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# PROFILE

**A**s an off-shoot of Harakatu Falahil Islam (HFI), Tarbiyya Group of Schools (TGS), is located at No. 2 Botswana Crescent, Barnawa Low-Cost in Kaduna South Local Government of Kaduna State, Nigeria. For all intent and purposes, the Organization was registered as a corporate body with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) Abuja to manage the Friday Mosque and Tarbiyya Group of Schools.

Tarbiyya Group of Schools of Harakatu Falahil Islam is a community faith based school that offer both conventional and Islamic Education. It was established in 1978 in line with the provisions of the laws of the Kaduna State.

In September 1987, the Certificate of Consent approving the Tarbiyya Nursery and Primary schools was issued by the Kaduna State Ministry of Education. Similarly, JSCE and JISCE centres were approved for the Institution by Educational Resource Centre (ERC), Kaduna in 2007. With the establishment of Kaduna State Private Schools Board (KDSPSB), Tarbiyya Group of Schools was duly revalidated.

Recently, under the effective coordination of the management, Tarbiyya Group of Schools was offered full recognition by National Board for Arabic and Islamic Studies (NBAIS), in 2008, at the Institute of Education Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, while in 2013 and 2014 the Senior Secondary Certificate Examination Centre was approved for the school by both West African Examination Council (WAEC) and National Examination Council (NECO) respectively.

In view of the above, TGS offer both conventional and Islamic education at the following levels:

## **WESTERN/CONVENTIONAL EDUCATION**

1. Crèche (childcare facility for working mothers)
2. Nursery School, 3 years programme.
3. Basic Education School, 9 years programme.
4. Senior Secondary School, 3 years programme.

## **ISLAMIC EDUCATION**

1. Qur'anic Memorization (Tahfeez), 6 years programme.
2. Nursery Arabic and Islamic, 3 years programme.
3. Basic Arabic and Islamic Education, 9 years programme.
4. Senior Arabic and Islamic Secondary, 3 years programme.
5. Basic Arabic and Islamic Education Course (Weekend) 2 years programme.
6. Intermediate Arabic and Islamic Education Course (Weekend) 2 years programme.
7. Advance Arabic and Islamic Education Course (Weekend) 2 years programme.

It will interest you to know that all our schools are duly registered, recognized and approved by all the relevant authorities and our courses are duly accredited and run in accordance with the best educational practices. Most importantly, the institution was offered certificate for full recognition by the following Boards, Councils, Commissions and Ministries:

- Corporate Affairs Commissions (CAC), Abuja
- Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Kaduna
- Kaduna State Private Schools Board (KDSPSB)
- Educational Resource Centre (ERC), Kaduna
- West African Examination Council (WAEC)
- National Examination Council (NECO)
- National Board for Arabic and Islamic Studies (NBAIS)
- International Open University (IOU)



To be a famous centre for worship, teaching and learning in both Islamic and conventional knowledge in Nigeria.



To educate the community and inculcate mutual love and peaceful co-existence

## OBJECTIVES

- ■ To achieve the inculcation of high standard education for further academic pursuits in institutions of higher learning within and outside Nigeria.
- ■ To inculcate a culture of discipline, tolerance, hard work, and academic excellence to enable national socio-economic, scientific and technological growth amongst learners that will allow for healthy competitions in Nigeria and outside world.
- ■ To inculcate the spirit of inquiry and patriotism through the exploration of nature and vocational training and expose the learners to the world of science and technology.
- ■ To identify and fully realize the development of individual talents and skills for optimum utilization of his/her potential.
- To inculcate good moral behaviour amongst learners.

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# Education for Development Our Focus

## EDITORIAL



Education is so crucial for the survival and development of humankind. From the beginning of history, education as a phenomenon moves the world and determines

which direction the pendulum of progress moves to. It serves both as a catalyst for and indices of development. Education gives both hard and soft power to countries. European powers and the United States of America dominate and rule the world for over five hundred years now. They are propelled to this pre-eminent position by education. In the same vein, Malaysia is now among countries of the world which enjoy soft power due to the fame of their educational institutions.

Decolonization process throughout the world and particularly in Africa has been impossible, only with the power of education which exposed the contradictions in the policies of the colonial powers as well as their hypocrisy. At individual level, education liberates humankind from ignorance, diseases, poverty, tyranny and superstition. Quite a

number of the Nigerian elite originated from the rural areas; children of the peasantry who became governors, ministers, top civil servants, the academia, military officers and members of the diplomatic corps among others. Hence, the Almighty Allah SWT has been quite clear or emphatic about education, thus: "Allah shall raise in His favour those who believe and those who are given knowledge" Al-Mujadala 58:11. Therefore, once the education of a country is messed up, the country itself is inevitably messed up. A country which neglects its education is at its peril. In this regard, it is lamented that in the contemporary world today, systems are eroded, positions and authorities are abused and moralities are decayed. This is obtainable at national and sub national levels of most countries. Moralities of the citizenry could be linked to the type of education acquired. Thus, arguments from various quotas prevail, that there is serious lack of correlation between education, social value and development in Nigeria.

