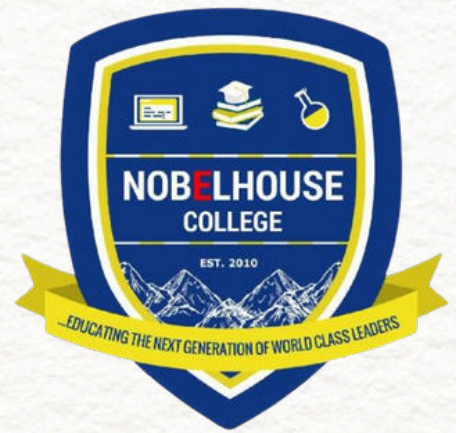


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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I am filled with immense pride and optimism for the remarkable journey we are on together and what we have been able to achieve thus far. Each day, I witness the incredible dedication, creativity, and perseverance that define our school community. This month, let's focus on the theme of Growth and Gratitude.

I encourage each of you to set new goals, push your boundaries, and celebrate even the smallest victories.

Remember, every step forward, no matter how small, is a step toward a brighter future.

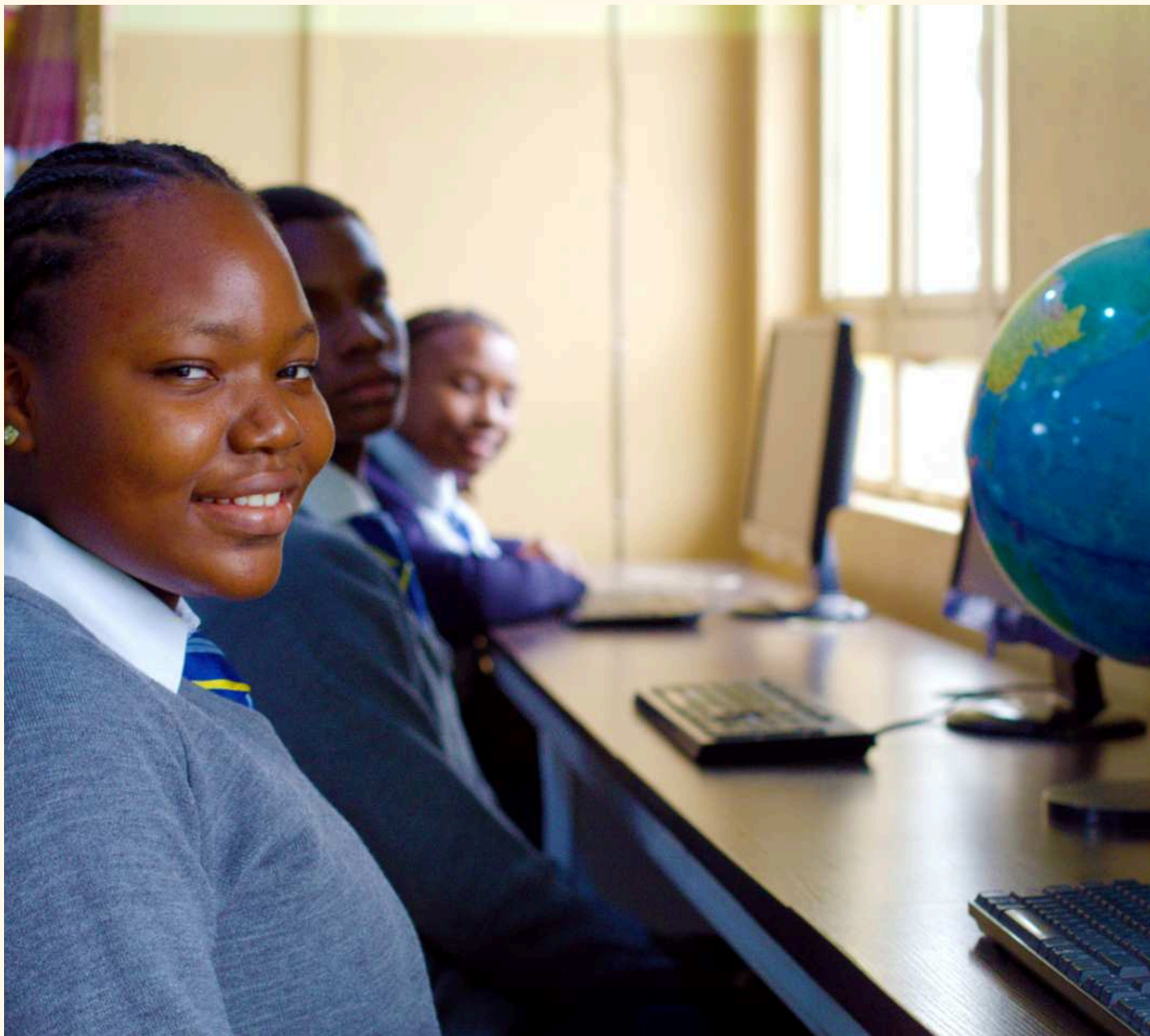
Equally important is the practice of gratitude. I would like to take a moment to appreciate the people and opportunities that make our school such a special place. The founder, the board of directors, teachers who go the extra mile, parents and sponsors who offer support, we are truly grateful!

