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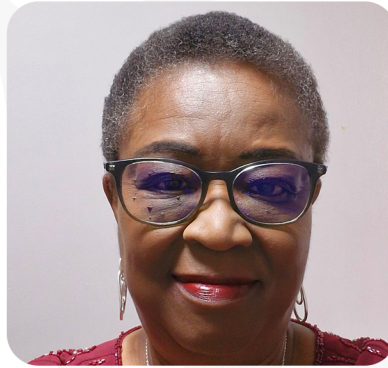
Annual Report 2025



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FOUNDER'S DAY - PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Good afternoon, my dear sisters — older, younger, and even our proud mummies, alumnae of Methodist Girls' High School, Yaba.

It's an honour and a joy to stand before you today — ten months into this remarkable journey as President of the MGHS Old Girls' Association UK, Ireland, and Europe chapter. When I took up this role in January, I shared a simple but powerful four-point plan: Reignite the Alumni Spirit, Strengthen Bonds Across Regions, Empower the School and Students, and Build for the Future.

Today, I'm delighted to say that together, we're bringing that vision to life — one prayer, one project, and one sister at a time.

Reignite the Alumni Spirit

We began by rekindling that unmistakable MGHS spark — and what better way to unite than through prayer? Our regular prayer sessions have become the heartbeat of our community, reminding us that distance may separate us, but faith keeps us close.

Our social media pages are buzzing with laughter, memories, and purpose — and I'm thrilled to see the younger generation stepping up, leading and engaging with such passion.

Standing on the strong shoulders of past presidents, we've kept our regional cohorts active. The Croydon ladies, for instance, outdid themselves hosting our "Picnic in the Park" — a joyful, sun-soaked success!



A big thank-you to our Social, Welfare, and Membership teams for that beautiful collaboration.

Externally, we've proudly represented MGHS OGA UKIE at other alumni events across the UK. And yes — our ongoing collaboration with our brother school, MBHS OBA, continues. As we prepare for the Methodist Mission Carol Service this December in Camberwell, who knows — perhaps next time, we'll be the choir at a royal wedding!



Strengthen Bonds Across Regions

Our sisterhood has grown stronger and wider, with more engagement from across Europe. We've continued to support our mummies — our older generation — with festive care packages and wellbeing calls. If we've missed anyone, please let us know; no sister should be left behind.

We're also updating our member database to create a complete directory — a practical step toward a network where every sister is lifted spiritually, financially, and socially, for which I personally commend the secretary and her team; please participate, please register!

On the finance front — and here's where I say "well done, sisters!" — though it's not an election year, 75 sisters paid their dues, and many gave well above the standard amount. That generosity tells a story of trust and shared purpose. So yes — consider this your gentle reminder to keep those dues coming. Every bit helps us do even greater things!

Empower the School and Students

Our partnership with the Nigerian Schools Foundation continues to make us proud. Our Vice President, Mosun Adeniyi, who also heads the Foundation's Education Division, helped deliver a brilliant international conference — Education in Nigeria — featuring the Honourable Minister of Education, a U.S.-based professor, and our own Dr. Temi Ladenika. What a proud MGHS moment!

Our students also continue to shine. In the "Have your Say" public speaking competition, our junior girls came third — a strong showing that speaks to their growing confidence.

And, of course, our Legacy Building Project in Lagos — the pride of MGHS OGA — is back on track. Under previous administrations, our UKIE chapter contributed 26 million naira — the highest from any chapter! That will soon be honoured with a plaque on the building. When I visited the school in August, I was thrilled to see progress: windows and wiring complete, doors and sanitary fittings installed, and just tiling and final fixtures left on the first floor. The finish line is in sight, and soon, we'll launch our fundraising drive to complete it.

The Global President and project team have also encouraged sets and groups celebrating milestones to channel their giving toward this legacy project — until we see it fully completed.



