

British Council Recognition and Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards – Nigeria



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Welcome



At Cambridge International Examinations, learners are at the heart of everything we do. Our programmes and qualifications help learners reach their potential and instil a lifelong love of learning and passion for discovery.

We are delighted to congratulate learners from Nigeria on their academic achievements in the November 2015 and June 2016 Cambridge examination series. The Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards recognise the exceptional performance of learners around the world in Cambridge examinations. The awards reflect the talent and hard work of learners, and acknowledge the dedication and commitment of both teachers and parents.

Universities and employers worldwide recognise Cambridge qualifications, giving learners a passport to global success. Cambridge qualifications have a reputation for being an excellent preparation for university, employment and life – encouraging learners to become confident, responsible, reflective, innovative and engaged.

It is extremely encouraging to see the growth in popularity of Cambridge examinations in Nigeria, with learners achieving outstanding results across all award categories. 2015 and 2016 were excellent academic years for Cambridge learners in Nigeria who have demonstrated enormous talent, hard work and a strong passion for learning.

It is rewarding to witness learners' dedication and commitment to education, and to acknowledge the support provided by schools and families. We hope that learners will be greatly encouraged by this recognition of their academic success.

Every time a learner performs well in their Cambridge examinations, they open up a world of opportunities. We are proud of every Cambridge learner represented in these awards for their commitment and hard work. We are always interested to hear from learners about their experiences with Cambridge. Please keep in touch and do share your story (info@cie.org.uk).

We hope that this recognition of your academic success will encourage you in your future education and careers. We look forward to congratulating more learners from Nigeria for their achievements in the future.

Juan Visser

Regional Director, Sub-Saharan Africa
Cambridge International Examinations



You are welcome to the inaugural edition of the British Council Recognition and Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards.

The award ceremony has been designed in collaboration with our partners, Cambridge International Examinations, to recognise outstanding Cambridge learners in 2015/2016, and our partner schools that have exemplified our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) and Child Protection policies which underpin our work.

As the UK's principal cultural relations organisation, we work with diverse individuals, communities and organisations and by doing so, we aim to develop and sustain partnerships and relationships based on mutuality. Across the country we continue to build on our innovative work in the arts, education, English, exams, society, peace building and gender equality to integrate it more with our work with young people. At the focal point of our work are our policies which include Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) and Child Protection.

Our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) policy is about treating people fairly, impartially and without bias, and creating conditions in the workplace and wider society

that encourage and value diversity and promote dignity and inclusion. Due to our commitment to this policy as an organisation, we have decided to present awards of recognition to outstanding partner schools who have also exemplified this policy in their own immediate locality.

Our Child Protection policy, which is British Council's commitment to protect children from abuse, exploitation and organisational negligence, has also been exemplified by a number of partner schools within our network. We are happy to recognise their efforts towards ensuring that child protection is at the mainstream of their work and given adequate priority through their daily activities and work with children.

Once again, we say congratulations to all the awardees today. We do wish all the participants at this award ceremony a great event ahead.

Thank You

Connie Price

Director Nigeria, British Council

About British Council

The British Council is the UK's international organisation for cultural relations and educational opportunities.

Through our work in administering exams, promoting English language, supporting education, helping to build stronger societies and promoting the arts, we create international opportunities for hundreds of millions of people around the world every year.

We create friendly knowledge and understanding between the people of the UK and other countries. Using the UK's cultural resources, we make a positive contribution to the countries we work with – changing lives by creating opportunities, building connections and engendering trust.

We work in over 100 countries across the world in exams, fields of arts and culture, English language, education and civil society. Each year we reach over 20 million people face-to-face and more than 500 million people online, via broadcasts and publications.

We are long established in Nigeria, opening our first office in 1943. We have been working and building relationships between the two countries for over 70 years, and today we work with more than 10 million people every year out of offices in Abuja, Kano, Lagos and Port Harcourt, reaching audiences of more than 52 million.

We are glad to be partnering with Cambridge International Examinations in bringing the first edition of the British Council Recognition and Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards to Nigeria. The awards will celebrate outstanding students who have taken Cambridge international examinations and will present special recognition to partners who have exemplified British Council's policies on **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)** and **Child Protection**.



The British Council 'Your World' Global Competition 2017

In September 2016, the British Council's Partner Schools Global Network (PSGN) launched the second Your World global competition for school students. The theme for this academic year was 'Hope'.