Together, let's continue to cultivate a positive, inclusive, and inspiring environment where everyone can thrive. I am grateful for each of you and excited for the amazing accomplishments that lie ahead.



*Rita Stanley*

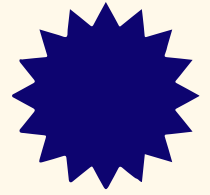
PRINCIPAL



# WHY CHOOSE NOBELHOUSE COLLEGE FOR YOUR CHILD?

At Nobelhouse College, we pride ourselves on offering a unique and enriching educational experience that combines the best of both British and Nigerian curriculum. Here's why Nobelhouse College is the perfect choice for your child's education:





### **1. Dual Curriculum Excellence:**

**Nobelhouse College provides a robust academic program that integrates both the British and Nigerian curriculum. This dual approach ensures our students receive a well-rounded education that prepares them for success in both local and international contexts. Our students are equipped to excel in standardized tests and global examinations.**

### **2. Qualified and Dedicated Teachers:**

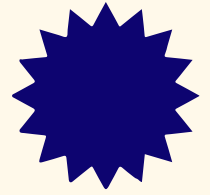
**Our faculty comprises highly qualified and dedicated teachers who are committed to nurturing and guiding your child's academic and personal growth. Our teachers bring their wealth of experience and passion for teaching which inspires our students to achieve their best.**

### **3. Safe and Supportive Environment:**

**At Nobelhouse College, we prioritize the safety and well-being of our students. We maintain a strict (no-bullying) policy to ensure that every student feels secure and valued. Our school environment is designed to be a safe haven where students can focus on learning and develop their talents without fear.**

### **4. Holistic Development:**

**Beyond academics, we are dedicated to the holistic development of our students. We offer a wide range of extracurricular activities, including sports, arts, diverse skill acquisition and community service, to help students discover and develop their interests and talents.**



#### **6. Strong Community and Parental Involvement:**

**We value your role as parents, in the educational journey of your children. Therefore, we imbibe a culture that fosters strong communication and collaboration with parents, ensuring you are always informed and involved in your child's progress.**

#### **Enroll Your Child Today!**

**Join the Nobelhouse College family and give your child the opportunity to thrive in a safe, supportive, and academically excellent environment. Our admissions team is ready to assist you with any questions and guide you through the enrollment process.**

#### **Contact Us:**

**For more information or to schedule a visit, please contact our admissions office at 07064415188 or [principalnobelhousecollege@gmail.com](mailto:principalnobelhousecollege@gmail.com). We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Nobelhouse College.**

