

**A speech presented by Dr Humphrey Edereka-Great, FNSE Proprietor of LFSAi on the occasion of the Christmas Party Tuesday December 10, 2019**

It is with profound gratitude that I address you on this solemn occasion. On behalf of the Staff and Management of Lightforce Academy, I am delighted to welcome you to the premises of this fertile and blessed institution. The institution has overcome most of the start-up challenges but it is clear now that lightforce academy is moving on positively from glory to glory.

[OBJ] I wish to use this opportunity to thank God for his blessings on the Academy which has made Lightforce Academy “a place to be.” Lightforce Academy has as such come to transform the way young Nigerians are educated. The people of FCT and its environs therefore stand a chance of benefitting from this international initiative in a growing dimension.

[OBJ]

Dear Parents, Ladies and Gentlemen, this institution has an objective of:

1. developing a world class facility;
2. developing and retaining a strong and dynamic teaching team;
3. honoring diversity within the community;
4. and forming an inclusive community.

Mission, vision and beliefs that inform the vision

Our GOAL is:

Raising Next Generations Global Citizens

BUSINESS VISION is:

To raise a new generation of international trail blazing, path finding and God-fearing children of excellence in the Academia, thereby setting the pace for an educational revolution in Nigeria and beyond.

CORE VALUES are:

Learning. Courage. Hard-work. Integrity. Excellence. Confidence. Success. Worldview.

However, realizing these strategic goals and vision, will need the total commitment and collaboration between the parents, teachers and the management.

Furthermore, the institution has exercised patience in the collection of fees from parents. Scholarship exams and test were also conducted and implemented. This notwithstanding, some parents have not yet completed the last installment of their children's school fees. We shall not welcome such cases next term, except with strong reasons.

Moreover, parents should be more involved and obtain basic text books and resources to facilitate the teaching and learning process and also meet up with the sanitation requirements of the institution with regards to uniforms and tidiness. We recommend that Lightforce Academy pupils be neatly dressed with the prescribed school uniform, a pair of recommended socks and shoes always and be in school on time. Any pupil who doesn't dress as prescribed or comes late to school could be sent home subsequently.

It is said that learning without playing makes Jack a dull boy but permit me to say that playing without learning makes Jack a stupid boy. Which means that learning and playing are complementary in developing the pupil robustly.

Dear parents, Ladies and Gentlemen, the academic performance of our children has been very encouraging as the general performance has remained consistently high, although our target is 100% at all levels. This we hope to achieve in the upcoming terms.

At this juncture, I call on a complete collaboration between the teachers and the parents in the education of our children. This is very important considering the leadership role that they will assume in future. Remember, you are the best marketers of Lightforce Academy. Any parents who introduce new students successfully will be entitled to some robust compensation. We look for to partnering with you all.

I wish you a happy Christmas in advance and a prosperous New Year, 2020

Thank you.

Dr Edereka Great