Students who take UK school examinations such as GCSEs and A Levels at schools in our network were invited to work in groups and submit short videos that offer a window into their lives and their communities. This exciting global competition gave students from Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Nepal, Qatar, Jordan, Kuwait, Egypt, Sudan, UAE, Rwanda, Malawi, Uganda, Ghana, Zambia, Cyprus and Colombia an insight into the lives of students from cultures very different to their own. Over 1864 students from 206 schools in 18 countries competed nationally, regionally and globally in this competition.

We are delighted to announce that the national winner in Nigeria in the 14–17 years category is Charles Dale Memorial International School, Port Harcourt, Rivers State, while the 11–13 years category was won by the West Mills British School, Lagos. We would like to warmly congratulate both schools for their outstanding performances and also congratulate all students who took part in this competition on the incredible originality and creativity of their work!

British Council, Nigeria 2015/2016 Recognition for Child Protection and Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

The British Council promotes a positive, supportive and secure environment which gives all young learners and candidates a sense of being valued. Our policy applies to all employees of the British Council, Nigeria who have the responsibility of any young learners, either in a teaching or exams supervisory capacity, and we also encourage our associates and partners to uphold similar values and standards. To this end the British Council, Nigeria is giving two special recognitions to associate schools with best practices in Child Protection and also a special recognition to an associate school with best practice in Equality Diversity and Inclusion.

About Cambridge International Examinations

The popularity of Cambridge programmes and qualifications is growing fast. Cambridge offers international education programmes for 5 to 19 year olds, leading to world-class qualifications.

Cambridge International Examinations prepares school students for life, helping them develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning. We are part of Cambridge Assessment, a department of the University of Cambridge.

Our international qualifications are recognised by the world's best universities and employers, giving students a wide range of options in their education and career. As a not-for-profit organisation, we devote our resources to delivering high-quality educational programmes that can unlock learners' potential.

Our programmes and qualifications have four stages: Cambridge Primary, Cambridge Secondary 1, Cambridge Secondary 2 and Cambridge Advanced. Schools can offer all stages of our international education programmes and qualifications, or choose just one or two stages for specific groups of learners. Each stage builds on the learners' development in the previous stage.

Cambridge programmes and qualifications are flexible so that schools can adapt to meet the needs of different learners. They are fully compatible with other curricula, enabling schools to build a curriculum that reflects their own values.

At Cambridge, our philosophy is to teach learners how to apply what they have learnt – to enable them to become lifelong learners who are:

- **confident** in working with information and ideas, their own and those of others
- **responsible** for themselves, responsive to and respectful of others
- **reflective** as learners, developing their ability to learn
- **innovative** and equipped for new and future challenges
- **engaged** intellectually and socially, ready to make a difference.



These attributes are consistent with '21st century skills' – a term widely used by educators and employers to describe the skills learners need to develop to be effective in today's world.

We support the development of these Cambridge learner attributes by:

- writing subject syllabuses that have educational aims and objectives designed to support the learner attributes
- supporting teachers to develop their professional practice
- providing support materials that embed the development of the learner attributes
- designing our assessments so that they assess critical thinking and require students to demonstrate understanding and knowledge of a subject
- designing specific syllabuses that engage students in thinking beyond disciplinary boundaries, targeted specifically at developing collaboration, research skills, inter-disciplinary understanding, presentation skills and creativity (e.g. Cambridge Global Perspectives® qualifications and Cambridge IGCSE Enterprise).

Cambridge also provides comprehensive support and resources for both Cambridge learners and teachers.

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Outstanding Cambridge learners in Nigeria

We are pleased to acknowledge the success of all students who passed Cambridge examinations during the November 2015 and June 2016 examination series. It gives us great pleasure to recognise the exceptional performance of those learners who have been awarded the highest marks in a subject.

Our awards recognise outstanding performance in Nigeria, apart from our 'Top in the World' award which acknowledges exceptional performance globally.

We use strict criteria to calculate Cambridge awards. These criteria ensure that the achievements we recognise are consistent across the world in all subjects and at all qualification levels.

Learners receive awards if they have attained the highest marks in a subject, providing that they have achieved the minimum grade and standard mark for that award category.