**Together, we can build a brighter future for your child.**

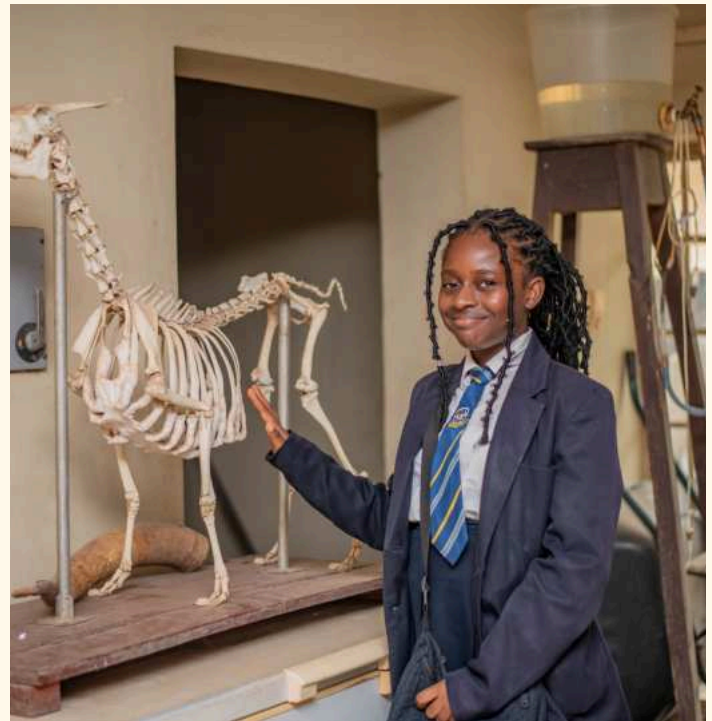
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# PHOTO STORY

