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Dear parent/Guardian,

RE: END OF TERM 1 CIRCULAR 2025

We convey to you the warm and heartfelt greetings from St. Gerald's Academy family. Thank you for entrusting us with your children. We appreciate the support and co-operation exhibited hence enabling us to successfully complete this term. Our dedicated commitment to your service remains firm with a focus on continuous improvement.

Sympathy is extended to those who have gone through difficult times, and rejoice with those who made some achievements.

Today, **26th April, 2025** marks the end of term one, our children have been sent home with a Circular, Holiday Package, as well as an Academic Report.

The term:

This term has been quite busy and exciting, our children have been involved in a number of educative programs. Thumbs up to parents who turned up for the Academic/ Visitation Day and Parents' meeting.

Academics:

The outstanding conducive environment plus discipline of our learners have been a stimuli to the social, spiritual and academic excellence of our learners.

Academic Assessment

- a) We have assessed our learners with weekend homework, Mid-term and End of term examinations.

All the above assessments have exhibited gradual academic progress of our learners.

NB: All pupils from Baby class to P.5 MUST come with a reading book at the beginning of the term. This will help us to instill a strong reading culture in our learners at an early stage. We kindly seek for your co-operation towards this matter.

Please continue building on the above achievements and prepare our children for Term II 2025 by giving them your quality time during the holidays.

Debate club

This term, the debate club has continued to nurture learners' confidence, critical thinking and public speaking skills through hot debates conducted every Thursday. Our pupils have actively participated in both classroom and inter-class debates to promote healthy competitions among them.

Term II key days

Date	Activity
Sunday 25 th May, 2025	Boarders report back
Monday 26 th May 2025	Day Scholars report back
Thursday 29 th May, 2025	Beginning of Term II Examinations

N.B: All pupils must report back with complete holiday packages at the commencement of Term II 2025. Term II 2025 begins on **26th May 2025**.

School dues

We thank the parents who committed themselves to paying the school dues in time, and remind those who did not, to clear before next term begins. We therefore appeal to you that all children must report with fully paid fees using the child's pay code. Please note that, **no child will be allowed in school before clearing all the school dues.**

School fees structure is as follows;

Category	Tuition and feeding	P.7 Remedial Lessons
Day scholars	660,000	150,000/=
Boarders	1,075,000	180,000/=

Classroom requirements

The following are the key classroom requirements:

1 dozen of 96 paged books	1	P.1-P.7
Ream of paper Rotatrim or Dolphin	1	P.5 -P.7
Dozen of pencils (Nataraj)	1	Kindergarten, P.1 - P.3
Dozen of Crayons (Nataraj/Jumbo)	1	Kindergarten, P.1 - P.4
Counter books	10	P.3 - P.7 (4 Quires Picfare)
Pens	8	(P.3 - P.7)
A Dictionary *	1	(P.4 - P.7)
Good News Bible /Quran *	1	P.3 - P.7
A Mathematical geometry set *	1	(P.3 - P.7)
Rolls of toilet papers (Big size)	4	Kindergarten – P.7

N.B: All boarding pupils must report with all the required items in the dormitory without fail.

Labeling of children's property.

We are grateful to those parents who have taken an initiative to label the uniforms and other belongings of our children. We appeal to other parents to do so. However, for parents willing their children's property to be labeled at school e.g. sweaters, belts, ties and socks to pay **2000/= (Two thousand shillings)** for each embroidery.

Liturgy

Some of our pupils are being prepared for religious arrangements like confirmation (Anglicans) and the first Holy Communion (Catholics), so to all parents who would wish their children to go through these arrangements, should come with baptism cards and register at school on the reporting day of the term with the Liturgy teacher, **Mr. Ocen Jaspher Kizito. 0705723503**

The Imam is already in charge of the Islamic religious affairs.

Health

As a school culture we had the doctor's visit purposely to examine and treat our children.

A big number of our children have been fairly healthy except a few registered cases of cough, flu and malaria, we therefore remind you to take them for medical checkup before they report back for term II.

On the above note, we request you dear parents to always share the health status of the children so that we get where to start from in case of any health issues.

Discipline

Great effort has been put in counselling, guidance and parenting by both the school staff and parents. This has promoted good discipline among pupils however, we appeal to you to carefully monitor the usage of gadgets especially phones to control unhealthy information.

Prefectorial body

Free and fair prefectorial elections were held reflecting a civilized society.

Much emphasis has been drawn at grooming good leaders at a tender age, many of our learners have developed self-esteem, expression and confidence to lead others by example of word, deed and attitude.

Games and sports

Games and sports is mandatory at St. Gerald's Academy with a hidden secret of making the brain and the body physically fit. We appreciate those parents who have always given support to our learners on the above note.

The St. Gerald's Football Academy program is slated for the holiday, the program is open to both boys and girls, for details contact the teacher in charge of Games and sports Tr. Okiria Ben **0789880115**

Music Dance and Drama

Music, Dance and Drama is a transformative department where pupils often reveal talents and personalities that are rarely seen outside of it

Conclusion

I once again thank you for your co-operation and support. May the good Lord keep you safe in good health during holidays.

Thank you for choosing St. Gerald's Academy.

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Yours in service,

MRS. MUJABI JOY

HEAD TEACHER