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IGBOBI COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION  
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# Annual Report 2023

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# From the Chairman

Following on from the 90th anniversary worldwide celebrations of the founding of Igbobi College in 2022, we hoped 2023 would be a different year. Perhaps a time for us to catch our breath and take stock and recharge our batteries.

However, here in ICOBA Europe that was not the case and we ended up having more events than we had the previous year. Added to our calendar



normally comprising of Founders' Day in February, and the Dr Olumide Awe Memorial Lecture in November, was a Family Fun Day. We are also set to add a Christmas Party to the calendar in 2024. I am always amazed

by the energy of our members, particular the Executive Committee, and our wives (WICOBA) to whom we owe so much. I feel very fortunate to have such a dynamic, hardworking and dedicated set of individuals, and I am deeply grateful for their willingness to step up when required to do so. Given that you will in this Annual Report read more indepth about the various events mentioned, I will comment on them very briefly.

## Founders' Day

It was good to see a number of guests visiting from Nigeria at the event which, as ever, was well

attended by Old Igbobians and their wives. We as an association are grateful to Revd Bunmi and Mrs Toyin Fagbemi who for so many years have welcomed us to Holy Trinity Tottenham, London with great warmth and affection. For a number of hours, the church becomes reminiscent of the Igbobi College Chapel.

## Family Fun Day in Collaboration with MGHS Old Girls Association

The ICOBA Europe picnic held in 2022 provided us with a template for initiating this unique collaboration with the Methodist Girls High School Old Girls' Association, UK, Ireland and Europe. It also helped that a considerable number of Old Igbobians are married to their members! As far as I am aware, it was the first ever alumni collaboration of its type and those who attended had a wonderful time.

## Dr Olumide Awe Memorial Lecture

This was the fourth in the Lecture series set up in memory of our past Chairman, Dr Olumide Awe. This is an event we can be very proud of in ICOBA Europe. We had an engaging key speaker in the person of Ovie Onomakpome who spoke on the very relevant subject of Retirement Planning. After the Lecture, I was deeply touched when speaking to Dr (Mrs) Abimbola Awe, widow of Dr Awe, who said, "Thank you, I never thought you would keep it going this long!", or words to that effect.

Again my thanks go to the organisers ably led by Mr Kaye Olule, our Director of Organisation. I must also

mention Mrs Funmi Joseph, wife of Tunde Joseph OI(78/80) who helped resolve a critical catering issue during the event..

### Membership and Engagement

The 90th Anniversary celebrations in 2022, as with major milestone anniversaries, re-energised ICOPA members worldwide, and ICOPA Europe members were no exception. We continue to seek out Old Igbobians wherever they may be resident in Europe and the Middle East. A lot of members who were at Igbobi College in the 1970s and 1980s are engaged one way or another. However, finding members from the 1990s onwards remains a huge challenge for us in the ExCo. As with all alumni associations, the baton passes on from generation to generation. As members reach their retirement years, we need to inject new blood to carry on the work of the association and ultimately continue to support the College. I am appealing to all those in contact with these 'newer' Old Igbobians to make them known to us. On a more positive note, we did achieve a record number of subscribed members in 2023, this was largely due to the hardwork of our Treasurer, Mr Femi Ogidan, who challenged Old Igbobians in various ways to pay their subscriptions. My thanks go to him.

### WICOBA

Lastly, I have to pay tribute to our wives (WICOBA) who have been a huge pillar of support for the Association over many years. Everytime I think I have seen the best from them, I am further surprised as they go up the next level in their support. I think we

are very fortunate to have them. They have over the years assisted in organising our events, joining the planning committees and sometimes heading them up. In the Summer, WICOBA made the decision to provide bursaries to support current students at Igbobi College who are at risk of dropping out because their parents can no longer afford the fees. A few years back they supported one student up to the point where he completed his education at Igbobi College. They have now undertaken to support three students this time around. I thank them for their generosity from the bottom of my heart. As the late ICOPA President, Olumuyiwa Kinoshi once said, 'WICOBA you rock!'.

Finally, if you are reading a hard copy of this Annual Report, you are probably attending the 2024 AGM/ Reunion which is new in format and combines our retreats of years gone by with the AGM to provide a more wholesome experience. I would like to again express my sincere thanks to the ICOPA Midlands group who have run the AGMs for so many years in Birmingham with their own money? May God bless you for your generosity.

*Omnes Unum in Domino*

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**Gbenga Segun**  
**Chairman**



# From the Secretariat



**The Secretariat assessment for the reporting year reflects the sound and robust corporate governance structure for ICOPA Europe based on its obligations under its Constitution and though an unincorporated body ensuring compliance with the laws of England and Wales in how the Association's operates and conducts its activities.**

The state of the Association is resilient and adaptable, building on the successes of the previous landmark 90th anniversary year.

## **Exco Meetings, Thanksgiving Service And Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

I. The secretariat hosted six meetings of ICOPA Europe Executive Committee (ExCo) in 2023 mainly held remotely on 8 January, 19 March, 30 April, 14 July, 17 September and 11 November save for the meeting of 20 May held at the residence of Dr Deji Okubadejo in Solihull.

## **II. 91st Anniversary Founders' Day Thanksgiving Service**

The Secretariat facilitated the 91st Founders' Day 2023 thanksgiving service held at the Holy Trinity Tottenham on 11 February. The service was hosted by ICOPA Europe Co-Chaplain The Rev'd Prebendary Dr Olubunmi Fagbemi who also presided over the service assisted by ICOPA Europe Co-Chaplain, The Rev'd Tade Agbesanwa.

III. The Secretariat facilitated the 2023 Annual General Meeting (AGM) which was hosted by the Birmingham members of ICOPA Europe and held at the Church Hall of St Johns Church Walmley, Sutton Coldfield on Saturday 20 May. Twenty-eight members attended the AGM.

The meeting discussed the 2022 Annual Report submitted by ICOPA Europe ExCo.

The AGM also discussed the changes to the format of the AGM with next year's (2024) meeting to change to a retreat, reunion as well as having the

AGM format during the same period at a venue to be chosen in the London and the South East area and for the year after next, 2025 this will revert with the AGM being held in Birmingham.

Dr Deji Okubadejo, Chairman of the ICOPA Europe Education Quality Master Plan (EQM) Task Force which also includes Oke Eleyae and Ademola Adewakun briefed the meeting on the vital importance of EQM as being embedded as 'business as usual' by the College in ensuring successful outcomes of the College in the academic performance of students and teachers.

