LAI KOIKI**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Thank you for your interest in Greensprings School and for giving us the opportunity to share a glimpse of it with you.

Greensprings has emerged as a leading educational institution in the 21st century, at the forefront of providing students with a world-class educational experience. Ours is an integrated and structured programme which offers continuity, stability and progressive development in a values-rich environment committed to delivering best practice as identified by current educational research.

Our goal is to develop vibrant and exceptional world-leaders, equipped with the knowledge and skills to function productively anywhere in the world. This we achieve, not simply through providing state of the art technology and purpose-built infrastructure, but also through our team of highly dedicated and experienced staff, who together create an effective, happy learning community.

At Greensprings School, we strive to ensure every child finds some aspect of school life from which he or she will derive a sense of achievement, and build upon for a successful and fulfilling future, by discovering and developing personal potential.

Parents are welcome to visit and tour the school. We look forward to meeting and working with you to provide the best education for your child.





**DR. BARNEY J. WILSON**  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Welcome to Greensprings School. For more than three and a half decades Greensprings School has served as the vanguard flagship learning institution for all of Nigeria. As the first Thinking School in Nigeria, we take this responsibility seriously. Students engage in rigorous experiences both inside and outside the classroom that prepare them for leadership and prosperous futures. The friendships that they build will benefit them for the rest of their professional and personal lives. That is the Greensprings School difference!

Greensprings School is a welcoming and inviting community. Our stellar parents are a vital part of everything that we do. With constant communication and an open door policy, parents contribute as active partners in the school's shared governance. Together we are stronger! Parents love Greensprings School because it is child-centered. Every major decision made at Greensprings School must first answer the question "How will this decision impact our students?" That answer combined with the school's motto "In Love Serve One Another" keeps Greensprings School focused on things that really matter.

Greensprings students find themselves and chart clear paths forward. With countless extracurricular activities available to them; including clubs, sports, performances, excursions, guest speakers, seminars, competitions, assemblies and special events like the Career and College Fair, Greensprings students are viewed a cut above.

We welcome you to Greensprings School and hope that you will make this your home! We offer placements in Crèche, Preschool, Elementary, Secondary, and in our International Baccalaureate (IB) School programs. I look forward to meeting you soon. In these unprecedented times, it's important to be with a brand that you can trust.



# The Journey So Far

Greensprings started off as a Montessori School on the 21st of January 1985 offering nursery education to 3 children aged 2-5 years. Since then the school has grown remarkably to become a leading institution offering a first-class education from Foundation Stage to Post-Secondary Levels. We have been offering a progressive education for over 30 years - and with our experience across the whole age range come stability, continuity and reliability.

From the first campus, situated in the heart of the Lagos mainland, Greensprings has now established a state-of-the-art campus on the Lekki Peninsula and has a combined student strength of over 2,200.

Greensprings has been entirely self-supporting since inception. There is a Board of Directors which, as well as guiding the overall direction and strategic running of the school, oversees the work of the Director of Education and the Executive Director.

We look back at our history with pride and affection, but we also look forward with eager anticipation to the challenge of meeting the educational needs of children growing up in the global village of the 21st Century.

## Greensprings School - Head of Schools

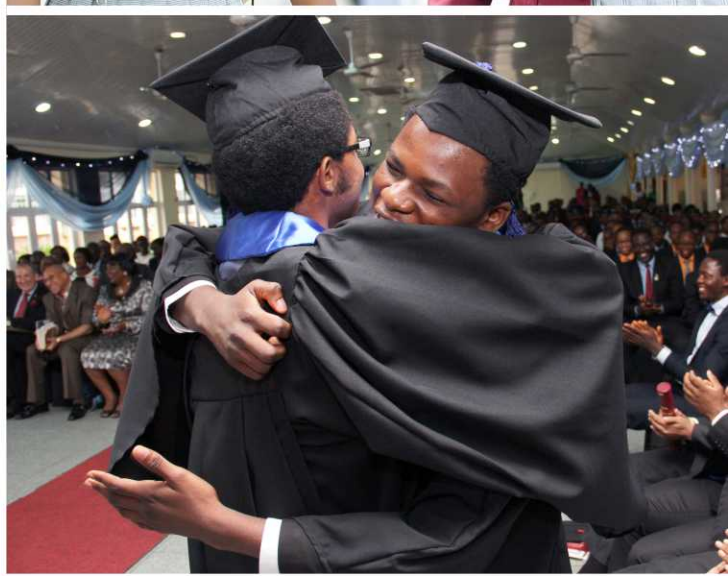
1985 - 1990	Mrs. Lai Koiki
1991 - 1999	Dr. Dolapo Ogunbawo
2000 - 2001	Mrs. Lai Koiki
2001 - 2007	Mr. John Todd
2005 - 2007	Mr. Howard Bullock (Anthony and Lekki Campus)
2007 - 2008	Mr. Bruce Stevenson (Anthony Campus)
2008 - 2011	Mr. Richard Woods (Anthony Campus)
2008 - 2010	Mrs. Maeve Stevenson (Lekki Campus)
2010 - 2016	Mr. Harry Mcfaul (Lekki Campus)
2011 - 2013	Mr. Andrew Egan (Anthony Campus)
2014 - 2019	Ms. Helen Brocklesby (Anthony Campus)
2016 - 2019	Mrs. Bola Kolade (Lekki Campus)
2019 - 2021	Mrs. Bola Kolade (Anthony Campus)
2019 - date	Mrs. Feyisara Ojugo (Lekki Campus)

