

**THE EFFECT OF PARENTAL NEGLECT ON THE ACADEMIC
PERFORMANCE OF STUDENTS IN ADO-ODO OTA LOCAL
GOVERNMENT AREA. OGUN STATE**

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ABSTRACT

This study was designed to survey the effect of Parental Neglect on the Academic Performance of Students in Ado-Odo Ota Local Government Area, Ogun State.

In this study, five secondary schools were chosen and the choice of secondary schools was made to cut across both categories of school the private and public school.

The research questions are as follows:

1. Are neglected students always meet up with the school standard and requirement?
2. In what way are neglected students affected in their academic performance?
3. What are the effect of parental neglect towards their children academic performance?
4. What are the consequences of parental neglect on the academic performance of their children?

The Major research instruments used for the collection of data was questionnaire method. The data collected in the study were presented in tables and method of data analysis involved was the use of simple percentage.

The finding of the study show that Parental neglect has great effects on the academic performance of students.