Otunba Bolaji Falase, 2nd Vice President, ICOPA International and who served as the Co-Chairman of ICOPA International 90th Anniversary Committee informed the meeting that ICOPA International 90th Founders Day Anniversary Celebrations held during the course of the year 2022 is being subject to an





audit which is a postmortem to evaluate key successes and also how we could learn from what we did well in organising better events in future.

Dr Deji Okubadejo, Chairman of OBIC Limited briefed the meeting on the progress of OBIC operations with work currently being undertaken on a strategy document to look into attainment of achievements in academic and entrepreneurship successes for black youngsters in the UK.

Rasheed Dauda, Assistant Welfare Secretary and member of the Heritage Centre Planning Committee briefed members on the concept of the Centre which is still at the development stage. Other members of the Heritage Centre Committee include Otunba Falase and Armstrong Yakubu.

The Welfare Team, Segun Ifaturoti, Welfare Secretary and

Alaba Banjo, Assistant Welfare Secretary highlighted the Team's visits in the year to ensure members welfare, well-being and safety were met and catered for as well as the need for members to look after each other where no Old Igbo in Europe is left behind.

Adekunle Adeniji, Social Secretary briefed the meeting on membership and engagement initiatives to encourage the Younger sets 1990s on to be involved with ICOBA Europe and efforts being made to reach out to these group of members.

### **ICOBA Europe Elections 2023**

ICOBA Europe held elections on 28th November 2023 for elective positions in ExCo. All the nominated candidates for the positions in ExCo were returned unopposed save for the position of Welfare Secretary, with the retirement of outgoing Welfare

Secretary who was succeeded by the Assistant Welfare Secretary. The vacancy created by the non-elective position of Assistant Welfare Secretary will be filled by a member nominated by the Chairman and approved by ExCo before the commencement of the newly elected ExCo in February 2024.

### **Charitable Arm Of the Association, OBIC**

The Secretariat supported the opening of OBIC's bank account. In addition, the Secretariat was pivotal to the work being undertaken in the development of OBIC's website which is being developed by Leke Awonuga.

**Bamofin Oladele Osinuga Esq**  
**Proctor-General**

**Peter Olaseni Akinwunmi**  
**Assistant Proctor-General**

# Social Activities



The social calendar for 2023 was filled with notable events and achievements for the Igbobi College Old Boys Association (ICOBAN) Europe Branch and its members.

## The 91st Founders' Day celebration

Our first event of the year was our 91st Founders Day. It was traditionally held at the Holy Trinity Church with a service and followed by celebrations.

We were delighted to honour Mr. Folusho Phillips who was awarded and received The Olatunbosun Lifetime Achievement Award.

## Battle of the Alumni

ICOBAN Europe was represented by nobles in March at the Battle of the Alumni. ICOBAN Europe's team commendably came 3rd place in the quiz competition.

## Annual General Meeting

Our second event of the year was the Annual AGM held on Saturday 20th May 2023 in Birmingham.

The Executive Committee met at our past Chairman Deji Okubadejo's home for a breakfast meeting and we proceeded on to the Saint Johns Church Hall in Sutton Coldfield for the AGM.

The AGM was very well attended and in among all of the agenda items discussed, it was mooted and agreed that future AGMs will held in London.

We thank our hosts Chief Onabolu, Dr Deji Okubadejo, Professor Olatunbosun and Dr

Gbemi Okunribido as well as all the nobles that attended.

## ICOBAN North America AGM

ICOBAN Europe once again had a large turnout at ICOBANA's AGM held in Houston in June.

## Family Fun Day

Our third event of the year was the Family Fun Day at Beckenham Park.

The event was the first time we collaborated with our sister school Methodist Girls High School and their Old Girls Association.

A joint MGHSOGA -ICOBAN Europe committee was set up, and members regularly met to discuss and plan the event which was held on 29th July 2023.

On the whole, the event was successful albeit there were a lot of takeaways in terms of how we can build on the event and make it better.

ICOBAN Europe collected £1080.00 and our expenditure was £567.32. We thank our nobles that kindly donated drinks and their time to make the event a success..

Next year's Family Fun Day is scheduled for 25th August 2024 and we will continue to collaborate with MGHSOGA.

## Dr. Awe Memorial Lecture/Dinner & Dance

In November we successfully planned and executed



our flagship event the biennial Dr. Awe Memorial Lecture Dinner Dance.

Despite the current economic crisis, we successfully had a very good turnout from old Igbobian's from various sets, wives, friends and great support from other alumni's.

### **African Child Trust — November 2023**

We should also mention that on Saturday 25th November 2023 a significant number of nobles attended the 25th Anniversary Dinner of the African Child Trust in Castle Bromwich Hall Hotel in support of Chief Onabolu.

African Child Trust is a charity very close to the heart of Chief Onabolu and it was very pleasing to see

fellow nobles turn up en masse and support him.

The event was generally well attended. Special guests included the Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP.

A handful of nobles made significant donations to the trust and took part in the auction of prizes.

### **Holy Trinity Tottenham Christmas Carol Service**

Our social year concluded with the Christmas Carol Service held at the Holy Trinity Church Tottenham.

**Adekunle Adeniji**  
**Social Secretary**



# Welfare

## Outreach and Support

Our outreach and support activities have been similar to previous years' whereby the Assistant Welfare Secretary, Alaba Banjo (80/82 set), and I made 'Welfare check' calls and visits to Old boys, particularly elderly Old boys.

The Wellbeing contributions by the Welfare team to "Hill & Vale News", the ICOBA Europe newsletter continued throughout the year. The topics covered focused on Will writing, Helping one another and Forgiveness.

In August, the Welfare team supported Just Give Back ([www.justgiveback.co.uk](http://www.justgiveback.co.uk)), a charity organisation set up by predominantly Igbobi College Old boys, during their annual Walk In The Park event which consists of the provision of Free Medical Tests and Raising of funds to give back to communities.

## Celebrations

MGHSOGA/ICOBA Europe Family Fun Day on Saturday, 29 July 2023 at Beckenham Place Park, Beckenham Hill Rd, Beckenham BR3 1SY.

The 4th biennial Dr Awe Memorial Lecture took place on Saturday 04 November 2023, Hilton London Watford Elton Way, Watford WD25 8HA.

Gbenga Segun's (77/79 set) son's wedding in August.

Tokunbo Abraham's (78/80 set) son's wedding in July.

## Bereavements

### Old boys

Mr. Wale Oyetunde Aged 57 years old, 82/84 set, Townsend House, in October.

### Close family members

Mr. Oke Eleyae (78/80 set) – Mum Aged 85 years old in January; Dad Aged 96 years old in July.