## Greensprings School - Deputy Director of Education

2019 - to date Dr. Barney J. Wilson

## Greensprings School - Director of Education

2006 - 2007	Mr. John Todd
2007 - 2010	Mr. Bruce Stevenson
2010 - 2011	Mr. Richard Woods
2011 - 2013	Prof. Dr. George A. Hickman
2013 - 2016	Mr. Harry Mcfaul
2017 - 2019	Ms. Helen Brocklesby



## Students' Voice

" I have grown in all areas and learnt so much, from sounds of letters to reading fluently. What a great leap! Thank you teachers."

**Ifeloluwa Ogbede**

*Pre-school*

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"I have had so many fun moments in school. Greensprings has taught me to be confident and independent"

**Eghosa Ibie**

*Elementary School*

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"When I first walked into 1 Okrikri 11 years ago, I was nothing close to the person I am today. Greensprings has shaped me into a confident young lady who is ready for anything life throws my way.

**Tabitha Balogun**

*Secondary School*

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"Greensprings has served as a springboard, preparing me for greater heights, I know my experience here has made me a stronger and a better person."

**Temitayo Bashorun**

*Secondary School*

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"I joined the ride in year 9. New teachers, a different curriculum from what I have been used to, endless homework, projects, strange and innumerable school programs. I soon found out that I was in for an adventure!"

**Honour Olatunji**

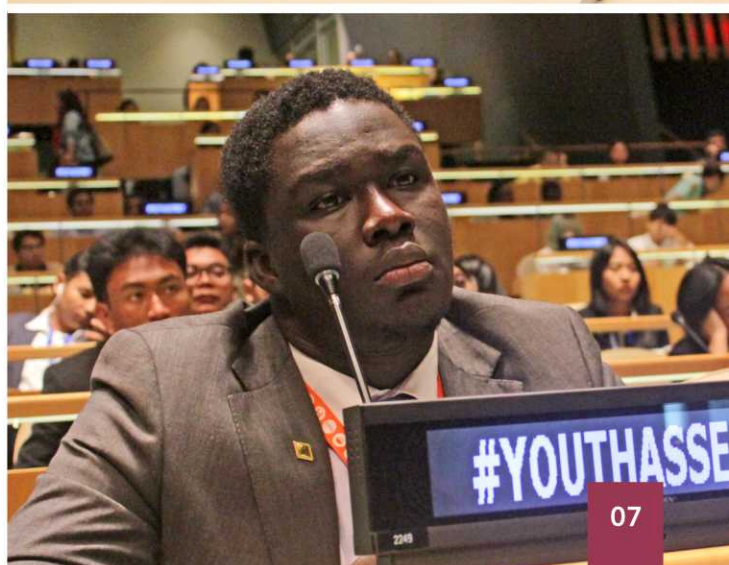
*Secondary School*

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"I recently completed my degree in Biomedical Science and graduated with a first class. I must say, there was no better foundation to prepare me for a rigorous three year degree, than I received from the IB Diploma Programme at Greensprings School. IB prepared me academically, through its research course work, essay writing & critical thinking and the workload & style of teaching. There was no difference in what I encountered at university. The IB Diploma also strengthened some personal skills; teamwork, working well under pressure, time management and self motivation; which I found was very useful in helping me go through challenging times in university. In retrospect, IB gave me the platform to realize my potential and enabled me to correlate experiences in the classroom to real life situation.

**Folake Akintelure**

*International Baccalaureate*



# Why Greensprings School?

Choosing the right school marks a new beginning in the life of your child. Taking one's time to explore educational options is a very important decision for any family or parent. Greensprings has been a co-educational school for more than 30 years so we understand how boys and girls learn and grow. We seek to aid the development of children in our care, to become outstanding scholars, athletes, artists and global citizens, by instilling in them the spirit of excellence.

Well-rounded education is of paramount importance at Greensprings. We guide all students to develop personal integrity and leadership skills which they can draw from for the rest of their lives. We will be very pleased to help you understand the unique benefits which we have to offer at Greensprings, where we encourage each child to develop as a lifelong and confident learner.

