



LEGACY PROJECT BRIEF

INTRODUCTION:

The theme for our 25th anniversary celebration is *“Make Achimota School An ICT Centre of Excellence”*. Our goal is to put in place the resources that will enable Achimota School leverage ICT to improve teaching and learning and to prepare students adequately for further academic pursuit.

WHAT IS OUR LEGACY PROJECT?

Our ICT project has three (3) main components that are all interdependent.

1. **Internet Infrastructure**

We are laying fibre optic cables in the school and along the oval in such a way that connectivity can easily be achieved to various buildings / facilities included in our scope. These are the Administration Block, Staff Common Room, Old Chemistry and Physics Labs, Aggrey Chapel, Old Assembly Hall, Library / e-Library and the Tullow OAA Science block. The rest are the OAA ICT Lab, Cadbury ICT Lab, Ecobank ICT Lab, PTA ICT Lab, New Assembly Hall, the OAA Secretariat.

2. **Subscription to Google Classroom**

We are facilitating and assisting the school to subscribe to Google classroom as the main platform for interaction between teachers and students. As part of this, we are assisting the school to launch its new website and issue achimota.edu.gh email addresses to all teachers and student when they enrol.

3. **Training and Capacity Building for Teachers**

We have begun preparation to hold a series of ICT and Google classroom proficiency training sessions for teachers during the months of July and August 2021.

HOW DO WE INTEND TO ACHIEVE THIS?

We have formed three (3) sub-committees under the Legacy project, each driving the implementation of specific component of the project. The infrastructure team has selected a contractor who will begin actual work on the ground starting from June 11, 2021. The Google classroom team is helping with content of the website which is expected to be published by July 15 after which the application for Google classroom subscription will be sent to Google. The training team has begun working with teachers and the actual training is scheduled for July and August 2021.

WHY DID WE CHOOSE THIS PROJECT?

As earlier stated, the goal of our ICT project is to put in place the resources that will enable Achimota School leverage ICT to improve teaching and learning and to prepare students adequately for further academic pursuit.

WHEN WILL THIS PROJECT BE COMPLETED?

Implementation has already begun. We expect to complete all aspects of the project before the end of this year. This, we hope, will ensure the resources are available for teachers and students to use before our anniversary celebration in March 2022.

CONCLUSION

Our project is both timely and futuristic and has the potential of transforming teaching and learning in Achimota School. We are grateful to all who are working tirelessly to make this project a reality. We will provide periodic update on progress.