## Welcome, 2024

As we step into 2024 in this global economic challenging season, it is important that we endeavour to focus on those things that will contribute positively towards our wellbeing.

After serving as the Welfare Secretary since 2015, I am now passing the baton to Alaba Banjo, the incoming Welfare Secretary. Watch out for the exciting Welfare initiatives that lie ahead. It has been an honour to have served.

Happy 2024 and beyond, Nobles!

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**Segun Ifaturoti**  
**Welfare Secretary**

# OBIC UK

OBIC UK is a company limited by guarantee that was set up by ICOBA Europe with the intention of becoming the charitable arm of the organisation. The objectives are to work to improve the educational attainment of children in the black community in the UK as well as to support the development of improved teaching and learning at Igbobi College, Lagos, Nigeria. The company

has 5 directors who continue to work to develop the implementation of the company's objectives. The directors are:

- Dr Adedeji Okubadejo (79/81) — Chairman
- Mr Yusuf Kuti (78/80)
- Mr Jeremy Coker (79/81)

- Mr Oluseye Oyediran (79/81 set)
- Otunba Oladele Osinuga (85/87 set)

### Strategy

OBIC UK has worked on developing a strategy to facilitate the achievement of its primary objectives. A report was commissioned from Inspired Futures Ltd a UK company who are experts in the field of primary education in the UK. The report identified factors affecting black families in the UK including institutional racism, unequal access to good employment opportunities, good quality housing, high quality education opportunities, effective justice and healthcare. The report also identified additional factors specific to African children in the diaspora including no recourse to public funding, culture conflicts and parental lack of understanding of the British educational system. It identified opportunities for OBIC UK to provide input including hands-on approaches such as,

- Curating information
- Setting up student/family mentoring services
- Mediation and advocacy
- Financial support
- welfare and support grants
- scholarships
- Working with schools and other organisations

In response to this report OBIC has identified key strategic intents which are complementary and mutually dependent. These are:

1. Promoting engagement and academic achievement for black and mixed-ethnicity pupils in the UK
2. Promoting a business entrepreneurial spirit for black and mixed-ethnicity pupils in the UK

Underlying these is a need for financial stability by attracting sufficient funding to promote and achieve these strategic objectives.

OBIC UK also aspires to function as a facilitating organisation by delivering training on related issues and also being a voice and playing a pivotal role in influencing UK educational policy to be one of relevance to the needs of children from the black and ethnic minority community. There is a need for work on the equality, diversity and inclusion agenda as well as a desire to influence the UK school curriculum. Achieving these will make OBIC UK a force for positive change from the negative stereotypes currently affecting the educational attainment of children from these minoritised communities. OBIC UK has published its operational plans and these are available for viewing on request. Some of this work will be undertaken in partnership with existing organisations in the same subject areas.

### Website

It is appreciated that a web presence is essential to support the work of OBIC UK and the implementation of its strategy. Work has been commissioned and has begun to develop a website and it is hoped that this will go live in the very near future. This will create signposting for sponsors, potential clients and regulators

### Accounts and finances

A number of difficulties were encountered in the opening of a bank account for the organisation. These have now been resolved and the company has a working bank account. The bank details will be published and it is anticipated that the company will begin to receive funding from individuals and organisations to support its work. The intention is for OBIC UK to eventually function as a charitable organisation so that donations can be more efficiently utilised. We once again acknowledge the £5,000 seed funding that has been provided by ICOBA Europe.

**Deji Okubadejo**  
**Chairman OBIC UK**



# Education Quality Masterplan



The Education Quality Masterplan project (EQM) at Igbobi College Yaba, Lagos (ICY) continues to be a major project of ICOBA Europe. The project is a 2-phase project that began properly in August 2019. Phase 1 was an intensive school turnaround effort that was successfully implemented by July 2021. The success of this has been measured by the improvements seen in ICY's external examination results, the feedback from the academic staff, the school's board of governors and the trustees of ICOBA National.

Phase 2 of EQM is focussed on embedding EQM, and the quality improvements that have been achieved, as business-as-usual at ICY. ICOBA Europe is committed to a complete decade of intervention and support to the school through EQM and this means that phase 2 of EQM will run for at least 8 years until 2029 to achieve the objective of establishing ICY as the preferred high school for boys in Lagos and Nigeria because of the quality of the all-round education delivered. One of the school's agreed priorities is to develop and showcase ICY as an institution of repute and high standard and a leading education brand in Nigeria.

- ICOBA Europe has delegated the facilitation, supervision and achievement of this objective to the EQM task-force (EQM-TF). The members of EQM-TF are:
- Dr Deji Okubadejo (79/81 set) — Chairman
- Mr Oke Eleyae (78/80 set)
- Mr Demola Adewakun (81/83 set)

## Priorities

Following on from the introduction of EQM, the school has set itself other priorities including,

- To ensure effective and efficient monitoring of the tracking of student attainment and progress.
- To improve academic performance and learner achievement by promoting a culture of high expectations and providing all learners with ample opportunities to achieve high standards based on flexible, collaborative, innovative, and supportive efforts for outstanding results in internal, national and international tests and examinations and in the qualifications obtained.
- To develop the physical and learning premises of Igbobi College to become safe and secure for all stakeholders.
- To shape the current and future quality of teaching and learning through high-quality training and sustained professional development for all staff with the provision of professional development programmes to meet teachers' needs - collectively and individually, connected to learners' achievement goals and with the provision for teachers to work, plan and think collaboratively.
- To communicate ICY's high expectations for learners' behaviour and conduct to all

stakeholders and apply these expectations consistently and fairly ensuring that learners' attitudes to their education are positive; they are committed to their learning; know how to study effectively; are resilient to setbacks and take pride in their achievements.

- To establish a culture where ICY staff and learners have aspirations to achieve and maintain high attendance and punctuality.
- To ensure that the ICY curriculum extends beyond the academic, technical or vocational and includes the guidance and counselling required to provide for learners' broader development, enabling them to develop and discover their interests and talents and preparing learners for future success in their next steps.

### Monitoring progress

EQM had led to ICY developing an annual School Improvement Plan that is submitted to the Board of Governors (BOG) and shared with ICOBA Europe through EQM-TF. The school also develops and presents a school report at the end of each term. This report is again shared with EQM-TF and triggers a meeting between the academic leadership team at ICY and EQM-TF. These termly meetings are held through an online platform and are attended by the school principal, the vice-principals, the school improvement coordinator, the unit heads and subject heads. At these meetings, the term report is reviewed with EQM-TF providing an appropriate mix of challenge and support. Assessment of progress against each priority is made including discussions around the continuing relevance of the objectives and assessment of the outcomes and/or impacts of the various tasks identified under each objective in the school improvement plan. One of the impacts of the input of EQM-TF is the movement by the school away from simply measuring activity or process and more towards

measuring impact, answering the "So what?" question and incorporating some qualitative units of measurement of outcome/impact in addition to the quantitative units currently being utilised.