Build for the Future

From day one, we committed not just to serve but to sustain. We're mentoring future leaders, giving younger sisters opportunities to shine — and shine they have! Their energy and excellence assure me the future of this association is bright.

We're also refining our structures — setting measurable goals and tracking progress to ensure every initiative delivers real impact. Because, let's face it — excellence is simply what MGHS girls do best.

Closing

As we celebrate Founders' Day, let's honour not only our school's glorious past but the living legacy we're building across oceans and generations.

We have prayed together, worked together, and dreamed together. And if this is what we've achieved in just ten months, imagine the next fourteen!

Let's keep the fire burning — because when MGHS girls unite, there's nothing we cannot achieve.

Thank you, sisters, for your faith, your service, and your love for this great sisterhood.

Long live MGHS. Long live the Old Girls' Association.

In love, we serve one another!





FINANCE REPORT

We are fortunate to have such incredible sisters who graciously go above and beyond to support our old school association. Membership dues are on the increase. There were specific donations for welfare, our building project and other activities.

The Finance team manages our bank accounts, delivers reports to the Executive Committee, and handles payments on behalf of the association.

A statutory audit is not legally required but as in previous years, one of our sisters, a Chartered Accountant has voluntarily reviewed our accounts. She did not report any area of concern.

2025	
Dues to date	£2,932.52
Welfare	£775.12
Picnic in the Park	£1,240.00
Building Fund	£2,987.00
Outgoings	£1,608.28
Balance as at 3 Oct 25	£34,305.17

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the sisters who consistently go above and beyond in their financial contributions. We truly appreciate every one of you.

Kemi Sonuga & Kemi Ogunmuyiwa
Finance

INTERNAL AUDITOR'S REPORT

REPORT TO EXECUTIVES

METHODIST GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL OGMG

UK, IRELAND AND EUROPE

INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF INCOME

AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR

01 JANUARY 2025 TO 3RD OCTOBER 2025

Olubunmi Oyewunmi

Auditor





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Overall Analysis of Bank Statements





Background

This is an independent review of the financial affairs of MGHSI&UK.

The association is not however required by any statute, to undergo independent examination and the ExCo have voluntarily decided to undertake this exercise for the period of January 2025 to September 2025.

Summary

The association's UK (Barclays Bank account) was provided for this exercise.

UK Account Income and Expenditure:	
Opening Bank Balance	£30,646.9
Income	£5,266.6
Expenditure	-£1,608.28
Closing Bank balance	£34,305.20

Summary by Income and Expenditure	
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Other Matters:

No material issue of concern to report.

Appendix:											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	
Opening Balance (£)	30,646.85	30,968.85	32,388.85	32,754.57	32,877.37	33,188.17	34,158.89	33,448.73	33,509.45	34,305.17	
Money In (£)	£322.00	1,420.00	372.92	130.00	530.00	977.92	492.92	217.92	802.92		5,266.60
Money Out (£)			7.20	7.20	219.20	7.20	1,203.08	157.20	7.20		1,608.28
Closing Ballance (£)	30,968.85	32,388.85	32,754.57	32,877.37	33,188.17	34,158.89	33,448.73	33,509.45	34,305.17	34,305.17	



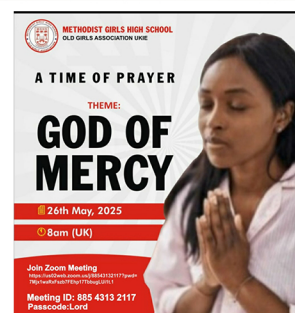


WELFARE AND MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The team's dedication to prioritising mental, physical, spiritual, and financial well-being is work in progress but equally truly commendable.