It is in the midst of this that Tarbiyya Group of Schools is poised, dogged through conscious efforts to mould the lives of the learners and shape their destinies through the provision of pristined Islamic Education. Learners are wholistically trained spiritually, morally, physically, academically and otherwise. The institution puts in a system that inculcates spiritual values geared towards achieving high moral standards and academic excellence.

Indeed, parents have been endowed with

exalted status as a result of their responsibility to care for their children physically and emotionally. In this regard, the school unflinchingly reminds them of the need for their religious duty and obligation of cooperating with the institution's strong-willed teachers towards supporting the growth of the learners into self-disciplined and responsible adults. In the spirit of academic and moral aspiration, the maiden edition THE EDUCATOR magazine is to unlock the treasure of every reader. It is loaded with interllectual articles, fascinating photographs, stimulating spiritual write ups and many more. Happy reading!!!



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## From the Desk of the Director, H.F.I (Mal. Muhammad Bello Auwal)

We give glory to Allah (SWT) for given us the opportunity to present the Sixth edition of THE EDUCATOR magazine of our esteem Harakatu Falahil Islam, Tarbiyya Group of Schools, on this occasion of razzmatazz graduation ceremony for graduates of 2022 Conventional Schools.

With deep sense of honour and gratitude we commend parents and families for their efforts in meeting up with the needs and welfare of the learners. We also wish to solicit for continuous goodwill and support for the growth and success of the school.

We would like to put it in record that, Tarbiyya Group of Schools is a school renowned in defendable results and famous in both co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. No doubt the school is the pride of parents, stakeholders and our host community. Recently, both Islamiyya and conventional schools are attracting the attention of parents not only

because of the conspicuous quality of education of our learners but also through their exhibition of conscious discipline.

By its inherent nature, the School curriculum is blend of Islamic values, traditional values and modern educational models, such that aims at training children spiritually, morally, physically, academically and otherwise. However this achievement could not have been possible without the concerted efforts of the school management, parents and the teachers. We thank and appreciate our staff for their diligent services and support towards the development of the school.

While we congratulate dear graduates, we also admonish them to fear Allah, practice what they have learnt and to be good ambassadors of the institution. We also urge them to seek for more knowledge. Our earnest prayers for you remain that you be successful here in this world, and the hereafter.

Similarly, On behalf of the management,

we sincerely appreciate the amiable teams of editors and media, we pray to Almighty Allah to reward those who contributed to the development of HFI most abundantly, continue to bless, guide, protect them and crown their kind efforts in this noble cause with al-Jannah. Amin.

Finally, although the challenges are numerous, we assured the Muslim Ummah of our continuous selfless service in maintaining improved standards of education through the provision of adequate infrastructure, competent teachers among others.



# FROM THE DESK OF THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL EMBRACING GROWTH AND CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT: A YEAR OF SUCCESS AT TARBIYYA SECONDARY SCHOOL.



Dear student, teachers and parents, as we approach the end of another remarkable academic year, I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey we have embarked upon together at Tarbiyya Secondary School. It is with great pleasure and sense of immense pride that I share this article, celebrating the numerous accomplishments and collective growth we have achieved as a community school.

Throughout the year, our students have demonstrated exceptional dedication, resilience and thirst for knowledge. They have embraced challenges and shown tremendous growth both academically and personally. Our classrooms have become vibrant spaces where curiosity is nurtured ideas are shared and lifelong learning is fostered.

## Academic Excellence

I am delighted to announce that our students have excelled in various academic pursuits, bringing home an array of accolades and achievements.

From the sciences, to the Art from Mathematics to Literature our students have consistently showcased their talents and commitments to excellence. Our teachers' tireless efforts and guidance have played a crucial role in nurturing this success and inspiring our students to reach for the stars.

## Sport and Extracurricular Triumphs

Beyond the classrooms, our students have embraced the values of physical fitness, teamwork, healthy competition and learning alot about the diverse cultures of the world. Here, students explore through the diverse cultures of the world learn and showcase them in a colourful display which helps them to know and respect other cultures from around the world.

Moreover, our extracurricular clubs and societies have flourished, providing platforms for students to explore their passions, develop their skills and make positive impact in our school and the community.

## Looking Ahead

As we bid farewell to another memorable year, let us remember that our accomplishments are not isolated events but stepping stones to a brighter future. The challenges we have faced together have fortified our resilience and determination to strive for excellence.