A major analysis at one of these termly meetings was a detailed look at the West African Senior Secondary Schools Examination (WASSCE) 2023 results for Igbobi College. The results were very good for most subjects including exceptional 100% A1 achievements for mathematics and music. The results were however poor for English language where the majority of the students achieved grade C or below. We explored and agreed strategies to improve this going forwards including exploring how effective the monitoring and intervention processes at ICY are, looking internally at the processes in the departments with excellent results as well as benchmarking with other comparative schools' results in English language. EQM-TF also suggested and introduced a tested tool which can be used to assess and evaluate departmental and/or school progress.

EQM-TF also has direct access to the chair of the education committee of the BOG and the outcome of the termly meetings are now shared with this committee through the chair. The feedback from the chair is that this has been very useful. We have also encouraged the BOG to review its board quality assurance framework and to assess its effectiveness. The EQM report for ICOBA Europe's 2022 annual report noted that term reports were being received quite late. We are happy to report that ICY termly reports are now being received on time. This is very likely because the school has now successfully filled the post of the school improvement coordinator (SIC) which had been vacant for quite some time. We have a very good working relationship with the SIC and we believe that this post is critical to the achievement of ongoing improvement in the quality of teaching and learning at ICY.

### Teacher development

ICoba Europe continues to support and fund the training and development of teachers at ICY through quarterly training delivered by Teacher Training Network (TTN). This is part of the ongoing commitment in phase 2 of EQM. The feedback is that this training remains very valuable to and is appreciated by the school's academic team. In 2023, TTN published a massive increase in the cost of this training that would have meant that the funds allocated by ICoba Europe would only have facilitated the training of 8-10 teachers rather than the 43 academic staff in the school. This was a great concern but successful negotiations meant that TTN agreed to an affordable cost so that the programme has continued until March 2024 for now.

ICY academic staff have continued to develop their own internal continuing professional development programme which is sometimes more relevant to their own needs than that offered by TTN. EQM-TF has challenged the team to continue to work on this and consider offering training to the academic staff of other schools. We believe that this will further improve the quality of training and teaching at ICY, enhance the profile of ICY as a great academic institution and also generate some income that can be further utilised for teacher development at ICY.

### School achievements

ICY recorded some notable achievements in 2023 that we believe are worth sharing. These include,

- First in the overall male category at the Lagos First Generation Heritage Colleges Association 10th intercollegiate sport competition.
- First position at the DT Lagos club athletics series finals.
- Third position at the STEM competition organised by the Nigerian Institute of Food Science and Technology quiz competition.

### Conclusion

The commitment of ICoba Europe to EQM remains strong and the EQM-TF will continue to ensure the full implementation of this project. We have built strong relationships with the school team as well as the BOG and we aim to continue to utilise these for the achievement of the common goal of continuous school improvement. We have seen significant improvements in the quality of teaching and learning at ICY but it is important to continue to embed the attitudes and behaviours as well as the policies and processes that have delivered these so that it becomes established as the ICY way. EQM-TF also acknowledges the emotional support to this project that has been provided by ICoba National.

As this commitment is ongoing, it is important to mention here that the need for funding is also ongoing. Whereas ICoba Europe is supporting other projects, the financial commitment to EQM requires your support and we will encourage you to make donations specific for and dedicated to EQM especially with the increasing cost of the teacher training and development programme. We are certain that the ICoba Europe treasurer will introduce a mechanism to enable this. We are continuously grateful for the opportunity to serve.

**Deji Okubadejo**  
**Chairman, EQM taskforce**

- Second and third positions in the junior and senior categories respectively of the LASMAB annual bible quiz.
- Second position at the Yoruba Spelling Bee competition.
- Third position at the Sahara Steamers Programme (project on innovation and creativity).



# From the Director of Organisation



The year 2023 has been an eventful year for ICOBA Europe and members. Since my last report we have had several activities, events, and initiatives.

There have been improvements in engagement of members of the association and notable improvements in projects, for example with the Education Quality Masterplan (EQM).

WICOBA continues to present as our dependable wives that support ICOBA Europe and our alma matter Igbobi College.

## Annual General Meeting

On 20 May 2023 we held our Annual General Meeting in Birmingham. Following deliberations by the ICOBA Europe Executive Committee, it was resolved that the current system of AGM's may not be sustainable.

It was also determined that there should be a way for members of ICOBA Europe to have more inclusive participation in the affairs of the Association. As a result, we decided to hold the AGM/Reunion 2024 from Thursday, 25 July to Sunday, 28 July 2024.

## Founders' Day

The 91st Founders Day Ceremony and Founders' Day service was held Holy Trinity Church and delivered by Rev'd. Prebendary. Dr. Bùnmi Fággbémí the vicar of the church and Rev Tade Agbesanwa of the Custom House Baptist Church.

Dr Mrs Fagbemi was as usual a fantastic hostess

providing sustenance to Old Boys and our guests following the service. She has been hosting ICOBA Europe for Founders' Day for many years now.

Additionally, her home has been open to Igbobians on many occasions at times of commiserations, celebrations, and thanksgiving.

Pa Folusho Phillips who was awarded and received "The Olatunbosun Lifetime Achievement" Award.

## Dr Awe Memorial Lecture

The fourth Dr Awe Memorial Lecture was held on Saturday 04 November 2023, London Watford Hilton. The topic of lecture was Retirement Planning – "Retire with Purpose: Crafting a Meaningful Life after Work".

The lecture series are in memory of our dearest departed, Dr Olumide Awe, a former Chairman of the Igbobi College Old Boys Association Europe.

Mr Ovie Onomakpome, Principal, Lucerna Wealth delivered the lecture. He spoke on retirement planning for Africans in the diaspora who usually have to plan for retirement in the UK with reference to their "home" in particular our audience, Nigeria.

## Seb's Foundation

The charity adopted for the Dr Awe Memorial Lecture was Seb's Foundation.

Seb's Foundation was formed following the death of a young man of 20 years old who had a passion for



rugby. Academically gifted and a talented sportsman, during his short life Seb enjoyed the camaraderie of playing for two renowned schools and three great clubs. He represented his county, his region and his country on numerous occasions.

