

— October/November 2025 —

# The Catalyst

Monthly Newsletter of Nobelhouse College



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## October & November Chronicles: NHC In Action!

Celebrating Moments, Achievements, and Excellence at Nobelhouse College

The past two months at Nobelhouse College have been nothing short of extraordinary! From inspiring student elections and leadership initiatives to sport competitions, our students have shown talent, creativity, and dedication at every turn.

Workshops, competitions, and alumni achievements reminded us all of the power of learning, growth, and community. October and November were months filled with energy, progress, and unforgettable memories. Nobelhouse College—where excellence thrives, and every moment counts.



## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

As we draw near to the end of another rewarding term, it gives me great pleasure to reflect on the remarkable strides our community has made throughout the months of October and November.

This period has been filled with growth, innovation, celebration, and the strengthening of the values that define us as a college of excellence.

October opened with renewed academic focus as our students embraced their learning with enthusiasm and dedication.

Our teachers continued to demonstrate exemplary commitment, ensuring that every child is guided, supported, and challenged to reach new heights. The month also featured engaging classroom activities, co-curricular projects, and collaborative learning experiences that showcased the creativity and brilliance of our students.

November was equally memorable as we launched exciting new initiatives and strengthened our school-wide programs. Our students shone brightly in various academic, creative, and leadership activities, reflecting the holistic education we strive to provide at Nobelhouse College. Special commendation goes to our clubs and societies—including the Press Club, Tech Club, Junior Achievers Club, and Young Innovators—whose contributions helped enrich our school culture and foster deeper engagement among our learners.

This period also offered us the opportunity to reinforce discipline, character development, and emotional intelligence. Through targeted guidance sessions, assemblies, and mentorship, we continued nurturing students who are not only academically sound but socially responsible and emotionally grounded.

As we prepare for the final stretch of the term, I am immensely proud of the collective effort that binds us—students who aspire, teachers who inspire, parents who support, and staff who ensure that our daily operations run smoothly.

Thank you for your trust, partnership, and unwavering belief in the vision of Nobelhouse College.

Let us continue to strive for excellence, uphold our values, and make every day a step closer to becoming the best versions of ourselves.

Warm regards,  
Mrs. Rita Stanley.



*Meet Our*  
**IGCSE EXPERTS**  
*2025/2026*



**Oluwaseyi Adeniregun**  
**Maths & Physics**



**Cyril Nwabuko**  
**Mathematics**



**Mayowa Gbenga Felix**  
**Mathematics**



**Olufemi Olaokun**  
**FL English**



**Mary Adeoye**  
**SL English & Literature**



**Samuel Olufemi-Daniel**  
**SL English**



**Ibidunni Oyekunle**  
**SL English & Literature**



**Imisioluwa Adebayo**  
**Physics**



**Elijah Akinola**  
**Chemistry**



**Yanana Ishaku**  
**Chemistry**



**Sotayo Olasupo**  
**Biology**



**Olusoji Oyetunmbi**  
**Biology**



**Joshua Chidiebere**  
**Computer Science**



**Taiwo Samuel**  
**ICT**



**Oluwaseyi Olugbesan**  
**Coding & Robotics**



**Matthew Olanrewaju**  
**French**



**Abiodun Okunola**  
**French**



**Oluwabukola Daramola**  
**Geography**



**Oloruntoba Ogunbayo**  
**Global Perspectives**



**Blessing Alagboso**  
**Global Perspectives**



**Zaynab Bakare**  
**History**



**Lateefat Azeez**  
**Accounting**



**Oluwaseun Longe**  
**Economics**



**Jide Josphe Adelanwa**  
**Art & Drama**



**Gabriel Afamefuma**  
**Art**



# Prefectship Election Highlights

This session's Prefectship Election was an inspiring display of leadership, confidence, and the true Nobelhouse spirit. Our students stepped forward with passion, presenting their visions for a better school community and demonstrating the qualities we value — integrity, responsibility, and service.

The campaign season was vibrant and exciting. Candidates delivered thoughtful manifestos, participated in debates, and shared their plans to improve academics, discipline, student welfare, and school culture. Their creativity, teamwork, and maturity were evident throughout the process.

Election Day was a proud moment as students exercised their voices through a fair and transparent voting system. The atmosphere was electric — filled with anticipation, unity, and respect for the democratic process. We congratulate all newly elected prefects and commend every candidate who participated. Your courage to step forward and serve is worth celebrating.

As they take on their roles, we look forward to seeing them lead with excellence, uphold the values of Nobelhouse College, and inspire younger students to rise with confidence.

At Nobelhouse College, leadership isn't just taught — it's lived.



***“Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge.”  
— Simon Sinek***







## SPORTS UPDATE:

### **A Steller Performance Against Defenders Academy**

We delivered an outstanding showing in our recent series of six friendly matches against Defenders Academy, featuring football, volleyball, and tennis. The fixtures were evenly split—three hosted on our grounds and three played away at their school—creating a vibrant home-and-away experience for our athletes.

Our students rose brilliantly to the occasion, securing five wins out of the six matches. Impressively, we claimed all three victories at home and added two strong wins away, showcasing both skill and resilience across all sports. It was a spirited exchange of talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship—one that reflects our commitment to excellence on and off the field.







# COMMUNITY SERVICE

*Giving Back To Our Community*

As part of our unwavering commitment to character development, empathy, and social responsibility, Nobelhouse College is pleased to announce our upcoming Community Service Outreach for December 2025.