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Monday: A Visit to FUNNAB

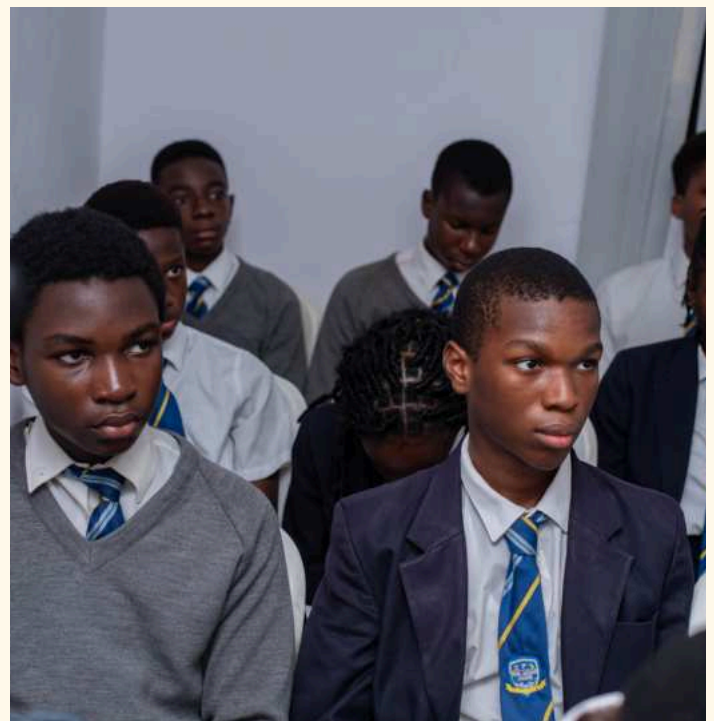




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Bank & I-World

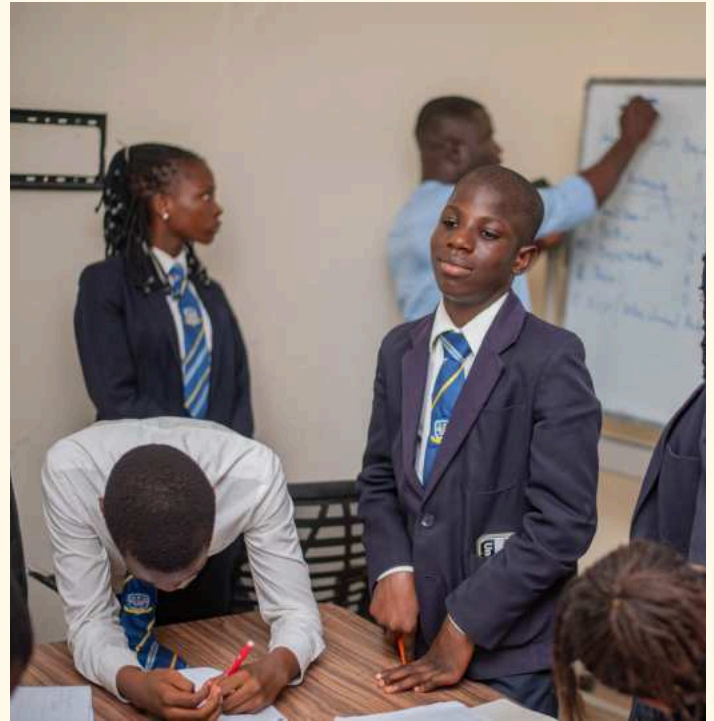




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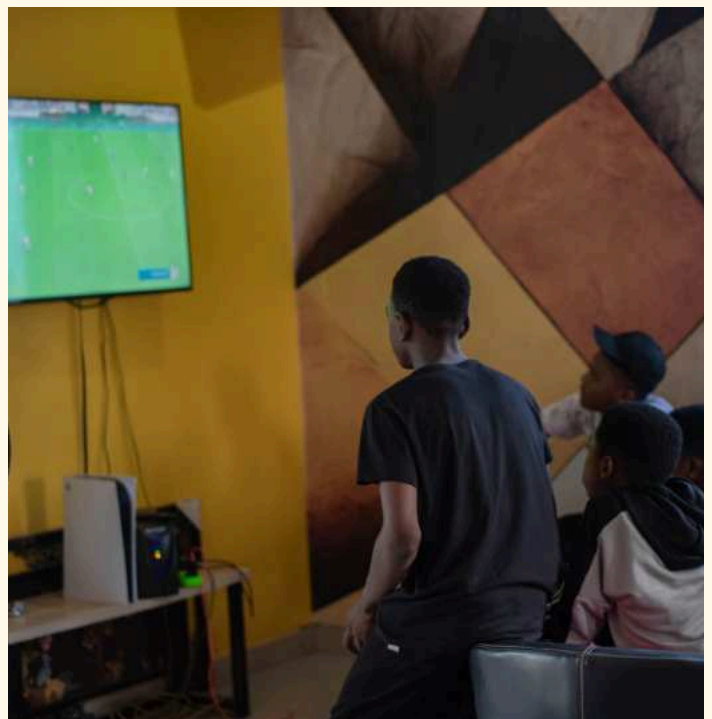
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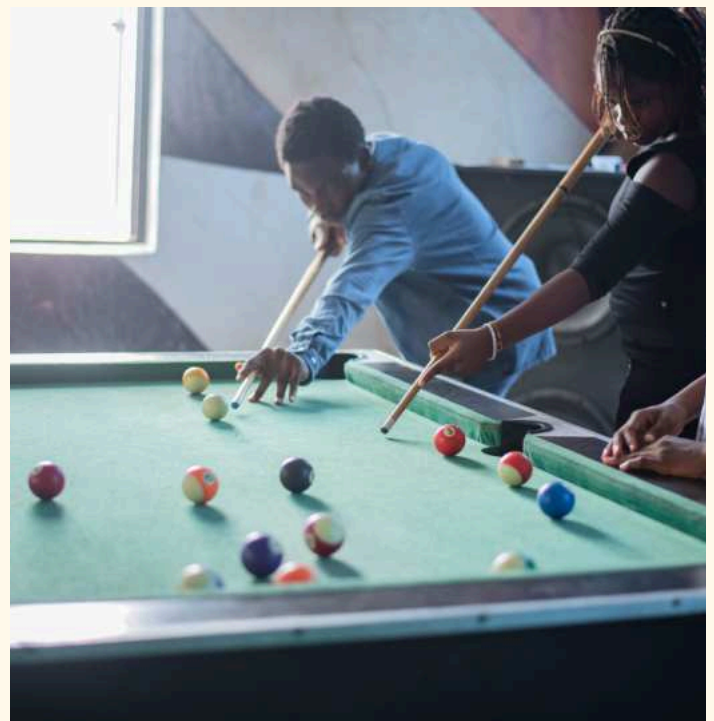