Seb's Foundation was created to bring hope to others from the tragedy of his death, to provide for other young people the opportunities that he was fortunate to enjoy, by using the power and positivity of sport and education to remove barriers and enable young people from socially disadvantaged backgrounds to fulfil their ambitions and flourish.

By providing scholarships, rugby training programmes, as well as workshops to develop mental health and self-esteem to young people who wouldn't usually have access to them, our aspiration is to see them develop and thrive. Ms Elizabeth Haynes, Seb's Mum, presented on the Foundation's works at the event

See: <https://www.sebsfoundation.org>

Report on donations to Seb's Foundation and other charities are included in the Financial report.

### Welfare

Just giving walks: <https://justgiveback.co.uk/>

On August 19 2023, the, 80/82 Set, friends, and members of the community took part in a charity walk to raise funds for vulnerable and disadvantaged members of the community.

Funds raised are to support food banks, children in need, individuals living with mental health and counselling services.

Humanities School of Learning: <https://www.hslfarato.com/>

The 78/80 Set, Europe branch, has since 2018 been contributing to the education and welfare of pupils and teachers at the Humanities School of Learning in Gambia. Visits to the school and contributions continue with the most recent contribution and visit in November 2023.

More on the Welfare activities of ICOBA Europe and members can be seen in the Welfare Report

### Education

Since the term of Dr Olumide Awe, ICOBA Europe has had education as one of its core objectives in support of Igbobi College.

The ICOBA Europe education project has now evolved to the purposeful and progressive Education Quality Masterplan.

## EQM

The Education Quality Masterplan (EQM) for Igbobi College Yaba (ICY) is an ICOBA Europe initiative that was launched in August 2019 with the objective of improving the standards and quality of teaching and learning at the college.

The project is a 2-phase project that began properly in August 2019. Phase 1 was an intensive school turnaround effort that was successfully implemented by July 2021.

ICOBA Europe has delegated the facilitation, supervision and achievement of this objective to the EQM task-force (EQM-TF) comprising Mr Deji Okubadejo, Mr Oke Eleyae, and Mr Ademola Adewakun.

There have been several achievements, not least in the improved teaching quality and examination results of pupils presently at Igbobi College, which have determined there is need for continual funding for the continuous improvements of the EQM. More on the EQM is within the EQM report on page 12.

Another education initiative is the establishment of an Endowment for Advancement of Education at Igbobi College by the 78-80 set.

## ICOBA Europe Heritage Centre

The Heritage Centre project plans continue to grow at pace. It is the brainchild of Otunba Mobolaji Falase.

To be housed at the "Senior Block" it will upon completion provide a museum and ancillary activities to include, but not limited to, history and historical memorabilia of Igbobi College & Igbobians; physical & audio-visual exhibitions; and a shop window advertising Igbobi College memorabilia.

Funds were raised for this project at the ICOBA Europe 90th Anniversary Fundraising dinner dance, additional funds are required and are still being raised.

## WICOBA

WICOBA continues to be very supportive of ICOBA Europe and Igbobi College.

For the first time in the history of ICOBA Europe & Methodist Girls High School, we had the first joint Family Fun Day at Beckenham Place Park. This was a very successful event.

WICOBA currently pays school fees for certain identified pupils at Igbobi College.

We continue to have the support of members of WICOBA including Mrs Folake Segun, Mrs Funmi Joseph, Mrs Bola Mosuro, Mrs Dolapo Denloye, Mrs Toyin Kuti and many more too numerous to mention here. WICOBA continue to be a source of inspiration to their respective alumnae and Igbobi College Old Boys Association generally.

## Christmas 2023

The message was relayed in the song "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" a celebration of Jesus Christ's birth. We were all called to join in the chorus of glorifying and worshipping Christ the newborn king.

This year was of Eucharist services and activities.

The services were held by Rev'd. Preb. Dr. Bùnmi Fággbémí the vicar of Holy Trinity Tottenham.

2023 has been an uneven year for a lot of our members, we have the sadness of deaths, the joy of birthdays and the celebration of new unions. Through all these, we remain ever grateful to Rev'd. Preb. Dr. Bùnmi Fággbémí and Rev'd Tade Agbesanwa for the guidance and providing emotional strength and support this past year.

To all members of ICOBA Europe keep up the good work of supporting our alma matter Igbobi College.

*Omnes Unum in Domino*

**Kaye Olule**  
**Director of Organisation**



# Achievement Awards



## Objectives

ICOBA Europe Achievement Awards celebrate people from all walks of life and all sections of society who have made a difference to their community.

While predominantly celebrating old students of the college, one does not have to be an old Igbobian to be deserving of an award. It is however likely that any non Igbobian nominated will have provided exemplary service to ICOBA Europe and/or Igbobi College.

The Award categories are:

- ICOBA Europe Angus Award for Service to ICOBA Europe
- ICOBA Europe Parker Award for Professional Excellence
- ICOBA Europe Esubiyi Award for Service to the Nation
- ICOBA Europe Olatunbosun award for a Lifetime of Service to ICOBA Europe
- ICOBA Europe Past Chairman lapel pin

## Activities

The committee was tasked with calling on various members of ICOBA to nominate people deserving of an award in any of the above categories.

Our remit was to receive nominations in respect of any eligible individuals, evaluate the nominations in relation to the relevant criteria and finally make recommendations to the ICOBA Europe Executive

Committee; who make the final decision.

As the Awards ceremony is held very early on in the year (11 February this year), nominations are usually received in the preceding year. 2022 was however a year where people were still a bit reluctant to attend face to face events as a result of the pandemic and so very few nominations were received. We were however delighted to be able to present one special award this year.

## 2023 Awards

The ICOBA Europe Olatubosun Lifetime Achievement Award, given to someone who has excelled in a lifetime of service to ICOBA Europe, was presented to Mr. Foluso Olajide Phillips (FOP), past President of ICOBA International and now Chairman of the Board of Governors Igbobi College.

A more deserving person would have been difficult to find, especially as he helped bring ICOBA Europe's flagship Educational Quality Masterplan (EQM) to fruition.

## Outlook for 2024

Despite the low number of awards this year, we remain positive and continue to learn from the lessons of recent years. The outlook for the coming year is increasingly positive as nominations have already started to come in.

**Jeremy Coker**

**Chairman, Achievement Awards Committee**

# Finance

**The year 2023, although less financially active than the previous year of our 90th Anniversary, was still marked with some successes.**

The main event of the year was the 4th Dr. Awe Memorial Lecture (DAML) which took place in November. Donations were raised for Seb's Foundation which was the Charity nominated for the event. In accordance with Igbo's self-denial traditions, donations were also made during the year to the Teenage Cancer Trust and the African Child's Trust.

