

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program News (6th Form) – December 2009

Prefect Council, Head Boy & Head Girl

We recently held our annual elections for Head Boy and Head Girl and the Prefect Council. As well as the fun side of canvassing, the candidates and the students within the school developed their understanding of democratic systems and the importance of voting in elections.

The candidates, all from our Year 12 International Baccalaureate group, nominated themselves and completed a campaign poster. The final vote took place in a whole school assembly and included students from Year 4 to Year 13, teaching staff and boarding parents.

The results were:

Head Boy – Kofi Dankwa



Head Girl – Savena Babalola

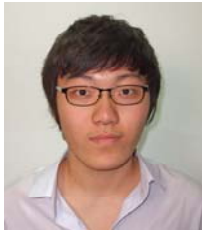


Prefect Council

Chinwe Weli



Sang Chul Park



Osaro Eweka



Hyok Jin Lee



They took up their positions on 1st November 2009. We wish them the best of luck and would like to take this opportunity to say thank you and good bye to the retiring prefect council.

University applications

With UCAS and non UK University deadlines fast approaching, the current Year 13 students are busy writing their personal statements and requesting references from their teachers. This is always a magical process as students start to critically examine themselves, their motives, their hopes and their dreams and in turn begin to become even better young people.

Past students have gained entry to some of the top universities in the UK and Canada. The 2009 cohort have successfully made the transition to university and are coping very well with the increased demands of undergraduate education. I believe this is as a direct result of the holistic experience they enjoy here at BSL

Senior Prom 2010

The prom date has been set and this year the theme is Caribbean. We are expecting to see some wonderful outfit creations that depict the flavour of the Caribbean. The prom committee is working hard raising money for decorations and to subsidise the ticket price. Last year the prom took place at the Sarakawa Hotel with the theme of Las Vegas, it was a wonderful occasion and this year's committee has a lot to live up to.

End of term 1

This has been a very busy term. The new Year 12 have been busy getting used to the structure of the IB Diploma Program and have made a good impression with their CAS activities so far. Year 13 are into the final stretch of their academic studies and will soon be revising for their final examinations in May 2010. Our IB mock examination will start during the first week of January.

We have seen International Weekend, Christmas Fair, a number of school productions and an International Award camp and hike so far this school year. All of which the 6th form have played an active part in organizing and running. I would like to end this term by saying how proud I am of our 6th form students and how I look forward to watching them continue to develop into successful, motivated young adults.



Happy Christmas to All

Tania Leyland
Head of 6th Form