As we embark on the next chapter of our journey, let us continue to support and inspire one another, creating an environment where every student feels valued, empowered and equipped to reach their full potential.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation

to our dedicated teachers who are playing viral roles in the development of the students in the school. Their effort beyond imparting academic knowledge, they also contribute to their social, emotional, religious and personal growth. Hence they contribute significantly to the holistic development of their students. Their dedication, support and expertise play a crucial role in shaping the future of young minds and preparing them to become responsible and productive members of the society.

I also extend my heartfelt appreciation to our supportive parents who are playing a crucial role in their children's academic development. Their involvement and support have a significant impact to their children's educational success and overall wellbeing.

I want to also appreciate all our students for their exceptional abilities, talents or achievement. Your unwavering commitment to learning, growth and the value you hold dear has made this academic year a resounding success.

Wishing you all a restful and rejuvenating holiday. May the forthcoming academic year be filled with countless opportunities, exciting discoveries, and boundless achievements.

With warm regards,

**Aisha Ibrahim  
Principal  
Tarbiyya Secondary School**

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# THE WORLD TODAY



## Where is the world going from here?

A world where injustice is the order of the day  
Where leaders care little or not about their masses  
Where masters oppress and neglect their servants.

## Where is the world going from here?

A world where violence and war  
Is the reign of every nook and cranny,  
Making innocent children orphans  
Vulnerable women widows,  
The lives of able youths hopeless and futureless  
As war goes on without peace for years.

## Where is the world going from here?

A world where humanity suffers dehumanization  
A brother arranges the kidnap of his brother  
Son arranges the kidnap of his father  
Wife arranges the kidnap of her husband  
All for token that could barely last half a decade

## Where is the world going from here?

A world that bleeds from rape and sexual immorality  
Where men prey on women,  
Abuse and traumatize them  
Physically and psychologically inflicting scar on them

## Where is the world going from here?

A world that neglect religion  
And abandoned its principles  
Stepped on all its teachings  
And indulge in everything it teaches against  
Alas, religion is viewed only as an abstract

## What do we do to make it a better place?

We need to united to mend the globe  
Letting justice and peace to reign  
By showing love and sympathy for all humanity  
By digging deep and correcting the wrong within  
The world can be a better place than it is today  
There is hope for the world!  
There is hope for humanity!  
But unless we all are willing to change

**Mallam Sadam Wakawa**

# COURAGE

The ants are small and tiny,  
But wise and courageous,  
Build themselves a mansion,  
Ant hill.

Snails are slow and sluggish,  
But they are courageous and never tired,  
They crawl to the top of the tree.

Sweet petals and nectar are far – fetched,  
But the bees will never cease searching,  
They produce the sweet honey.

Wise children,  
Act like the ants, the snails and the bees,  
And courageous  
So that your life will be sweet like honey

**Aisha Lawan**

H O D Basic 1 – 3



## NINE (9) GREAT BENEFIT OF RECITING THE QUR'AN

1. Reading and reflecting over the Qur'an fulfils an Islamic duty.
2. The Qur'an will be a proof for you on the day of judgement.
3. Your status in this life will be raised.
4. You will be from the best of the people.
5. There are ten (10) rewards for each letter you recite from the Qur'an
6. The reciter of the Qur'an will be in the company of the noble and obedient angels
7. Your position in paradise will be determined by your understanding with Qur'an
8. The Qur'an will lead you to paradise.

# THINGS TO KNOW

1. Don't disgrace anyone to avoid being disgraced.
2. Your friends are the ones who will tell you the truth no matter how bitter it is.
3. If you wake up one day, without anyone besides you to tell the truth. You are in trouble.
4. Always pray to God whenever you are trouble and you will surely be helped.
5. Be honest and truthful in your life, if not you will be ashamed one day.
6. Don't dress anyhow because your dressing can be your dignity.
7. Always stay calm and be patient whenever you are provoked.
8. A person is not hated but his behavior/ character.
9. Prayer is the greatest source of power. Always pray.
10. Love everyone and you will be loved too.

## THE PARTS OF THE BODY

My body is the strength.  
My face is the beauty.  
My eyes are the sight.  
My nose is the scent.  
My cheeks are the smile.  
My mouth is the production of speech sound.  
My ears are the hearing.  
My hands are the writing solution.  
My legs are the walking aids.  
My brain is the engine.  
My life depends on my body parts.

**Aisha Musa**  
Post Basic Two Student

## DO'S AND DON'TS OF MONEY

Money can buy food not satisfaction.  
Money can buy drugs not health.  
Money can buy medicine not appetite  
Money can buy clock not time.  
Money can buy gift not love.  
Money can buy farm not faming.  
Money can buy clothe not clothing.  
Money can buy house not shelter.  
Money can buy pen not writing.  
Money can buy books not education.