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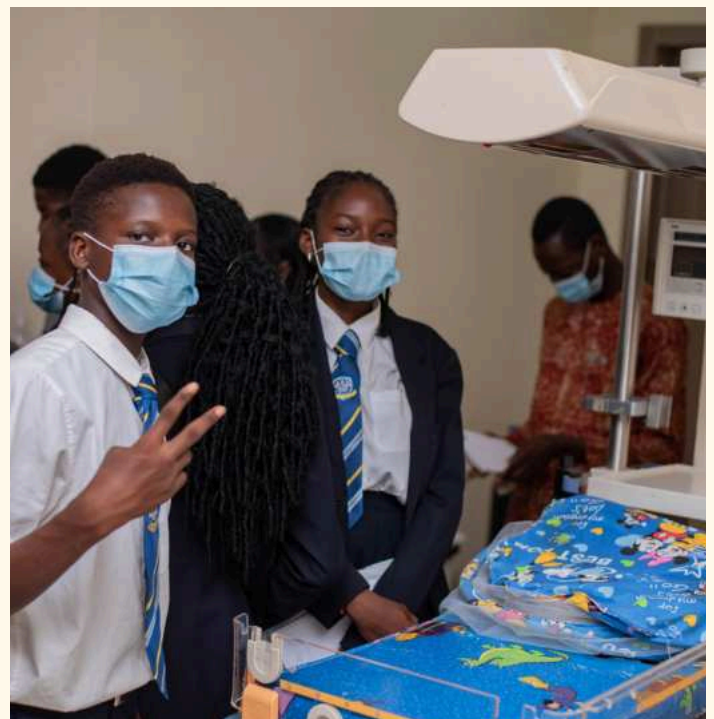
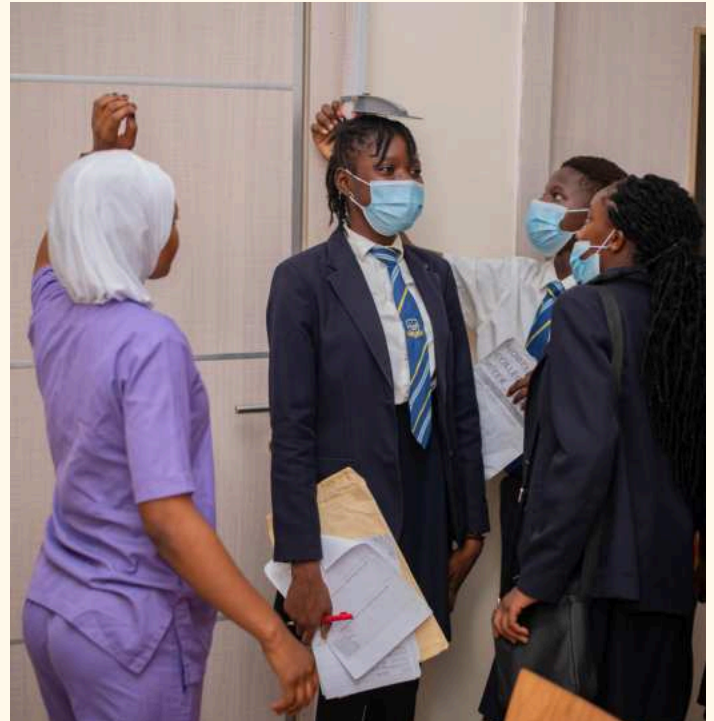




# PHOTO STORY

## YEAR 9 CAREER FEILD TRIP

Friday: A Visit to Redwood







**POEM: GREY**



Grey is the light at the end of the day  
Grey is the ancient head full of wisdom  
Grey is the perilous path leading to the cave  
Grey is the silken spider's web in the corner  
Grey is the smoke from the factory chimney.

Grey are the waves of the angry sea  
Grey are the stone of the prison wall  
Grey are the clouds gathering on the horizon  
Grey are the birds that fly away from the cold  
Grey are the eyes that are glued to the television.