While we did not carry out a community service project last year, our students have a strong history of meaningful outreach. In the previous year, they visited an orphanage home—an experience that left a lasting impact on both the students and the beneficiaries.

This year, we are deepening that commitment by visiting the Borstal Correctional Home on Friday, 5th December 2025 (tentative date). This outreach is designed to help our learners understand compassion from a broader perspective, recognise the dignity of every individual, and appreciate the importance of giving back to society.

In the spirit of giving, we kindly invite parents and students to support this initiative through voluntary contributions. Donations may include:

- Clothing or wearable items (in good, usable condition)
- Food items
- Monetary contributions

Students are encouraged to bring their clothing donations along when returning from the half-term break, while other items or financial contributions may be submitted directly at the school.

Your generosity goes a long way in shaping our students' understanding of service and humanity. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of others and instill values that last a lifetime.

Thank you for your continued support as we nurture students who are not only academically sound, but also socially conscious and community-minded.



**Community Service -  
Gideon Orphanage, Asero.  
6th December 2023.**







# FAMILY FUNDAY

The Nobelhouse College Community







# ACCOLADES 2025

Accolades at NHC







# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

## 1. What is child abuse and why is it important to talk about it?

Child abuse is the physical, sexual, emotional maltreatment or neglect of a child.

Why is it important to talk about child abuse:

- To create awareness, most children or people don't know what child abuse entails.
- Early identification and intervention
- Empowering children
- Holding abusers accountable
- And fulfilling our moral obligation to the society as a whole

## 2. What are some early warning signs teachers, parents, or friends should pay attention to?

A sudden change in the child's normal pattern is a cause for alarm as this is a very noticeable sign.

Social withdrawal and isolation: The child is withdrawn from his or her peers or friends, they no longer enjoy the activities they do participate in and enjoy.

- A drop in their grades
- Unusual fear of someone or a place
- Unexplained bruises or injuries
- Difficulty with concentration

## 3. How can schools create a safe environment for students to speak up?

- Setting up counseling services and safe spaces where students can discuss their problems.
- The culture of inclusion
- Creating a safe space within the classrooms
- Education against bullying
- Training of teachers to be able to spot any child abuse issues.

## 4. If a child reports abuse, what is the very first step an adult (parent, teacher or guardian) should take?

The step to take is to listen to that child without being judgmental, do not apportion blame at all let the child be happy that he or she reported to you then report to the appropriate authorities.

## 5. As a counselor what message would you give to children who are afraid to speak out?

Take charge, and speak up you're stronger and braver than you think  
I am rooting for you





## ALUMNI CORNER

*Durodoluwa Oguntade*

We celebrate one of our outstanding alumni, Durodoluwa Oguntade, aged 23, who continues to make us proud through his remarkable academic journey and unwavering dedication.

Durodoluwa recently completed his MSc. in International Relations and Diplomacy from Nile University of Nigeria, marking another major milestone in his thriving academic and professional path.

Before this achievement, he earned his first degree — a BA in History and International Studies (2017) from Bowen University, demonstrating early on his passion for global affairs, leadership, and meaningful impact.

We congratulate Durodoluwa on this accomplishment and look forward to the greatness ahead of him.

Congratulations, Durodoluwa — keep shining, keep leading, and keep inspiring.



**What touched us most was his heartfelt message to the school:**

***“I always think about everyone at Nobelhouse College. My ambition and drive stem from having amazing teachers in my early years, and I will never forget that.”***







# ALUMNI CORNER

*Tiwalade Adekunte*

Involving students in the creation of newsletters can be a great teaching opportunity. Not only does it give them space to exercise their research and writing skills, it can also be an avenue to hone their leadership and management skills.

Start by asking the students to brainstorm on what to write or what to include in the upcoming issue. Let their imagination run free as they throw out ideas. Write their ideas in a shared brainstorm document. Group common themes to make ideas clearer.

Next, narrow down the topics by asking the kids to vote. When you have your top ideas, it's time to ask them what they want to work on. Students can be writers, editors, photographers, or illustrators.

Have students vote on the topics they want to feature in the newsletter. Then, let them discuss what tasks and responsibilities they want to take on. Create a timetable for them to follow and establish deadlines. Remind students that their individual work makes up the whole.



***A proud alumnus of  
Nobelhouse College. Today, we  
honour the cherished memory  
of Tiwalade, whose spirit will  
forever remain in our hearts.***



# How Parents Can Support Teens Emotionally

By Abbasgirls

The teenage years are a unique and sometimes challenging period of growth. As young people navigate academic demands, friendships, identity, and increasing responsibilities, emotional support from parents becomes essential. Here are simple but powerful ways parents can help their teens thrive emotionally:

## 1. Listen Without Judgement

Create a safe space where your teen feels heard. Sometimes they don't need solutions—just understanding.

## 2. Validate Their Feelings

Acknowledge their emotions, even when you don't fully agree. Statements like “I understand why you feel this way” can be deeply reassuring.

## 3. Encourage Healthy Expression

Guide them to talk, write, or engage in positive activities that help them express how they feel.

## 4. Be Present and Involved

Small actions—checking in after school, attending their events, or spending quality time—show that you care.

## 5. Teach Coping Skills

Support them in developing habits like journaling, exercise, prayer, or mindfulness to manage stress.

## 6. Model Emotional Strength

Teens learn more from what they see than what they are told. Demonstrate calmness, patience, and respect in your own daily behaviour.

When parents stay connected, supportive, and patient, teens feel more grounded, confident, and secure in who they are becoming.



## Important Event

**What: Christmas Carol**

**When: Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025.**

**Where: School Hall**



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