**Ahmad Abubakar Abdullahi**  
Basic 8 Student

## Foolish Man

There lives a man named Ife. He had a small farm and was very poor. One day he dreamt that he had a big farm, he reared more than one hundred animals, and he had grown up maize, orange, banana, apple, tomato, e. t. c on his farm. The following day he invited all his friends to a party ceremony. Everybody ate and drank what they wanted. Later on, one of his friend said, yesterday you're poor today you're rich how possible is that? Ife replied, he told them about his dream and a man said (hey! foolish man who told you dream is real in life! now where is the money?). Ife replied let me sleep and dream again so that I can carry all the money and bring it to life. Hmm! What a foolish man.

**Mujaheed Adam**  
Basic 8 Students



## ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP

Why involving yourself in danger? Did you just say romantic relationship! What exactly is that? At this level don't be deceived by anyone. You are beautiful, pretty! So! Don't be shameless as female. Protect your dignity at all course. Be sincere and dutiful. Relationship you say at this young age shouldn't be romantic. Relate purely with your classmate without intimacy. Time will come for this! But at this moment, please be calm and wait for the right time.

**Maryam Mohammed Bala**  
Basic 7 Students

## MOTIVATIONAL TALKS

Every day, think as you wake up, today I am fortunate to be alive and healthy. I have a precious human life, instead of wasting it, I rather use all my energies to promote Islam and develop myself, to expand my heart out to others, to achieve enlightenment for the benefit of all beings. I am going to have kind thought towards other, before getting angry or think badly about others, I am going to benefit from others as much as I can, because today is a new day.

**Maimuna Ahmed Adamu**  
Post Basic 1 student



## LIFE WITHOUT EDUCATION



You can't make it through life without education, because no human being is able to survive without education. Education tells people how to think, how to work

properly and how to make decisions. Education is very important because it gives you confidence and makes you know more about things around you.

If a child doesn't get proper education, he or she can become an illiterate or a wayward child, the better your education the more choices and opportunities you have in life.

Education is the back bone as well as the heart and soul of every child. A life without education can lead to unemployment because going to find a job without education can be very hard for you and your family.

As a member of a working class community, my life has been a struggle between resources and opportunities available for me. "Likewise life without education is driven by emotional thoughts and one will not be able to do basic things he/she learns in a day to day life". Education is the most important part of life.

**Mahmud. A. Ameera**

Post Basic 1 (Science students)

## THIS IS WHERE IT HURTS

The early morning jogs,  
The hot teas for cold,  
The chilly cold ice – cream,  
The midnight strolls,  
The races,  
Were all ways to show the fact that I wasn't okay

It was just a way of making the long interrupting conversation end.

There was time when simple sorry can dissolve our disputes.

While smiles can't define what I feel.

When I answer morning greetings and say normal, I know deep down 'Dakwai kura'.

When I know the real pain is deep down my heart, where it hurts deeply.

**Aisha Shu'aibu**

Post basic 2 student

## I AM WHO I AM

If you cannot accept me for who I am, let's part ways  
You bully me  
You always insult me  
You said I'm ugly

Because you can never change my ways,  
People are jealous of me  
They say I look like a disaster  
But they are yet to look at theirs

This life is not balance  
They think they know it all  
They think they are the best  
I'm also human so they are  
Think before you judge others.

**By Muhammad .G. Abubakar**

Post basic 2 students

## REALITY/ FACTS

- We all know that the truth is so bitter. Some words are sweet but unprofitable! Some are bitter but important. First, weigh your words on the counter of integrity and speak not only because your words are sweet but because they contain the truth.
- Punctuality is an attitude to work that brings about the reality and changes in people which are opportune to be helpful in humanity.

**Isma'il .N. Abdurahman**

Post basic 2 students

## BUBA MARWA

Buba marwa, a name we know.

A man of courage, with a mission to show he served his country with all his mind.

He ensures that some things were put in place from the army to politics.

He never allowed obstacles to make him fall.

And when the call came to lead the way

He rose to the occasion, without delay.

As the chairman of NDLEA, he stood against drugs in our beloved land; he is a warrior with a heart of gold, he fought that war boldly.

**Yusuf Attahir**

Post Basic Two Student

# I HAVE A DREAM

I have a dream to create the road which I am born to create to reach the race which I am called to reach.

I realized I am not going to get there by missing my target some of the time buy by reaching my target all the time

I realized I am not going to get there by becoming an enemy to some but by becoming a friend to all.

I realized that to reach my target, I must work very hard and not play with my studies.

I realized I am going to be a great student of Tarbiyya group of schools and a better person in the society.

I realized I am the solution my country is waiting for.

I realized that behind every shining star hangs a cloud of darkness.