# ADENIJI ESTHER

## YEAR 8

### RIDDLES

1. What kind of cup doesn't hold water?

- Cupcake

2. What has hands but cannot clap?

- Clock

3. I am on odd number, take away a letter and I became even what am I?

- Seven

4. I have no life, but I can die, what am I?

- Battery

5. What has a neck but no head?

- Bottle

6. What occurs once in minute, twice in a moment and never in 1000 years, what am I?

- The letter M

7. What begins with an E and only contains one letter?

- An envelope

8. I have branches, but no fruit, trunk or leaves, what am I?

- A bank

9. I am easy to lift but hard to throw, what am I?

- A feather

10. What can you put in a bucket to make it weigh less?

- A hole

11. I am tall when I am young and I am short when I am old. What am I

- Candy

12. I am green on the outside, white in the middle and red on the inside. What am I?

- A watermelon

13. I am hated by people but they clap for me. What am I?

- A mosquito







# **MAY CELEBRANTS**



**OMOLARA DUZE**



**ADEGELU ALFRED**



**AHMED SOETAN**



**JONATHAN KAROUNWI**

# THE HAND THAT HELD ME UP

SHORT STORY BY : ABBAS STORY



In a small, weather-beaten village nestled between the mountains and the sea, lived a fisherman named Elias. For generations, his family had lived by the rhythm of the waves, their lives deeply entwined with the ocean's moods. Elias, now an old man with hands calloused by years of labor, carried within him stories of the sea and the faith that had sustained him through countless storms.

Elias's faith was simple yet unshakeable. From the time he was a boy, his mother would tell him, "God is always with us, Elias. In every storm, He holds us close." Her words had been a beacon in his darkest hours, guiding him through the fierce tempests that often battered their small fishing boat.

One fateful night, as the sky darkened and the wind began to howl, Elias sensed a storm more ferocious than any he had ever faced. He and his son, David, had set out early that morning, hoping for a bountiful catch. But now, the sea had turned malevolent, the waves rising like mountains around them.

"Father, we should head back!" David shouted over the roar of the wind.

Elias nodded, his heart pounding. He knew the sea could be unforgiving, and this storm felt different—more intense, more dangerous. As they struggled to turn their boat toward the shore, a massive wave crashed over them, sweeping David into the churning waters.

"David!" Elias's cry was lost in the cacophony of the storm. Without a second thought, he dove into the icy depths, desperate to save his son. The water was a whirlpool of chaos, pulling them further from the boat. Elias grasped for David, his hands finally finding his son's arm. But the current was too strong, dragging them apart.

Elias fought against the pull of the ocean, his strength waning. In his heart, he cried out to God, "Please, Lord, save my son! Do not abandon us now!" Just as he felt himself sinking, a strange calm washed over him. In the midst of the chaos, he felt an undeniable presence, a warm embrace that seemed to hold him up.

With renewed strength, Elias reached for David once more, his grip like iron. He pulled his son close, holding onto him with all his might. Together, they fought their way to the surface, gasping for air. Miraculously, the storm began to abate, the waves receding as quickly as they had risen.

Exhausted but alive, Elias and David clung to a piece of debris, the shore now visible in the distance. With the first light of dawn, they were found by other fishermen who had braved the storm to search for them. They were brought back to the village, where worried faces turned to joy at their safe return.

As Elias lay recovering, his mind drifted to the moment when he had felt the divine presence in the water. He knew it was God who had given him the strength to save his son, just as his mother had always told him. In the darkest, most desperate moments, God had been there, holding him close, never leaving his side.

Years passed, and Elias grew older, his body frail but his spirit strong. He often recounted the story of that night, his eyes filling with tears of gratitude. "In every storm, God is with us," he would say to his grandchildren. "He never leaves us, even when the world is darkest."

One crisp autumn evening, as the sun set over the tranquil sea, Elias took his final breath. His family gathered around him, mourning the loss of their beloved patriarch. But in their grief, they found solace in the legacy of faith he had left behind.

As the waves gently lapped at the shore, they remembered his words and felt a profound peace. God had been with Elias in life, and now, they believed, He was with him in death. In their hearts, they knew that no matter how turbulent the storms of life might be, they were never alone. God was always there, holding them close, guiding them home.