## Our Vision

To lead holistic, inclusive, innovative world class education in Africa.

## Mission Statement

Our mission is to promote lifelong learning in an open and caring atmosphere that motivates students to be confident and responsible global citizens.  
As an organization, we will deliver on our promise to all our stakeholders

## Our Core Values

Child-centredness | Respect | Integrity  
Excellence & Entrepreneurship  
Service & Sustainability



# The Learning Journey

## The Pre-school

This section of Greensprings School is a specially prepared Montessori environment, laying a solid foundation for children aged 18 months to 5. All our pupils follow an adapted form of the Montessori method of child education, which is recognised throughout the world as being unsurpassed in its ability to help children achieve their full potential.

### Age by 30th September

Crèche	3 months and above
Buttercup	18 months to 29 months and above
Tulips	30 months to 4 years and above



## Elementary School

Students are taught in a thematic way, using the International Primary Curriculum (IPC). These years provide a secure level of functionality and effective understanding and application of core skills and knowledge. The core curriculum is extended through drama, music, art, sport and French. The children also have great fun!

### Age by 30th September

Year 1	5 years and above
Year 2	6 years and above
Year 3	7 years and above
Year 4	8 years and above
Year 5	9 years and above
Year 6	10 years and above



## Secondary School

**Thinking Skills** is an integral part of the secondary curriculum which begins with Key Stage 3: Years 7, 8 and 9. These years build on the knowledge, understanding and skills that students have acquired in primary school. In Year 10, students begin a two-year International General Certificate in Education (IGCSE) which prepares them for pre-university courses both in Nigeria and abroad. Cambridge IGCSE is the world's most popular international qualification for fourteen-to-sixteen year old.

### Age by 30th September

Year 7	11 years and above
Year 8	12 years and above
Year 9	13 years and above
Year 10	14 years and above
Year 11	15 years and above



## Sixth Form

The programme is designed to support a smooth transition into university. We develop a value based community of learners who are hardworking, self-motivated and reflective. The foundation is built on academic excellence and we are extremely proud of the achievements of our graduates, both at university and beyond.

### Age by 30th September

IB 1	16 years and above
IB 2	17 years and above



## Beyond Greensprings School

The vast majority of our students are accepted by top universities in Europe, North America, Asia, America and Nigeria, as well as other parts of Africa. A high number of students are awarded scholarships at some of the world's top universities including;

Howard University, Stanford University, Cornell University, University of Pennsylvania, Columbia University, UCLA, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University and Seton Hall University etc.

### Accreditations and Affiliations



# OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS



HONOUR OLATUNJI

Top in the world - June 2016  
Mathematics (without coursework)  
IGCSE



STEPHANIE HYACINTH

SAT:1900  
Seton Hall, New Jersey  
Scholarship: \$94,000



TABITHA TOLUWANI  
BALOGUN

Top in the country - June 2016  
Additional Mathematics  
and Economics IGCSE



CHRISTIAN IKEOKWU

Major in Chemical Engineering  
and Chemistry with a \$60,000  
Scholarship University of Toronto



BABAJIDE AJIBOLA GOMEZ

Top in Country - June 2016  
Spanish IGCSE



AKINTELURE FOLAKE

First Class from University of  
Birmingham in Biomedical  
Science



EZE MELODY OBIANJUMA

Top in country - June 2016  
Drama IGCSE



CHINEDUM BENJAMIN  
EGBOSIMBA

Chemical Engineering student at  
Stanford University  
Academic Excellence Award from  
Black Community Centre.



WDEIFEOLUWA OLUWATONLOLA  
JOLAOSHO

Top in country - June 2016  
Chemistry IGCSE



MICHELLE CHINEYE  
NWAERI

Top in country - June 2016  
Accounting IGCSE

# Promoting well-rounded education

Students participate in a broad range of co-curricular activities including:

Greensprings / Kanu Football Camp

Duke of Edinburgh International Award

Community Service

Performing Arts

Drama Production

Interhouse Competition

Interschool Competitions

International Competitions

Leadership Training

Our co-curricular programmes include:

Athletics, Basketball

Football, Swimming, Table Tennis

Chess, Fencing, Arts, Painting,

Sculpture, Drawing, Dance, Music,

Etiquette, Music, Subject based clubs

Volleyball, Aerobics, Orchestra, Martial Art

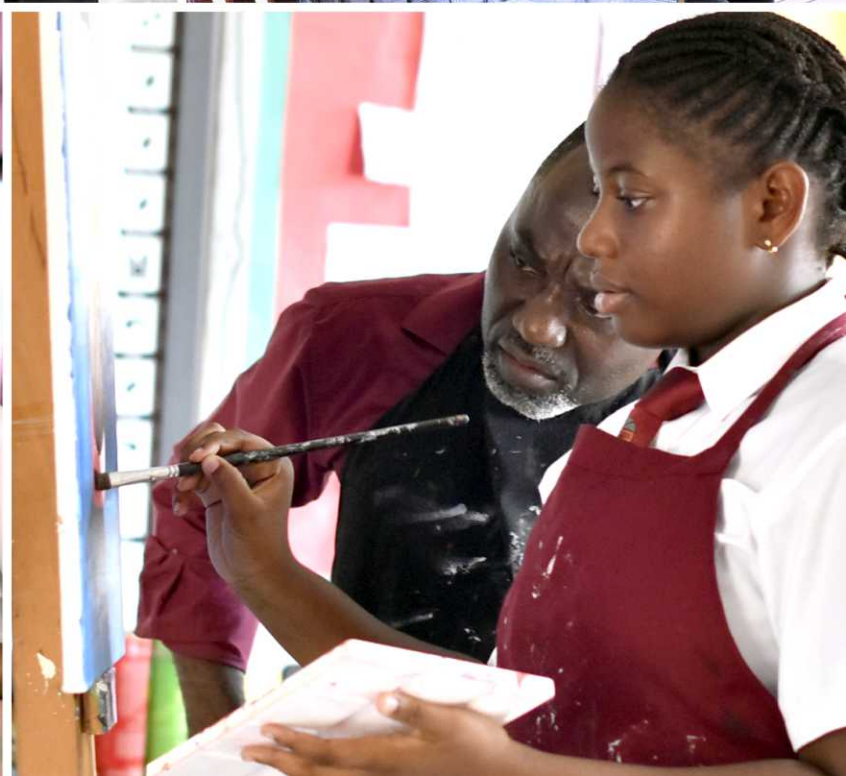


















## Boarding Life

- We have a very conducive modern boarding facility in a serene environment, tailored towards preparing students for adult life. Our common rooms are internet enabled for students to study as well as socialize with their house mates. Adult supervision is guaranteed through experienced live-in house parents.
- We help our children plan their time; set goals for themselves and be disciplined in everything they do. Exhibiting values of integrity, honesty, respect for people, things and the environment.
- Boarders are encouraged through creative and engaging weekend activities, to develop leadership skills and other important life skills that enable them to be independent and responsible.
- All children are encouraged to put in their best, because we take extra care to understand the individual needs, strengths and desires of each child. They participate in music, drama and sporting events which enhance their mental and physical development.
- Our boarding atmosphere is happy and collaborative; it creates a sense of community that enables students to flourish. Relationships between boarders of all ages are excellent, as older students play a vital role in welcoming and caring for younger students.
- We combine good academic performance with personal development to produce well-rounded individuals, equipped with the qualifications and skills sought by universities and employers.

*Our Boarding School is great place to be!*



## Alumni

The accomplishments of our alumni continue to make us proud. However far they travel and however successful they become, they remain part of the Greensprings' family and we often welcome them back to share their inspiring success stories with us.

### Academic Learning Is Enhanced Through:

Academic reinforcement and intervention programmes to support students experiencing difficulties in meeting expectation.

Non-academic activities to produce well-rounded students.

A child centered approach and meaningful assessment

Encouraging independence and personal growth.

Relevant and up-to-date use of ICT including a virtual learning platform

Productive teacher / student relationships.





## MILESTONES

**2015**

- ★ Approved as the first school in Nigeria to offer BTEC
- ★ Confirmed as the first and only approved centre for SSAT examinations in Nigeria

**2014**

- ★ Won the Nottingham Cup. The first school in Africa to do so.
- ★ Received the Nigerian School Sports Federation Award

**2012**

- ★ Represented Nigeria at the London 2012 Olympic school exchange programme

**2011**

- ★ Commenced partnership with Nigeria Olympic Committee

**1985**

- ★ Foundation of Greensprings School with 3 students at Anthony campus Lagos

**2017**

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- ★ Approved as the first school in Nigeria to be a professional development centre for Cambridge International Examinations.
- ★ Launched the Greensprings Training College.

**2018**

- ★ Opened the third campus in Ikoyi, Lagos
- ★ Opened Anthos House (A school for Special Education Needs)

**2019**

- ★ Air and Sea Labs
- ★ Career, College and Readiness Centre

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- ★ Foundation of Greensprings School with 3 students at Anthony campus Lagos

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**1995**

- ★ Approved as the first school to offer Cambridge IGCSE exams

**1998**

- ★ First set of students graduated from Greensprings

**2007**

- ★ Opened the second campus in Lekki area of Lagos

**2010**

- ★ Approval to offer International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) was granted

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- ★ Commenced partnership with Kanu Nwankwo and Kanu Heart Foundation to host the annual Greensprings/Kanu Football Camp



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**GREENSPRINGS**

IN LOVE SERVE ONE ANOTHER

# REDEFINING EDUCATION *in* AFRICA

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