**Asma'u Adam Hassan**  
Post Basic Two Student

## RECIPE FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Study! while others are sleeping  
Work! while others are loafing  
Prepare! while others are playing  
And dream while others are wishing

**Nabila Adam Hassan**  
Post basic 2 students

## DEPRESSION

The worst to experience  
Kills in silence  
Making one to be known in absence! tempers  
with one's conscience  
Destroys one's diligence and intelligence

The depressed shines  
The depressed celebrates  
The depressed appreciate  
The depressed lives  
They seems to be fine physically,

But they feel defenseless  
They seems to be okay, but psychologically  
restless  
They look beautiful, rocking the Gucci, but  
mentally hopeless  
They pretend to be problem free, but assume  
their problems are endless  
It's hard to locate the depressed,  
Be happy

**Fatima Jibril**  
Post basic One student

## POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO TACKLE INDISCIPLINE

The word "discipline" is used in different ways and contexts. From its origin, the word discipline is derived from the Latin word "Discere" which means learn.

Discipline is defined as a "strategy of training the child in the art of self management" that was according to Akinkoye et. Al., (1981). To be successful in all our undertaking as human beings, we need to be disciplined. Specifically within the educational sector; Discipline must be maintained in the classroom in order to produce useful and productive citizens who will bring about the much desired development in our society. There are two broad types of discipline, they are: external and internal discipline. External discipline consists of the influence that comes directly to us from our parent, teachers and peer group. These influences include obedient, punctuality, instilling of proper behavior and many others. Internal discipline or self discipline is the control we exercise over ourselves. It comes from within. They include how we control our temper, when we do the right thing without being told and so on. Students need to be discipline in order to achieve certain goals in life.

## LET'S FIGHT INSECURITY TOGETHER

I remember when my father liked to travel at night  
It was believed by my country people that 'night journey'  
Was faster and more serene

Today even journeying by day is a herculean task  
My country roads have become a playground for  
Kidnappers, bandits and robbers  
Competing earnestly for the heftiest profit

Many have decided to stay in their homes  
"secured" behind strong walls and electric fences  
Still, they are not safe.  
Kidnappers swarm homes with heavy weaponry and  
Haul them away  
Soon, heavy ransoms are demanded  
To delay or refuse means death for innocent victims

Nigeria!  
What is the way forward?  
Our fatherland has become a death trap  
Patriotism has become a joke as we target each other  
Borno state, "the land of peace" is now a 'boko haram'  
playground  
The peace and tourism of plateau state has been defeated by  
religious wards

Nigerians  
Let's work together to revive our once vibrant land  
Be your brother's keeper  
Stop the trade in humans  
Together, we are one and stronger  
God bless Nigeria  
**From the desk of the school  
Literary and Debating Club**

# WHAT ARE THE CAUSES OF ELECTORAL VIOLENCE?



**1. Unemployment:** Most of the youths used as thugs to carry out this violence are unemployed. The rate of unemployment in Nigeria is high.

The streets are full of graduates roaming about looking for job. This failure of the government in providing adequate job opportunities for the teeming population has been a major cause of most crimes in the society. Unemployment can drive young people into doing dirty games such as electoral violence for money. The politicians take advantage of the financial circumstances of these youth and exploit them by using them as thugs.

**2. Failure of the judicial system:** The judicial failure to prosecute the perpetrators of electoral violence has continued to encourage the act. Violence during election is always sponsored by someone, usually one of the politicians contesting in the election that uses violence in places of less influence to destabilize the process.

**3. Wrong mindset of politicians:** Some politicians and political aspirants in Nigeria have a wrong mindset towards political affairs generally. They see politics as a do or die affair such disposition effects their approach towards election which they try to win at all cost. The desperation drives them into violence to achieve their political ambition.

**4. Corruption:** Corruption has eaten deep into our society. This is also seen in the electoral system

where some officers also aid electoral violence. Even some security personnel usually assigned to the polling units collect tips from party agents and politicians during election for them to execute their plan without interruption.

## **SOME EFFECTS OF ELECTORAL VIOLENCE ARE:**

**1. Destruction of lives and property:** One major effect of electoral violence in Nigeria is the loss of lives and property. Citizens who are out to exercise their franchise can be victims of sporadic shooting which could lead to loss of lives and property.

**2. Disruption of electoral process:** Violence during election usually affects the smooth electoral process and co-ordination. In most cases, it leads to the cancellation of the entire election within the area of reported violence or might lead to postponing of the election.

**3. Lack of trust in the electoral system:** Electoral violence creates unusual tension and panic in the public. Generally, people conceive politics as a dirty game. Such violence helps to further validate their impression and reservation towards political participation. In the case of violence before the election proper, it can cause low turnout of the voters on the Election Day, due to fear and anxiety. This can discourage the level of political activeness especially in an area where electoral violence has been a usual occurrence.

These are possible solutions to electoral violence.