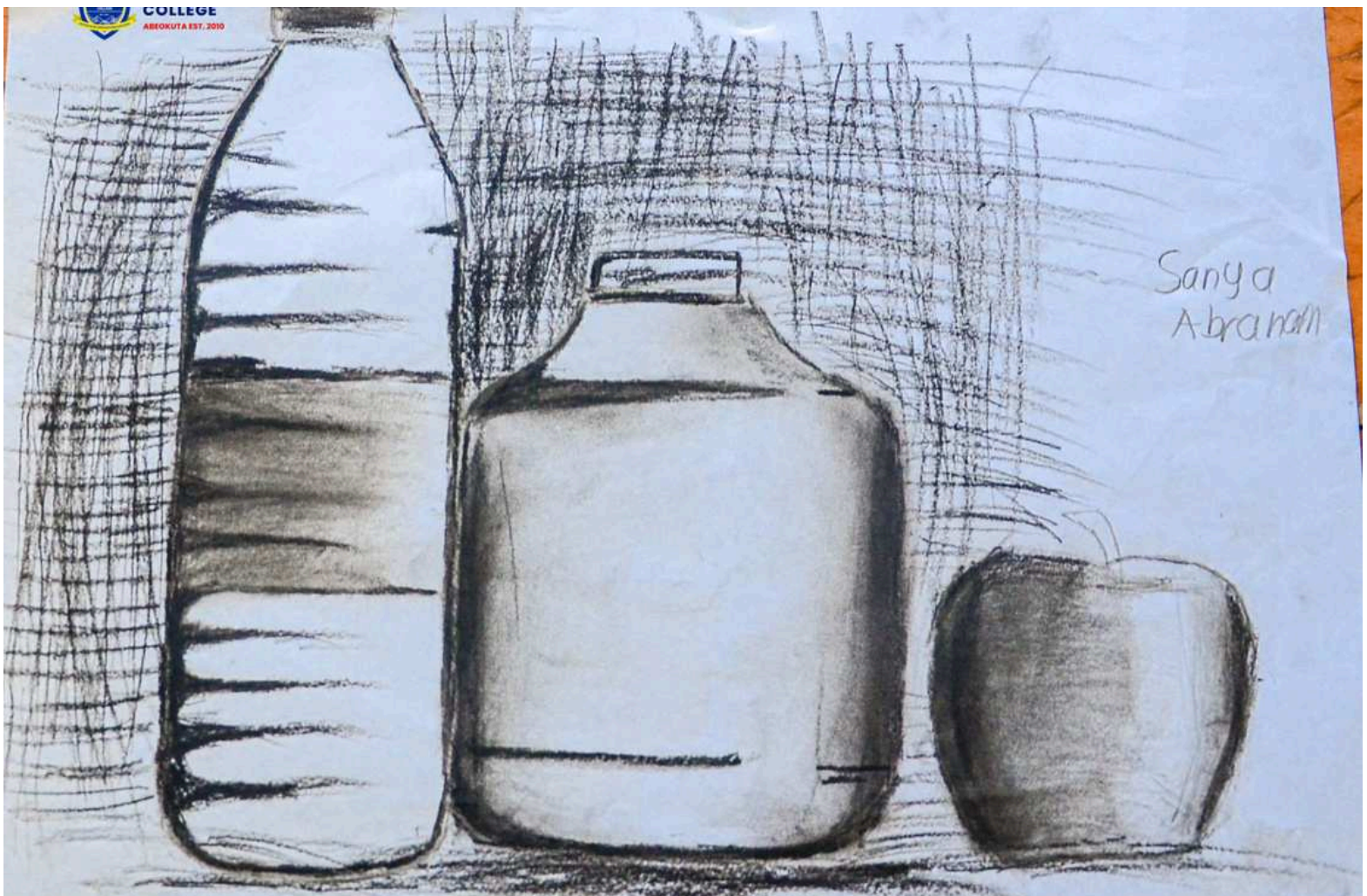
# STUDENTS' ARTWORK

Our students' artwork is a vibrant showcase of creativity and talent. Each piece reflects their unique perspectives and imaginative expression, ranging from stunning paintings to intricate drawings.

Seeing their work is truly inspiring, revealing not only their artistic skills but also their ability to communicate emotions, ideas, and stories through art. We are incredibly proud of our students.





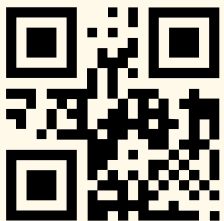






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