Highlights from the Report

1. **Mental Health Initiatives:** Marking Mental Health Awareness Day and Menopause highlighted our commitment to addressing relevant issues.
2. **Spiritual Growth:** Quarterly prayer sessions, including the upcoming End-of-Year Prayer, foster a sense of community and spiritual connection.
3. **Financial Empowerment:** Successful seminars and town hall meetings demonstrated the sisterhoods focus on financial awareness and education.
4. **Physical Well-being:** Initiatives like the Croydon Community Engagement and Erith Sisters showcased the sisterhoods commitment to physical health and community building.
5. **Visitation and Support:** Regular visits to sisters and support for one another are essential aspects of the welfare team's efforts.



Looking Ahead

We plan to introduce new Medical Awareness Sessions as part of the Mental Well-being. Sessions on menopause, diabetes and other matters that affect our community will be discussed. Sisters please reach out to let us know how or where we can assist. Let us be each other's keeper.



Gratitude and Appreciation

To conclude, we thank members for their support and love. The Welfare and Membership Team, Welfare Committee, and Executive Committee deserve immense appreciation for their tireless efforts.

Supporting the Cause

We encourage all to support us by contributing to the Welfare Pot, the details are:

- Bank: Barclays Bank
- Sort Code: 20-45-45
- Account Number: 33575705
- Reference: Your Name + Welfare Social Team Report

Congratulations

Kudos to the Welfare and Membership Team, Welfare Committee, and the entire MGHS OGAUKIE community for a remarkable year. May the association continue to thrive.

Bamidele Adewale-Odujebu
Welfare and Membership Secretary



SOCIAL REPORT

What an incredible journey 2025 has been for the Social Team! As we look back on the year, we're reminded of the excitement, optimism, highs, and lows that we've navigated together. And through it all, we're thrilled to say that with God's guidance, we've had quite a successful year!

We kicked off the year with a fantastic visit to the annual dinner event at Eko Boys High School in January, where we proudly represented alongside other alumni members. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect and celebrate our shared experiences.

Social Report

It all began with a major celebration – the 5th anniversary of the Social Secretaries' Summit, brilliantly conceptualised by our social secretariat, on February 9, 2025. The energy was electric, and it set the tone for a year of unforgettable events. This milestone marked a significant moment in our journey, showcasing the power of collaboration and creativity within our community.

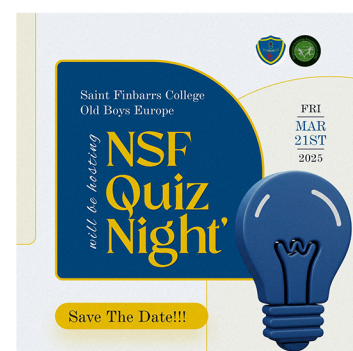
Picnic in the Park: A Day to Remember

July 5, 2025, was the day we brought our school days to life with 'Picnic in the Park.' It was a joyful reenactment of our old school house system and inter-house sports, filled with laughter, friendly competition, and the warmth of sisterhood. The day was made even more special by the culinary delights provided by Yetunde Naiwo – her kindness and generosity in sharing delicious meals brought smiles to our faces and fullness to our hearts. We left with hearts full of happiness and spirits lifted, knowing we'd shared something truly special.



NSF (UK) Battle of the Alumni 2025: Quiz Night Fun

In March 2025, we proudly stood alongside friends from across a range of alumni for the NSF (UK) Battle of the Alumni, also known as Quiz Night. It was a night of interactive fun, where our quick thinking and teamwork shone bright. We may not have brought home the trophy, but the memories and laughter we shared were truly priceless. A huge thank you to all who participated and made it such an enjoyable experience.



Supporting Our Community

Throughout the year, the Social Secretariat was honoured to support fellow teams in bringing their visions to life. From strategic meetings to Welfare, Founders Day celebrations MBMG Christmas Carol project, we worked behind the scenes to ensure every event was a success. Our efforts to communicate and network with sisters helped foster a vibrant community spirit and encouraged participation across the board. We also took pride in representing NSF(UK) and coordinating MGHSOGA UKIE volunteers, further strengthening our ties and contributions to the broader alumni network.