**1. Independence of the Judiciary:** The judiciary can be more effective when they are autonomous. At the state level where the judicial arm is funded by the state government, their audacity in judiciary power over the executive can be limited. When the judiciary is an independent system of the government in essence, they can be able to prosecute the perpetrators of electoral violence both at the state and federal level.

**2. Political sensitization:** More political sensitization programmes can be carried out by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to educate the masses on conduct during and after the elections.

Such programmes should be targeted more, towards, the youth who are usually the mercenaries used for electoral violence.

**3. Adequate security:** Enough security should be provided during elections. More security personnel should be deployed to rural and urban areas where cases of electoral violence are much.

**4. Employment:** When our youths are gainfully employed, they will not have time to engage in electoral violence. Most young people that are used for electoral violence are unemployed and idle.

An idle mind they say is devil's workshop. Creation of more employment opportunities by the government can help to reduce youth involvement in electoral violence.

In conclusion, electoral violence generally refers to violence that is directly or indirectly connected to protest against an election. So also, electoral violence is a dent to democracy, and youth must rise and say no to such violence for the sustainability of good governance.

**Late Mrs. Amina Ladidi Garba**  
English Teacher  
Language Department

## MOTHER

A special being  
A transporter,  
A transformer,  
Our first love and teacher,  
Our comforter,  
Who is on duty for 24 hours,

Never tired  
A guard,  
A nurse,  
A cook,  
A maid,  
A watchwoman,  
A doctor,  
An adviser,  
A counsellor,  
Mothers are appreciated by all.

## FATHER

Father is the head of all,  
Our provider,  
Our role model,  
A disciplinarian,  
Our mirror,  
Always on the road, air or water  
Just to make us happy and comfortable  
Fathers are role models.

**Malama Hadiza Salihu Ashiru**

## TEACHER

Teacher! Teacher!! Teacher!!!  
Who can that be?  
How can I describe you?  
A teacher guides,  
molds,  
protects,  
cares,  
loves,  
directs,  
nurtures,  
disciplines,  
corrects,  
counsels,  
advices,

You are our second parents,  
Who taught us what we knew not,  
Who always brightens our day.  
A ladder to our destiny.  
The nation builder  
Your reward is endless.  
**Mallama Zainab Tanko**  
**Form Mistress Basic 7**

# Honesty is the Best Policy

## What is honesty?

Honesty means telling the truth at any time. An honest person does not tell lies, cheat, steal or involve in any bad behaviour. One of the values that make a society, community, country to progress is honesty. We must be honest in everything we do. When an individual is honest, truthful and sincere he/she will be free of deceit.

Despite the lack of morals decadence in the society, some individual still display this care value. Some importance and benefit of honesty include: love, trust and respect by all, it earn you Allah's pleasure, progress and promotion will always come your way.

**Maimuna Iiyasu**  
**Basic Nine Student**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The management of Tarbiyya Group of Schools wishes to inform the parents/guidance and the general public that its entrance examination into any of its classes for the year 2023/2024 academic session is scheduled take place on the 24th of August, 2023 within the school premises.

The 2023/2024 academic session punctuality of students, coming before 8.00am has improved tremendously and the rule of locking the gate by 8.00am still continues next session, In sha Allah.

**Mallama Aisha Ibrahim**  
**Principal**



# Quotes on Education

\*Education Is The Most Powerful Weapon Which You Can Use To Change The World\*

**Nelson Mandela**

\*The Beautiful Thing About Learning Is That No One Can Take It Away From You\*

**B.B. King**

\*The Roots Of Education Are Bitter But The Fruit Is Sweet\*

**Aristotle**

\*Education Is Not The Learning Of Facts, But Training The Mind To Think\*

**Albert Einstein**

\*Children Must Be Taught How To Think, Not What To Think\*

**Margaret Mead**

\*Teachers Who Love Teaching Teach Children To Love Learning\*

**Eric Wireko**

\*A Good Teacher Protects His Own Pupils From His Own Influence\*

**Bruce Lee**

\*Formal Education Will Make You A Living Self; Education Will Make You A Fortune\*

**Jim John**

When You Know Better, You Do Better\*

**Maya Angelou**

\*Marriage Can Wait; Education Cannot\*

**Khatel Hosseini**

\*Develop A Passion For Learning. If You Do, You Will Never Cease To Grow\*

**Anthony J. D'ageto**

\*Education Is The Best Provision For Old Age\*

**Aristotle**

\*I Hear And I Forget, I See And I Remember, I Do And I Understand\*

**Confucius**

\*Learn As Though You Would Never Be Able To Master It\*

**Confucius**

Never Put Off For Tomorrow, What You Can Do Today\*

**Thomas Jefferson**

\*When You Learn, Teach; When You Get, Give\*

**Maya Angelou**

\*I Will Prepare And Someday My Chance Will Come\*

**Abraham Lincoln**

\*The Whole Of Science Is Nothing More Than A Refinement Of Everyday Thinking\*

**Eric Wireko**

\*I Am Indebted To My Father For Living, But To My Teacher For Living Well\*

**Alexander The Great**

\*If You Don't Know, The Thing To Do Is Not To Get Scared, But To Learn\*

**Ayn Rand**

\*Well Done Is Better Than Well Said\*

**Benjamin Franklin**

\*An Investment In Knowledge Pays The Best Interest\*

**Benjamin Franklin**

\*Technology Is Just A Tool. In Terms Of Getting The Kids Working Together And Motivating Them, The Teacher Is The Most Important\*

