



TESO COLLEGE



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SPORTS

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Date: 13th April, 2022

To: All Parents/Guardians,

RE: END OF TERM I CIRCULAR LETTER, 2022

1. Greetings & Appreciation

Greetings from the management and staff of Teso College Aloet. The school has officially closed for Term I Holidays today Wednesday, 13th April, 2022. Term II 2022 starts on Saturday 7th May 2022. You are required to send your child to school in time because teaching and learning starts immediately.

2. Teaching/Learning and Assessment of Learners

The teachers engaged the learners throughout the term. The remaining part of the syllabi will be completed accordingly. Progressive tests were administered to S.3, S4 & S.6 classes; and each student has come home with a progressive test report card. All classes did end of term examinations and results will be processed during holidays.

During Covid-19 lockdown, the school administration adopted a new approach of online teaching and learning. This program can be used alongside the conventional approach.

There was a remarkable improvement in UCE results 2020 from 76 in DIV.I to 127 out of 258 candidates. Our best student at UACE obtained 18 points; and 137 out of 189 candidates were eligible for admission to the university. Five of our students were admitted to Public Universities on Government Sponsorship in 2021/22 academic year; and many more were admitted to various universities on private scheme.

Five students of Teso College Aloet UCE 2020 candidates who performed very well were admitted on Board of Governors Bursary Scheme and will continue to enjoy school fees waiver as long as they uphold high academic performance in S.5 & S.6.

Study Tours & Learning Materials

Each science student is encouraged to acquire a science Practical Workbook from our departments at a subsidized cost. UCE Practical Work Books Cost 20,000/= while UACE Practical Work Books cost 30,000/= each.

UCE & UACE Agriculture students are required to make a contribution towards study tours in Serere and Jinja Research Stations (S.4 25,000/= and S.5 & S.6 50,000/= each) respectively.

UCE & UACE candidates 2022 are required to contribute 25,000= (Twenty-five thousand shillings) each, towards joint mock examinations.

All 'A' Level students taking science subjects are required to buy a laboratory coat each, and a dissection kit for every Biology student. The most recommended type of these items shall be obtained from school at a modest fee of 40,000= each. All UCE & UACE Geography students are equally required to contribute 12,000= per student for fieldwork studies within Soroti.

3. Discipline & Welfare

Students' discipline has been good and manageable save for isolated cases which were handled by the school administration with the involvement of their parents. Students whose conduct was extremely bad and persistent were accordingly suspended from school.

The Resident City Commissioner, Regional Police Commander and the Division Police Commander were invited to give career guidance and counselling to students in the school during the term school to, to mention but a few was effectively conducted this term.

Psychosocial support was also given to students at the start of the term.

It is regrettable that Room C of Okiror House, a dormitory for S.1 in west wing of the school caught fire on 29/03/2022 at 9:00am while students were in class. It destroyed some property of students, mostly mattresses, mosquito nets and some clothes. Efforts were made to resettle the affected students. The assessment conducted reveals that there was an electrical short circuit arising from tempering of electrical installation by some students.

The school is totally against students bringing phones, rechargeable radios and rechargeable touches to school. Any student suspected of possessing such unauthorized items in the school will be excluded without further warning or excuse.

4. Co-curricular

The school emerged the regional champion (Teso Region) in USSSA 2022 football championship; and for that matter, Teso College Aloet has automatically qualified for the National Tournament in Arua from 18th – 30th April 2022.

5. School Projects

The parents' project of fencing west wing of the school is complete despite interruptions arising from arising from Covid -19 pandemic.

The annual budget 2022 was reviewed in order to offset the outstanding debts that accrued due to abrupt closure of the school and the phased running of the school in 2020 & 2021.

The roof of Esabu House in west wing has been totally damaged by termites beyond use despite the preventive efforts made to save the structure; and

therefore some S.2 students were temporarily housed in the East Wing of the school. The dilapidated school workshop was demolished upon recommendation by Board of Governors and approval by Ministry of Works.

The Board of Governors recommended a fee of Ush. 50,000 per student/term with effect from term I 2022 to cater for the Standard Operating Procedures.

The school has established a school managed web-site, www.tesocollegealoet.ac.ug for more information about the school.

The Alumni constructed Library and E-learning Centre was commissioned by his excellency, Y K Museveni on 26th March 2022 in a colourful ceremony in the west wing of the school.

6. Parents Contributions

Thank you very much for your continued support to our great school.

The fees structure for **Term II 2022** per student/term, excluding bank charges is as follows:

Class	S.1	S.2	S.3	S.4	S.5	S.6
Amount	860,300	740,300	740,300	740,300	905,300	785,300

All fees are paid through the bank using payment codes provided to all students. Parents/guardians are required to clear **all the fees** before students report to school for Term II 2022.

Each student should report for Term II 2022 with a photocopy of a parent's/guardian's National Identity Card in order to obtain a learner identification number (LIN).

7. As usual each UCE & UACE candidate is required to come along with one (01) ream of 'Rotatrim' printing paper in Term II.

8. Conclusion

Term II 2022 will officially open on Monday, 9th May 2022 for all classes, but Students are encouraged to report on Saturday 7th May 2022 so as to settle down ready to start classes on Monday.

I wish you a Happy Easter Holiday with your child.

Opaso Julius

HEADTEACHER

Copy: The Commissioner, Secondary Education, Ministry of Education & Sports
Town Clerk, Soroti City Local Government
Principal Education Officer, Soroti City Local Government
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