



ALMOND COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



Dear Esteemed Parents & Guardians,

We are thrilled to have you aboard on this exciting journey this session. As we begin this new chapter, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to God Almighty for His guidance and blessings that have consistently led our institution to achieve academic excellence. Your hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence have made Almond a beacon of intellectual and personal growth.

To our returning students, we are thrilled to have you back.

As you know, Almond has a decidedly modern outlook and our focus is very much on providing students with the best possible preparation for the future. Almond College prides itself on delivering a vibrant curriculum that has both challenge and opportunity at its heart. The Almond curriculum is made up of three interwoven parts: a stimulating academic curriculum which blends British and Nigeria curriculum as well as covers everything inside the classroom; an extensive extra curriculum which encapsulates everything outside the classroom; and a pastoral curriculum which has deep roots in the form system and boarding house system complemented by a dynamic learning for life programme which teaches personal development. All three complement and support the progress of our students at every stage.

Students' experiences outside the classroom are challenging, varied, and rewarding. They are about discovering and developing new and lifelong interests and talents. The School's diverse curriculum encourages life-skills and is devised to take the students out of their comfort zone. An enormous range of Music, Art, Drama, Sport, and outward-bound activity is offered, including the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Model United Nations, chess, debating, public speaking and so many more.

Our commitment for the session:

- Almond College will increase her commitment to its core goal of social responsibility. This will enhance our students understanding of and appreciation for diversity.

This commitment encourages the school to make a difference in the local community as well as further afield. The school offers its amenities, engages with organisations and welcomes members of the local and wider community to enjoy the school's grounds and facilities. A diverse range of events, including lunchtime concerts, plays, historic tours and community lunches will be regularly organised this session.

- We will embark on:

The Community Action programme (CAP) at Almond in November. This will involve over 50 students each week. Students will visit local nursery schools, primary schools, special needs schools, residential homes, hospices and orphanages as well as helping with a Ready and Able Charity Club at Almond.

We look forward to seeing you in all our activities and events this term and beyond. On behalf of my family and I. I wish you a great session ahead.

Warm regards,

- **Mrs. Funmi Bolarin (Executive Director)**

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**WELCOME
BACK
NEWSLETTER**



From the Principal's Desk

We thank our parents and guardians for their continuous support and trust in our school. Your commitment strengthens our work and inspires us to keep raising standards.

This term, we are pleased to introduce computer-based examinations to enhance assessment efficiency and prepare students for future academic demands. In addition, we are launching an AI Club to give students early exposure to emerging technologies and practical digital skills.

To ensure full participation, every student is required to have a personal laptop. This will support both academic work and extracurricular engagements.

We are confident that with your continued partnership, our students will not only achieve strong academic results but also build essential skills for the future. Together, we will make this term enriching and productive for every learner.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

This term, we have an exciting lineup of co-curricular activities ranging from **Creative Crafts, Choir, Taekwondo, Basketball, Scrabble/Monopoly/ Chess, Public Speaking, Art Attack, Homemakers, Soccer, Jet, Music, Graphics Design, Artificial Intelligence, to Swimming**. We encourage all students to participate, as these activities promote teamwork, creativity, and leadership skills. **Co-Curricular activities commences on Monday, 29th of September, 2025.**



Monday		Tuesday	
Club	Cost	Club	Cost
Graphics Design	₦ 10,000.00	Artificial Intelligence	₦ 30,000.00
Mathematics Support	Free	Wednesday	
French	Free	MUSIC FOR ALL STUDENTS	
		Music club – String instrument (Violin, viola, guitar etc) Music club – Trumpet Music club – Trombone Music club – Keyboard Music club – String instrument (Violin, viola, guitar etc) Music club – Trumpet	
Thursday			
Music club – String instrument (Violin, viola, guitar etc.)	₦ 30,000.00	Friday	
Music club – Trumpet	₦ 30,000.00	Homemakers	₦ 15,000.00
Music club – Trombone	₦ 30,000.00	Choir	₦ 10,000.00
Music club – Keyboard	₦ 30,000.00	Swimming	₦ 50,000.00
Music club – Flute	₦ 30,000.00	Taekwondo	₦ 30,000.00
Music club – Sax	₦ 30,000.00	Monopoly, Scrabble, and Chess	₦ 10,000.00
Public Speaking/Literary and Debating	Free	Soccer	₦ 50,000.00

CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS, FIRST TERM, 2025

DAY	NAME OF CLUB	TEACHER	VENUE	TIME	OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION	FEES
MONDAY	CREATIVE CRAFT	Ms. Ogunjimi, Ms. Christabel	H/ECONS LAB	12-12:50	Arts - The children will be given the opportunity to freely express their creativity using readily available materials. The children will also learn how to make artistic three-dimensional objects using a wide range of materials	30,000
MONDAY	FRENCH	Mr Fagbahun Adesola	SS1 FORM ROOM	12-12:50	The place to learn creative crafts. All levels are welcome.	
MONDAY	MEDIA	Ms. Omolola okunleye, Mr Andrew Umoh	JSS 1 FORM ROOM	12-12:50	<p>Objectives of the Media</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop students' skills in media production, editing, and content creation. 2. Foster confidence in public speaking, reporting, and voice-over narration. 3. Provide students with hands-on experience in event coverage and journalism. 4. Enhance the visibility of school events through digital and print media. 5. Encourage teamwork, responsibility, and creativity among students. 	
MONDAY	DANCE AND DRAMA	Mr Oke Josiah & Mr Israel Sotonwa	ART STUDIO	12-12:50	<p>Dance is a performing art. It is described in many ways. It is when people move to a musical rhythm, The goals of our drama sessions are to teach appropriate facial expressions, going fully into character, interpretation of scripts amongst other.</p>	
MONDAY	GRAPHICS DESIGN	Mr Julius Ihediohamma	ICT LAB	12-12:50		15,000
TUESDAY	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	A.I TEAM		12-12:50		30,000
TUESDAY	ART ATTACK	Mr. Josiah	ART STUDIO	12-12:50	Strictly for the creative-minded and talented. The place to express your creativity.	
WEDNESDAY	MUSIC FOR ALL STUDENTS	Mr. Denis	SPORTS FIELD	12-12:50	Learn self-control, patience, and the ability to assess situations calmly, essential elements of effective self-defense. Open to all.	

