



# JOYFIELD OLJORO-OROK ACADEMY/JUNIOR SECONDARY

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Dear Parents/Guardians

## **RE: END OF TERM I CIRCULAR 2024**

Receive our warmest regards. We are done with the first term of the academic year 2024. The term has been successful and eventful. As you all know, we have completely transitioned from the 8-4-4 and we are now firmly into the CBC. We managed to conclude the 8-4-4 on a high note with our learners performing well beyond our wildest dreams. Many secured admissions to top schools in the country. It marked 16 years of strong KCPE performance from JOYFIELD. The future now is in the CBC and the school has invested heavily by;

- Providing the necessary infrastructure needed like laboratories, equipments, electronic devices, machines and ICT
- Training and retooling our teachers to handle CBC

As we informed many of you who have been attending our meetings in school this term, the ministry revised the curriculum in December 2023 in a step known as rationalization of learning areas following the recommendations of the presidential taskforce on education. The country as a whole is still adjusting we are glad to assure you that as Joyfield we are ahead in this adjustment. We identified it early enough and we are far ahead of the rest. The few challenges have been;

- Textbooks not aligned with the new curriculum designs
- Exams for the government that still test on the old syllabus which unfairly fail pupils in some learning areas

We have informed the relevant authorities particulars on the issues of exams and they are working on it.

## **NEW DEVELOPMENTS**

The school is proud to inform you that we received your opinions and suggestions and have acted on them by reforming/adjusting accordingly on the areas you pointed out chief among them being the diet and transport.

The school has constructed a new block of classrooms and laboratories in the Junior Secondary grounds. They will be operational by the year end.

To cope with the ever changing world and for convenience, the school has set up a school website to facilitate communication. The site is not yet fully complete but is accessible through the URL ([WWW.joyfieldschools.co.ke](http://WWW.joyfieldschools.co.ke)) in future it will be the school portal for all activities and transactions.

The school has introduced coding (programming) lessons to the Junior School making us the only school around and infact the few ones in the country doing this. This gives your child the single most in demand skill in this digital world. The coding lessons are provided free of charge courtesy of the school principal Mr. Muriithi.

## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The school is organizing academic tours on the following dates
  - Nursery will visit Nakuru on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024, charges is Ksh. 1,500
  - Lower classes will visit Nanyuki, William Holden on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024, charges is Ksh. 2,500
  - Upper classes will visit Maasai Mara for 2 days on 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024, charges is Ksh. 5,000
- Our teachers will undergo CBC training on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024. That's why it was necessary to close a bit earlier.
- Learners are asked to bring along 2 manilla papers each.
- Learners to buy homework booklet at school, termly at Ksh. 300
- Parents are asked to encourage learners to do honest research from theirs textbooks and create time at home for them without limitation and all learners MUST finish the work given in all subjects. The booklets should be brought back school for marking and revision.
- Please pay the school fees on time as it is becoming difficult in running the school with the current inflation.

## **SCHOOL FEES STRUCTURE**

CLASS	DAY-SCHOLAR PER TERM	BOARDER PER TERM
Nursery	6,000	17,000
Grade 1	8,000	17,000
Grade 2	8,000	17,000
Grade 3	8,000	17,000
Grade 4	9,000	17,000
Grade 5	9,000	17,000
Grade 6	12,000	18,500
Grade 7	16,000	18,500
Grade 8	18,500	18,500
Transport option	4,000 optional	
Transport Kanguu, Gichaka & Charagita	4,500 optional	

The school opens on 29<sup>th</sup> April Monday 2024 for boarders and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 for day learners.