Keeping You Informed

Throughout 2025, we made sure to keep you updated with regular notices and by attending various alumni events. Your engagement and support mean the world to us, and we're grateful for the opportunity to serve and connect. Whether through social media, email updates, or in-person meetups, we strived to keep the lines of communication open and ensure you were part of the journey.

Looking Ahead

As we close this chapter, we look forward to what 2026 will bring. With your continued support and participation, we know it will be a year of even greater achievements and cherished memories. Thank you for being part of our journey – let's keep shining together!

Proud Representation: MGHSOGA UKIE at Alumni Association Events 2025

We're delighted to share that MGHSOGA UKIE was represented at a number of prestigious alumni association events this year. Our presence and participation underscore our commitment to building strong relationships and engaging with the broader alumni community.

Below is a list of the events where we proudly represented MGHSOGA UKIE:

- Birch Freeman Dinner Event
- Birch Freeman Founders Day + Fundraising Event
- CMS OBA Fundraising Event
- Eko Boys Old Boys Association Founders Day
- HCCOGA UK Fundraising Event
- Hussey College, Warri inaugural Gala nite
- ICOPA Dr Awe Memorial Lecture
- Methodist Boys High School Gala Night
- New Era Girls Grammar Gala Nite
- NMS EXBOYS UK Association Fundraising
- NSF (UK) African Heritage Day
- NSF (UK) Quiz Night
- NSF (UK) Celebration Night
- Shandy's Sip and paint
- Social Secretaries' Summit 5th Anniversary
- St Gregory's & Holy Child Picnic
- St Gregory's Fundraising Night



**Tola Ayeni and
Sola Akin-Olugbade
Social Secretary**

NIGERIAN SCHOOLS FOUNDATION (NSF) (UK) REPORT

We are delighted to share with you the remarkable achievements of MGHSOGA UKIE, a proud and long-standing member of NSF (UK). Our association has been an integral part of the organisation's success, actively contributing to its smooth operation and growth. We're thrilled to highlight the outstanding contributions of our members, who have taken on key roles within NSF (UK).

Our Vice President, Mosun Adeniyi, heads the Education department, while our esteemed member, Dr Temi Ladenika, oversees the Youth Engagement team as a member of the board of directors. Many of our members have served on various committees, including Education, Book Drive Communications, Celebration Night, Induction, and more. Their dedication and expertise have been invaluable to NSF (UK)'s success.

We're proud to have won the Volunteer and Alumni Association of the Year Award in 2022, a testament to our hard work and commitment. Our students have consistently excelled in the Have Your Say Public Speaking Competition, with multiple wins since its inception. We've also mentored students who have participated in the Queens Commonwealth Essay writing competition, with our girls submitting the highest number of entries.

Our Songspiration Troupe's performances have been a highlight of the NSF UK celebration Night event, and we've been awarded prizes for our stunning performances at the Sports and Family Fun Day. Our collaborative spirit is evident in our participation in LIT Day events, Quiz Nights, and fundraising events, where we work alongside other NSF UK member schools.

Through our achievements, MGHSOGA UKIE has embodied the NSF (UK) vision: Connecting Nigerians, Developing Communities, and Promoting Awareness. We're proud to be a role model and an alumni association of high standard and calibre, and we look forward to continued success and collaboration with NSF (UK).



What's Next?

As we celebrate our achievements, we look forward to 2026 with even greater ambition. We invite every member, old and new, to join us in shaping the future. Together, let's continue to connect, uplift, and leave a legacy .

With love and gratitude,

Ayotola Ayeni
NSF (UK) rep for
MGHSOGA UKIE



MGHS OGA EVENTS CALENDAR

- MBHS & MGHS Christmas Carol Service on 14th December 2025 at 3.00pm
venue Walworth Road Methodist Church
- End of Year Prayer on zoom: 27th December 2025 at 8.00am
- MGHS OGA UKIE Lit Day: 4th July 2026