**Bill Gates**

\*There Is No Friend As Loyal As A Book\*

**Ernest Hemingway**

\*99% Of Failure Comes From People Who Make Excuses\*

**George Washington**

\*A Child Miseducated Is A Child Lost\*

**John F. Kennedy**

\*Learning Never Exhausts The Mind\*

**Leonardo Da Vinci**

\*My Alma Mater Was Books, A Good Library... I Could Spend The Rest Of My Life Reading, Just Satisfying My Curiosity\*

**Malcolm X**

\*Education Is Our Passport To The Future, For Tomorrow Belongs To The People Who Prepare For It Today\*

**Malcolm X**

\*Intelligence Plus Character - That Is The Goal Of True Education\*

**Martin Luther King**

\*Nothing Will Work Unless You Do\*

**Maya Angelou**

\*Be The Change That You Wish To See In The World\*

**Mohandas Gandhi**

\*Show Me A Family Of Readers, And I Will Show You The People Who Move The World\*

**Napoleon Bonaparte**

\*If A Man Neglects Education, He Walks Lame To The End Of His Life\*

**Plato**

\*To Educate A Person In The Mind But Not In Morals Is To Educate A Menace To Society\*

**Theodore Roosevelt**

\*Learning Gives Creativity, Creativity Leads To Thinking, Thinking Provides Knowledge, Knowledge Makes You Great\*

**Abdul Kalam**

\*Education Is A Human Right With Immense Power To Transform\*

**Kofi Annan**

\*Education Is Like A Lamp; After Acquiring It From Your Teacher, You Must Fill It With Lamp Oil To Produce Light\*

\*Teaching Children Is Great, But Allowing Them To Teach You Is So Refreshing\*.

\*Teachers Open The Door But You Must Enter By Yourself\*

**Zen Proverb**

\*Learning Is A Treasure That Will Follow Its Owner Everywhere\*

**Chinese Proverb**

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# A GUIDE TO CHOOSING THE RIGHT VOCATION



**A**s the Head of the Vocational Department, I am delighted to address you in our school magazine to discuss an important aspect of your child's vocational choices. In today's dynamic world, where career paths are developing rapidly, it is crucial for parents to guide their children in making informed decisions about their career. This article aims to provide you with valuable insights and suggestions to assist your child in choosing the right path.

Understanding the Importance of Vocational Education is key. Vocational education offers practical skills and specialized training that prepare students for specific careers. It is vital to recognize that not all students will follow a traditional academic route, and vocational education provides an alternative pathway for success. By encouraging your child to explore vocational options, you are promoting their unique talents and interests, towards ensuring their prosperous future.

Helping your child understand their strengths, interests, and passion is a key to making an informed choice. Encourage them to explore a variety of fields, engage in extracurricular activities, and participate in career-oriented workshops. By doing so, they can gain exposure to different industries and discover what truly resonates with them.

Guide your child in researching various careers that align with their interests and strengths. Discuss potential job prospects, growth opportunities, and the required qualifications for each field. Encourage them to connect with professionals in their desired industries, attend career fairs, and consider job-shadowing experiences. This exploration will provide valuable insights and help them make informed decisions about their future.

In addition to academic achievements, emphasize the importance of developing

essential skills that are transferable across various vocations such as communication, problem-solving, teamwork, adaptability, and critical thinking are highly sought-after skills in today's job market. Encourage your child to engage in activities that foster the development of these skills, such as joining clubs, participating in team sports, or volunteering for community projects etc.

As parents, it is essential to support your child's vocational decision and provide them with guidance throughout their journey. Encourage open conversations, discuss potential challenges, and instill confidence in their abilities. Help them create a roadmap for success by setting short-term and long-term goals, and assist them in accessing necessary resources or mentorship programs.