We can proudly point to the level of support received from members as the year recorded the highest level of subscriptions so far in the history of ICOBA Europe. The Association expresses gratitude to the 59 members (2022 – 43) who were diligent with their subscriptions during 2023. The previous record was 52 subscribers in 2021. The full list of subscribers is included later in this report.

The funds raised towards the Heritage Centre project have been held in our interest-bearing account throughout the year. Interest earned during the year was £561 (2022 – £15). Architectural plans for the part of the senior block that has been earmarked for the Heritage Centre have been developed, and discussions have commenced with ICOBA North America who are also developing plans for the remaining part of the building. Additional funds will be required to

complete the ICOBA Europe Heritage

Centre project, and this will be the main driver for fundraising efforts during 2024, especially during our AGM/Reunion weekend in July. We will once again be asking all old Igbo's and friends of the College to support our fundraising drive generously.

Income for the year was £22,275 (2022 – £99,274). The surplus before exchange differences for 2023 was £1,147 (2022 – £51,202). Exchange rate losses arising from the translation of Naira balances held on the Association's behalf tipped the 2023 accounts into a deficit of £1,025 (2022 – surplus £52,382).

The Association's bank balance at 31 December 2023 was £71,153 (2022 – £61,651).

Members are reminded that our flagship initiative — the Educational Quality Masterplan (EQM) – is ongoing. We encourage members to continue with the financial support of the EQM.

**Femi Ogidan**  
**Treasurer**



## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Income</b>	2	22,275	99,274
Cost of sales		(225)	(295)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>22,050</b>	<b>98,979</b>
Expenditure	3	(23,636)	(46,612)
<b>Operating surplus (deficit)</b>		<b>(1,586)</b>	<b>52,367</b>
Interest receivable		561	15
<b>Surplus before any transfer to reserves</b>		<b>(1,025)</b>	<b>52,382</b>
Transfer to reserves		–	–
<b>Surplus (deficit for the financial year)</b>		<b>(1,025)</b>	<b>52,382</b>

## BALANCE SHEET

AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks		2,814	3,039
Debtors	4	9,399	19,356
Cash at bank and in hand		71,153	61,651
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>83,366</b>	<b>84,046</b>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	(800)	(454)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>82,566</b>	<b>83,592</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>82,566</b>	<b>83,592</b>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Designated funds	6,11	2,570	2,949
Unrestricted funds	6	79,996	80,643
<b>Net funds</b>	6	<b>83,566</b>	<b>83,592</b>



## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

## 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### ***Basis of preparation***

**Basis of preparation**  
The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

## Subscriptions

Subscriptions are accounted for in the period in which they are received, or where specified for subscriptions received after the balance sheet date, in the period they relate to.

## Donations

Donations received for the general purpose of the Association are credited to Unrestricted Funds in the period in which they are received

### Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulative depreciation and any accumulative impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and machinery	25% straight line
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### Designated funds

Designated funds relate to amounts set aside for designated projects to benefit the college and are disbursed in accordance with the terms of the applicable restrictions.

### Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. Overhead and other costs not directly attributable to particular functional activity categories are apportioned over the relevant categories on the basis of the committee's estimates of the amount attributable to that activity in the period as appropriate.

## Reserves

The Association's objective is to build its reserves, in the form of unrestricted funds, to a level where they equate in value to approximately twelve months direct expenditure, thereby providing the Association with a reasonably secure financial base on which to plan future projects and to commit to related expenditures, before external funding has been fully secured.

## 2 INCOME

	Notes	2022 £	2022 £
Subscriptions	7	6,200	4,640
Donations received	8, 10	4,040	61,612
Events income	9	11,235	29,430
Adverts	11	–	2,550
Sale of products		800	1,042
<b>Total</b>		<b>22,275</b>	<b>99,274</b>

## 3 EXPENDITURE

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Event costs	9	15,940	34,355
Administrative costs		1,056	839
Legal and professional		498	–
Donations paid out	13	3,805	9,405
Bank and credit card charges		165	832
Exchange rate differences		2,172	1,181
<b>Total</b>		<b>23,636</b>	<b>46,612</b>

## 4 DEBTORS

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Trade debtors</b>		
Gala Weekend memorabilia cash due from ICOBA National	–	177
<b>Other debtors</b>		
Naira balances held on ICOBA Europe's behalf	1,594	4,451
<b>Prepayments and accrued income</b>		
Gala Night Pledges unredeemed at 31 December	7,625	13,725
<i>Kolo Challenge</i> donations banked after 31 December	80	303
Subscriptions for year received after 31 December	100	700
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,399</b>	<b>19,356</b>

## 5 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Trade creditors</b>		
Unremitted donations (Aro Hospital, Teenage Cancer, Holy Trinity)	–	254
Refundable duplicate donation	–	200
ICOBA North America	800	
<b>Total</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>454</b>

## 6 CAPITAL &amp; RESERVES

	Designated Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total £
Balance at 1 January 2023	2,949	80,643	83,592
Surplus (deficit) for the year	–	(1,025)	(1,025)
Current Year EQM net	(378)	378	0
<b>Balance at 31 December 2023</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>80,643</b>	<b>83,592</b>

## 7 SUBSCRIPTIONS

ICOBA Set	Name	2023 £	2022 £
<b>6163</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
	Onabolu, Femi	100	100
<b>6668</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
	Olatunbosun, Oluremi	100	100
<b>6870</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
	Morgan, Olujimi	100	100
<b>7072</b>		<b>100</b>	
	Odemuyiwa, Sola	100	
<b>7173</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
	Falase, Mobolaji	100	100
<b>7375</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
	Fagbemi, Bunmi	100	100
<b>7476</b>		<b>100</b>	
	Awokoya, Tayo	100	
<b>7678</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>100</b>
	Aboaba, Ademola	100	
	Agbesanwa, Omotade	100	100
<b>7779</b>		<b>700</b>	<b>470</b>
	Awotesu, Femi	120	120
	Hayes, Victor	120	150
	Hundeyin, Senu		100
	Okunribido, Lanre	100	
	Ososami, Olabode	260	
	Segun, Gbenga	100	100