Cambridge learners in Nigeria have gained awards in the following categories:

- Top in Nigeria for Cambridge IGCSE
- Top in Nigeria for Cambridge O Level
- Top in Nigeria for Cambridge International AS Level
- Top in Nigeria for Cambridge International A Level
- Best Across Eight Cambridge IGCSEs (first place only)
- Best Across Four Cambridge International AS Levels (first place only)
- Top in the World for Cambridge IGCSE
- Top in the World for Cambridge O Level
- Top in the World for Cambridge International A Level

Top in Nigeria

November 2015 examination series			
Subject	Name	School name	Qualification level
Accounting	Adedini Damilola Diana	The Ambassadors Group of Schools	Cambridge IGCSE
Additional Mathematics	Daniel-Aguebor Emmanuel Jesutobiloba	The Ambassadors Group of Schools	Cambridge IGCSE
Biology	Ayodeji Ayomikun Oluwafisayo	Redeemer's International Secondary School	Cambridge IGCSE
Business Studies	Adejuyigbe Oyinkansola Oluwafeyisadeife	British Council, Lagos	Cambridge IGCSE
Chemistry	Ekoko Misan Eniola	The Ambassadors Group of Schools	Cambridge IGCSE
Economics	Umukoro Nyerhovwo Godstime	Preston International School	Cambridge IGCSE
English as a Second Language (speaking endorsement)	Owaji-Oniro Adango	Nigeria Jephthah Comprehensive Secondary School	Cambridge IGCSE
First Language English (oral endorsement)	Okupe Mofiyinfoluwa Ademidun	Olashore International School	Cambridge IGCSE
Foreign Language French	Offormezie Sandra Chioma Ama	S-Tee International Schools	Cambridge IGCSE
Geography	Ayodeji Ayomikun Oluwafisayo	Redeemer's International Secondary School	Cambridge IGCSE
History	Majemite Oghenevwogaga	Atlantic Hall Educational Trust Council	Cambridge IGCSE
Information & Communication Technology	Ayodeji Ayomikun Oluwafisayo	Redeemer's International Secondary School	Cambridge IGCSE
Literature (English)	Fasakin Motolani Temitope Oluwatobi	The Ambassadors Group of Schools	Cambridge IGCSE
Physics	Ezekiel Uchechukwu Victor	The Ambassadors Group of Schools	Cambridge IGCSE
Religious Studies	Umukoro Nyerhovwo Godstime	Preston International School	Cambridge IGCSE
Additional Mathematics	Hassan Taiwo Babatunde	Grace High School	Cambridge O Level
Additional Mathematics	Thomas Rereoluwa Joshua	Jextoban Secondary School	Cambridge O Level
Biology	Amam Oghenefejiro Ephraim	Trinity International College	Cambridge O Level
Chemistry	Ochogu Uzochukwu Chibueze	Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary	Cambridge O Level
Economics	Mimiko Kikiayo Olutooni	Lifeforte International High School	Cambridge O Level
English Language	Okaekwu Patrick Chukwudulue	Trinity International College	Cambridge O Level
Geography	Okorie Joshua Kelechi	Lifeforte International High School	Cambridge O Level

Top in Nigeria continued

November 2015 examination series			
Subject	Name	School name	Qualification level
Literature in English	Bankole Oluwakanyinsola Janet	Lifeforte International High School	Cambridge O Level
Mathematics Syllabus D (calculator)	Abuah Amaechi Ikechukwu	Trinity International College	Cambridge O Level
Physics	Amam Oghenefejiro Ephraim	Trinity International College	Cambridge O Level
Sociology	Adetula Victoria Ayomide	Lifeforte International High School	Cambridge O Level
Physics	Obinna Charles Amaji	Educational Advancement Centre	Cambridge International A Level