In Conclusion, your involvement and guidance in your child's vocational choices play a vital role in shaping their future. By providing them with the necessary tools, information, and support, empower them to make informed decisions and pursue a fulfilling career. Remember, every student is unique, and there is no one-size-fits-all approach to vocational choices. Encourage exploration, foster their strengths, and believe in their potential. Together, let us prepare our children to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

**Edited by Yunusa Monsurat**  
Head of the Vocational Department

# SUBSTANCE ABUSE IS A MAJOR PROBLEM AMONG THE YOUNG GENERATION OF TODAY. WHAT IS THE WAY FORWARD?

Substance abuse is a major issue or problem among the youth of today, posing numerous challenges to individuals, families and societies worldwide. The abuse of substances such as tobacco, marijuana, alcohol and illicit drugs can have severe consequences on the physical and mental well-being, academic performance, relationships and overall quality of life.

Substance abuse is a pattern of harmful use of any substance for mood-altering purposes. "Substances" can include alcohol and other drugs (illegal or not) as well as some substances that are not drugs at all. "Abuse" can result from using a substance in a way that is not recommended or prescribed. To be clear, someone can use substances and not be addicted or even have a substance use disorder, or as defined in the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition (DSM-5)*.

According to World Health Organization, substance abuse refers to the harmful or hazardous use of psychoactive substances, including alcohol and illicit drugs. One of the key impacts of illicit drugs use on society is the negative health consequence experienced by its members. Drug abuse also put a heavy financial burden on individuals, families and society.

National Centre for Biotechnology Information defines "Substance Abuse as the excessive use of a drug in a way that is detrimental to self, society, or both. This definition includes both physical dependence and psychological dependence. Physical dependence refers to an altered physiologic state in which withdrawal symptoms develop when the drug is discontinued. It is caused by prolonged use of a drug. Psychologic dependence refers to a state of intense need to continue taking a drug in the absence of physical dependence.

To address this growing concern, it is very important to explore possible and effective strategies and interventions that can create the way forward towards preventing substance abuse among the young generation which include the following:

**Understanding the causes:** To fight or tackle substance abuse effectively, it is important to understand the underlying problems or issues that contribute to its prevalence among the youth of today. Several key points have contributed to the abuse of substance by the youth of this generation which include: stress, curiosity, peer pressure, economic and social disparities, easy accessibility to substances and inadequate awareness about the risks involved in substance abuse.

**Prevention through education:** Education serves as an effective tool in fighting drug or substance abuse among the youth of today. Schools need to implement educational programmes providing accurate and age-appropriate information about the risk associated with substance abuse. These programmes should focus on promoting critical thinking skills, decision-making abilities and resilience, enabling young person to resist peer pressure.

By creating a supportive environment that encourages open dialogue, school or formal academic institutions can empower students to seek for help and support when facing substance related challenges.

**Early intervention and treatment:** Early intervention and effective treatment services are important in curbing the issue of substance abuse among the youth of today. Parents and school services provider should work together to identify early signs of substance abuse among the youth.

**Promoting positive youth development:** Engaging the youths in activities that promote their

physical, emotional and social well-being can serve as a protective factor against substance abuse.

**Policies and enforcement:** The government and policy makers play a very vital role in combating substance abuse among the youth. Enforcing policies related to the sale, distribution and marketing of substances are important to restrict access of the youth to these harmful substances.

Collaborative efforts between government, law enforcement agencies, and internal organizations are necessary to address the global challenges associated with substance abuse.

**Avoid temptation and peer pressure:** Peer pressure has a great influence on the lives of the youths. Some youths who are into substance abuse are as a result of temptation from unhealthy friendship or peer group. Youth should develop good friendship with peers and family members by avoiding those who pressure them into the use of substances.

In conclusion, substance abuse among the young generation of today presents a complicated problem that demands a comprehensive approach such as empowering young individuals with knowledge, skills and support system that will enable them to make good decisions, lead a healthier life and contribute positively to the society through collective efforts by individuals, community and the government so that we can have a future where substance abuse is no longer an issue.

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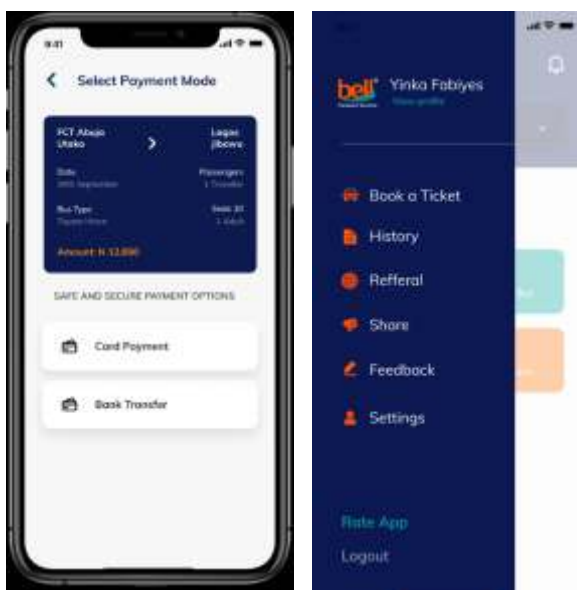


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