## 7 SUBSCRIPTIONS (CONTD)

ICoba Set	Name	2023 £	2022 £
<b>7880</b>		<b>950</b>	<b>770</b>
	Ajanlekoko, George	90	110
	Eleyae, Okeoghene	120	120
	Fagade, Soji		100
	Joseph, Babatunde	120	120
	Kuti, GY	100	
	Mosuro, Kunle	120	120
	Olule, Kaye	100	100
	Opeifa, Femi	100	
	Sanwo, Wole	100	100
	Williams, Femi	100	
<b>7981</b>		<b>1,200</b>	<b>500</b>
	Amokeodo, Tony	100	100
	Coker, Jeremy	100	100
	Ifaturoti, Segun	100	100
	Kuti, Mide	100	
	Odusolu, A	100	
	Okubadejo, Deji	100	100
	Oludemi, A	100	
	Oluwole, O	100	
	Owa, Anthony	100	
	Oyedirin, Seye	100	100
	Oyerinde, Oyewale	100	
	Sosimi, Dele	100	
<b>8082</b>		<b>540</b>	<b>520</b>
	Banjo, Alaba	120	100
	Fawole, Olabisi	120	120
	Joseph, Babatunji	100	100
	Kalejaiye, A	100	
	Naiwo, A		100
	Olagbaju, Olamide	100	100
<b>8183</b>		<b>420</b>	<b>420</b>
	Adewakun, Demola	100	100
	Coker, Akin	100	100



## 7 SUBSCRIPTIONS (CONTD)

ICOBA Set	Name	2023 £	2022 £
8284	Dauda, Razaq	100	
	Okutubo, Femi		100
	Onabanjo, A	120	120
		<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>
8385	Abraham, Jason	100	
	Fatoye, J		200
	Sanni, John	100	100
		<b>500</b>	<b>300</b>
8486	Adebayo, Olumide	100	
	Dauda, Rasheed	100	100
	Karimu, Aderemi	100	100
	Ogidan, Obafemi	100	100
	Okoma, Peter	100	
		<b>370</b>	<b>440</b>
8587	Adeniji, Kunle	120	120
	Akinwunmi, Olaseni	100	100
	Bankole, F	100	120
	Soyomokun, Tolu	50	100
		<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>
1987	Osinuga, Dele	120	120
		<b>100</b>	
Grand Total	Durotoye, K	100	
	Other	200	200
	Imana, Michael	100	
	Obaye, Tony	100	100
	Olakanpo, Olaolu		100
		<b>6,200</b>	<b>4,640</b>
	Number of subscribers	<b>59</b>	<b>43</b>

## 8 DONATIONS RECEIVED

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
90th Anniversary	9	211	52,710
Kolo Challenge	9	80	2,974
Educational Quality Masterplan (EQM)	12	120	550
Self-Denial Fund (SDF)		795	650
Founders' Day	9	54	283
Family Fun Day	9	–	120
ICoba North America fundraising		1,800	1,510
Dr Olumide Awe Memorial Lecture		270	–
MGHS OGA UKIE fundraising		–	1,650
ROGA OGA UK		–	500
Bereavement benevolence		710	665
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,040</b>	<b>61,612</b>

## 9 EVENTS

2023	Notes	DAML £	Founders' Day £	Family Fun Day £	90th Anni- versary £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
<b>Income</b>							
Ticket Sales		9,815	–	1,080	–	10,895	26,660
Raffle Draw		–	–	–	–	–	2,350
Photo Booth		205	–	–	–	205	10
Memorabilia commission		–	–	–	135	135	410
<b>Events Income</b>	2	<b>10,020</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>11,235</b>	<b>29,430</b>
Donations received	8	–	54	–	211	265	53,113
Kolo Challenge	8	–	–	–	80	80	2,974
<b>Fundraising Total</b>		<b>10,020</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>11,580</b>	<b>85,517</b>
<b>Event Costs</b>							
WICoba Hosts		–	–	–	–	–	5,705
Gala Night		–	–	–	–	–	26,169
Family Fun Day		–	–	567	249	816	990
Founders' Day		–	–	–	–	–	1,841
DAML		13,508	1,616	–	–	15,124	
Other		–	–	–	–	–	(350)
<b>Total Event Costs</b>	3	<b>13,508</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>15,940</b>	<b>34,354</b>
<b>Event Surplus/(Deficit)</b>		<b>(3,448)</b>	<b>(1,562)</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>(4,360)</b>	<b>51,162</b>

## 10 DONORS

2023	90th Anniversary £	Kolo Challenge £	Family Fun Day £	Founders' Day £	Other £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
1973–77/79 set	–	–	–	–	–	–	5,000
1974–78/80 set	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,590
1975–79/81 set	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,002
1978–83/85 set	211	–	–	–	–	211	2,000
1979–84/86 set	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,500
Aboaba, Damola	–	–	–	–	100	100	100
Abraham, Jason	–	–	–	–	–	–	500
Adebayo, Olumide	–	–	–	–	–	–	40
Adebayo, T	–	–	–	–	–	–	100
Adeniji, Adekunle	–	–	–	–	–	–	730
Adeosun, Adewale	–	–	–	–	–	–	600
Adesina, Mukaila	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,000
Adewakun, Ademola	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,000
Agbesanwa, Omotade	–	–	–	–	–	–	600
Ajanlekoko, Fola	–	–	–	–	–	–	413
Akinbomi, Olukayode	–	–	–	–	–	–	20
Akindele, Tosin	–	–	–	–	–	–	50
Akinwunmi, Jide	–	–	–	–	–	–	40
Alabi, Abayomi (on behalf of 1980's decade)	–	–	–	–	–	–	185
Ariyo, Akin	–	–	–	–	–	–	100
Awobayiku, Larry	–	–	–	–	–	–	20
Awotesu, Femi	–	–	–	–	250	250	–
Banjo, Alaba	–	–	–	–	50	50	50
Bamgbopa, Folarin	–	–	–	–	–	–	100
Baptist Academy OSA	–	–	–	–	–	–	300
Benson, Jimi	–	–	–	–	250	250	–
Carwis Consulting Ltd	–	–	–	–	–	–	2,500
Coker, Akin	–	–	–	–	–	–	602
Coker, Jeremy	–	80	–	54	250	384	3,242
Daniyan, Yinka	–	–	–	–	–	–	50
Dauda, Rasheed	–	–	–	–	–	–	70
Denloye, Femi	–	–	–	–	250	250	400
Derby, Modupe	–	–	–	–	–	–	40
Eleyae, Oke	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Fagade, Soji	–	–	–	–	–	–	110