June 2016 examination series			
Subject	Name	School name	Qualification level
Accounting	Michelle Chinenye Nwaeri	Greensprings School, Lekki Campus	Cambridge IGCSE
Additional Mathematics	Tabitha Toluwani Balogun	Greensprings School, Lekki Campus	Cambridge IGCSE
Art & Design	Juliet Nneka Obuseh	British International School	Cambridge IGCSE
Biology	Dima Siblini	Lebanese International School	Cambridge IGCSE
Biology	Osinibi Temilola Olufunmilayo	Day Waterman College	Cambridge IGCSE
Business Studies	Oluwatobiloba Olufemi Ogunbiyi	American Christian Academy	Cambridge IGCSE
Chemistry	Adeifeoluwa Oluwatoni Jolaosho	Greensprings School, Lekki Campus	Cambridge IGCSE
Drama	Eze Melody Obianujunwa	Greensprings School, Lekki Campus	Cambridge IGCSE
Economics	Tabitha Toluwani Balogun	Greensprings School, Lekki Campus	Cambridge IGCSE
English as a Second Language (speaking endorsement)	Obelema-Isokariari Ibiye	Greenoak International School	Cambridge IGCSE
First Language English (oral endorsement)	Chimdi Daniella Okoye	British International School	Cambridge IGCSE
Food & Nutrition	Onamisan Nicole Kakayor	Atlantic Hall Educational Trust Council	Cambridge IGCSE
Foreign Language French	Tchona Emmanuella Oyaoluwa	The Regent Secondary School, Abuja	Cambridge IGCSE
Geography	Sidhant Kishor Bendre	British International School	Cambridge IGCSE
History	Longe Olutunshore Alekeoise	Day Waterman College	Cambridge IGCSE
Information & Communication Technology	Samuel Oke-Oghene Enenajor	Avi-Cenna International School	Cambridge IGCSE
Literature (English)	Omilabu Mariam Toluwalashe	Grange School	Cambridge IGCSE
Physics	Sidhant Kishor Bendre	British International School	Cambridge IGCSE
Biology	Oluwatoyin Margaret Adeleke	Loral International Secondary School	Cambridge International AS Level
Chemistry	Onetoritsebawo Theodore Ajuyah	Oxbridge Tutorial College	Cambridge International AS Level
Mathematics	Alexander Chidozie Onyeze	Oxbridge Tutorial College	Cambridge International AS Level
Physics	Abegunde Olamide Opeyemi	Bridge House College, Ikoyi	Cambridge International AS Level
Biology	Odibeli Chinedu Chigozie	Global International College	Cambridge International A Level
Business	Ogunlana Damilola Raufia	Bridge House College, Ikoyi	Cambridge International A Level
Chemistry	Okoro Blessing Nkechi	Doyen Academy, School Preliminary Studies	Cambridge International A Level
Economics	Yusuf Olumuyiwa Oluwatimilehin	Bridge House College, Ikoyi	Cambridge International A Level
Physics	Dambo Nimibio Adeboye	Bridge House College, Ikoyi	Cambridge International A Level
Sociology	Amarachi Osisomi Tony-Ubah	Oxbridge Tutorial College	Cambridge International A Level

Outstanding Cambridge learners in Nigeria



Best Across awards

November 2015 examination series			
Award	Name	School name	Place
Best Across Eight Cambridge IGCSEs	Ayodeji Ayomikun Oluwafisayo	Redeemer's International Secondary School	First place
Best Across Four Cambridge International AS Levels	Ukabiala Ezechinyere Chimdi	Lifeforte International High School	First place

June 2016 examination series			
Award	Name	School name	Place
Best Across Eight Cambridge IGCSEs	Kalango Enatarari	Meadow Hall College	First place

Top in the World

November 2015 examination series			
Subject	Name	School name	Qualification level
Food & Nutrition	Enwezoh Songholichukwu Kachisicho	Queensland Academy	Cambridge IGCSE
Mathematics (without coursework)	Anyaegbunam Obinna Victor	The Ambassadors Group of Schools	Cambridge IGCSE
Mathematics (without coursework)	Daniel-Aguebor Emmanuel Jesutobiloba	The Ambassadors Group of Schools	Cambridge IGCSE
Mathematics (without coursework)	Olatunde Oluwasemilore Olaposi	The Ambassadors Group of Schools	Cambridge IGCSE
Religious Studies (Bible Knowledge)	Komolafe Ikeoluwa Hossana	Lifeforte International High School	Cambridge O Level
Computer Science	Lily Marlene Merour	British Council, Port Harcourt	Cambridge International A Level

June 2016 examination series			
Subject	Name	School name	Qualification level
Mathematics (without coursework)	Olatunji Honour Oluwakorede	Lagos Greensprings School	Cambridge IGCSE
Religious Studies (Bible Knowledge)	Oluwagbemisola Oresegun	Caleb British Academy	Cambridge O Level

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