## 10 DONORS (CONTD)

2023	90th Anniversary £	Kolo Challenge £	Family Fun Day £	Found-ers' Day £	Other £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Fagbemi, Bunmi	–	–	–	–	–	–	275
Fagbemi, Tunde	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,500
Falase, Mobolaji	–	–	–	–	250	250	800
George, Fela	–	–	–	–	–	–	58
ICOPA NA	–	–	–	–	–	–	6,000
Ifaturoti, Segun	–	–	–	–	145	145	212
Irukwu, Agu	–	–	–	–	–	–	800
Joseph, Babatunde	–	–	–	–	–	–	105
Joseph, Babatunji	–	–	–	–	–	–	150
Karimu, Aderemi	–	–	–	–	–	–	100
Kuti, Babs	–	–	–	–	–	–	100
Kuti, Tunde	–	–	–	–	–	–	100
Ladipo, Raymond	–	–	–	–	–	–	250
MGHS OGA UK	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,000
Mosuro, Kunle	–	–	–	–	–	–	100
Odemuyiwa, Sola	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,140
Odesanya, Ibukun	–	–	–	–	–	–	100
Odubayo,, Ola	–	–	–	–	–	–	100
Odunlami, Dapo	–	–	–	–	–	–	101
Odunsi, Bimbo	–	–	–	–	–	–	100
Odunsi, Femi	–	–	–	–	50	50	–
Ogidan, Femi	–	–	–	–	350	350	1,768
Ogunlana, Bola	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,001
Okubadejo, Deji	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,998
Okuribido, Olugbemiga	–	–	–	–	–	–	2,050
Okuribido, Olanrewaju	–	–	–	–	–	–	40
Okutubo, Femi	–	–	–	–	–	–	500
Oladapo, Segun	–	–	–	–	–	–	500
Oladejo, Tunde	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,000
Olagbaju, Olumide	–	–	–	–	100	100	25
Olatunbosun, Remi	–	–	–	–	–	–	100
Olubanwo, Femi	–	–	–	–	–	–	837
Olule, Kaye	–	–	–	–	–	–	405
Omonitan, David	–	–	–	–	60	60	–
Onabolu, Femi	–	–	–	–	50	50	664



## 10 DONORS (CONTD)

2023	90th Anniversary £	Kolo Challenge £	Family Fun Day £	Found-ers' Day £	Other £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Opeifa, Femi	–	–	–	–	–	–	43
Osilaja, Kunle	–	–	–	–	–	–	100
Osinuga, Dele	–	–	–	–	100	100	680
Owa, Tony	–	–	–	–	–	–	200
Oyediran, Seye	–	–	–	–	–	–	180
Oyedoyin, Tunde	–	–	–	–	25	25	15
Oyerinde, Wale	–	–	–	–	–	270	500
Oyetunde, Wale	–	–	–	–	–	–	100
Pitan, O	–	–	–	–	–	–	2,000
Sanni, David	–	–	–	–	50	50	24
Sanwo, Wole	–	–	–	–	–	–	110
Segun, Gbenga	–	–	–	–	300	300	2,732
Tejuosho, Femi	–	–	–	–	–	–	5,000
Trumpet Media	–	–	–	–	–	–	500
Unidentified	–	–	–	–	795	795	1,393
<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3,425</b>	<b>4,040</b>	<b>61,612</b>

## 11 ADVERTS

ICOPA Europe acknowledges with thanks the following organisations which supported our fundraising efforts by placing paid adverts in our Gala Weekend brochure:

**Afrissance Consulting Ltd** – Change and Project Management Consultancy  
**Alan Cook Travel Service Ltd** – Independent Travel Agents  
**CustomisedPrints.co.uk** – customized branding of clothing, souvenirs etc.  
**Edgar Merrell Ltd** – Accountants and Business Advisors  
**Petrovision Energy Services Ltd** – Oil and Gas Consultancy  
**PlanAndBuild.Net** – Architectural Services and Planning Consultancy

## 12 EDUCATION QUALITY MASTERPLAN FUND

	2023	2022	2018 to 2021	Total
	£	£	£	£
<b>Donations to date</b>	–	–		
1968-70 set	–	–	3,025	<b>3,025</b>
1973-78/80 set	–	–	1,100	<b>1,100</b>
1974-79/81 set	–	–	9,181	<b>9,181</b>
1975-80/82 set (Europe)	–	–	1,001	<b>1,001</b>
1978-83/85 set	–	–	850	<b>850</b>
Aboaba, Ademola	–	–	75	<b>75</b>
actKIDvity	–	–	100	<b>100</b>
Adeniji, Adekunle	–	–	310	<b>310</b>
Alabi, Olufemi	–	–	25	<b>25</b>
Coker, Akin	–	–	50	<b>50</b>
Coker, Jeremy	–	300	770	<b>1,070</b>
Fagbemi, Bunmi	–	–	100	<b>100</b>
Falase, Mobolaji	–	–	300	<b>300</b>
Ifaturoti, Segun	120	–	480	<b>600</b>
Kuti, RO (Jnr)	–	–	100	<b>100</b>
Obaye, Tony	–	–	100	<b>100</b>
Odemuyiwa, Sola	–	–	403	<b>403</b>
Okubadejo, Deji	–	–	820	<b>820</b>
Okubadejo, Oludotun	–	–	50	<b>50</b>
Olaoye, O	–	–	25	<b>25</b>
Olatunbosun, Remi	–	150	–	<b>150</b>
Olubamibo, Tayo	–	–	15	<b>15</b>
Onabanjo, Adewale	–	–	290	<b>290</b>
Onabolu, Femi	–	–	250	<b>250</b>
Osinuga, Dele	–	–	252	<b>252</b>
Owa, Tony	–	–	250	<b>250</b>
Oyediran, Seye	–	–	260	<b>260</b>
Quad Professional Services	–	–	50	<b>50</b>
Said, Shittu	–	–	25	<b>25</b>

## 12 EDUCATION QUALITY MASTERPLAN FUND (CONTD)

	2023	2022	2018 to 2021	Total
	£	£	£	£
Segun, Gbenga	–	100	–	100
Sosanya, Oluyomi	–	–	25	25
Unidentified	–	–	75	75
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>20,357</b>	<b>21,027</b>
<b>Expenditure to date</b>				
Consultancy fees	498	–	17,959	<b>18,457</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(378)</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>2,398</b>	<b>2,570</b>

## 13 DONATIONS PAID OUT

	Notes	2023	2022
		£	£
OBIC UK		–	5,000
African Child Trust		50	–
Seb's Foundation		595	–
Teenage Cancer Trust		650	–
ICOBA North America		1,800	1,690
Methodist Girls High School Old Girls Association UKIE		–	1,500
Reagan Memorial Old Girls Association UK		–	550
Bereavement benevolence		710	665
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,805</b>	<b>9,405</b>