THURSDAY	PUBLIC SPEAKING/LITERARY AND DEBATE	Ms Oluwaseun Adeboye, Ms Tomi Adeyemi, Mr. Fagboun Adesola	JS1 FORM ROOM	12-12:50	The club provides learners the opportunity to improve their critical thinking and analytical skills as they analyze issues, evaluate evidence, and construct logical arguments whilst learning to articulate their thoughts clearly and persuasively with adequate body language and tone.	
FRIDAY	HOMEMAKERS	Ms Okuneye Omolola E	DINNING	12-12:50	Time to develop those culinary skills and crafts to build a great home.	30,000
FRIDAY	JETS	Mrs Onipede Kikelomo, Ms Layomi	BIOLOGY LAB	12-12:50	An opportunity to hone scientific and engineering skills. All levels are welcome.	10,000
FRIDAY	SWIMMING	Ms. Oluwaseun		12-12:50	Swimming is a lifesaving and a competitive skill and so children will explore the basic techniques to swim appropriately. Swimmers are selected by the Swim coaches to form the squad.	50,000
FRIDAY	SCRABBLE, CHESS, MONOPOLY	MS. Bello	CHEMISTRY LAB	12-12:50	Boards and pieces provided. All levels are welcome.	7,000

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE CELEBRATED AT ALMOND COLLEGE

We are delighted to celebrate the remarkable academic success recorded by our students in the 2025 WAEC and IGCSE examinations. Their commitment, resilience, and hard work have translated into exceptional results across all subjects.

The banner is set against a dark blue background with white stars. It features the Almond College crest on the left, which includes a blue and green circular design with the text 'ALMOND COLLEGE' and 'EST 2013' around the perimeter, and 'EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS' at the bottom. In the center, the text 'Celebrating our' is written in a cursive blue font above the main title '2025 WASSCE TOP ACHIEVERS'. The 'WASSCE' part is in white, and 'TOP ACHIEVERS' is in gold. To the right of the text is the WAEC logo, which is a yellow sun-like shape with rays, containing the letters 'wa' and 'ec' in a circular arrangement with the text 'WEST AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS' and 'TRINIDAD & TOBAGO' around the perimeter. Below the banner, there are five framed portraits of students, each with a gold star above their head, arranged in a row.

OLD AND NEW PARENTS - SAVE THE DATE

A Welcome Tea Party will be held in the morning for both new and returning parents. This is a great opportunity to meet the leadership team and learn more about our academic and pastoral programs. It will take place on the 30th of September, 2025.

School Bus Facility

Our school buses operate on fixed routes. Ensure your child is ready for pick-up 10 minutes before the scheduled time. For bus-related issues, kindly contact the Transport Coordinator.

ALMOND COLLEGE SCHOOL BUS CONTACT DETAILS
SILVER BUS- 09062069967- Mr Princewill
BLACK BUS- 09062275119- Mr. Isiaka
White Bus- 09052290628- Mr Segun
Pilot bus – 09062830968- Mr Mbaka

Upcoming Events & Notable Dates

School Lunch

Nutritious, balanced meals are served daily. The Weekly menu consist of Jollof rice, salad, chicken, Eba-Semo with Egusi,/Efo-riro and Zobo, Rice and beans with fish stew, porridge beans with sliced bread, yam with fish sauce



Boarding Facilities

The hostel is more than just a place to sleep—it is a sanctuary of support, laughter, growth, and lifelong friendships. From the quiet hum of early morning devotionals to the lively conversations after prep, our hostel breathes life into every student's experience. It is a second home where students not only find comfort but also learn the values of cooperation, responsibility, and independence. The homeliness of the hostel lies not in its walls, but in the warmth of our students and the rich sense of belonging that comes from being part of a close-knit community.

FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

@almondcollege



Learn an
Instrument
at
**ALMOND
COLLEGE**

- Piano
- Keyboard
- Guitar (Electric, Bass)
- Acoustic Guitar
- Drums
- Clarinet
- Flute
- Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Voice Training

Starting Wednesday,
18th September,
2024

Timetable will be out on Tuesday and for more info about the music class, call: 08158111000



We are excited to announce that at Almond College, your child/children can now learn to play any musical instrument! We believe that music plays a vital role in the holistic development of our students, fostering creativity, discipline, and teamwork.

Our music classes will offer hands-on experience in playing instruments, learning musical theory, and developing performance skills. Whether your child is a beginner or has some experience, our classes are designed to accommodate all skill levels and enhance their musical talents.

Classes will begin on Wednesday and will be held every Wednesday and Thursday. We encourage all students to participate and explore their musical potential.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child comes to school in full uniform each day. This helps maintain our standards and promotes a sense of unity. To help you plan, here are the designated days for each uniform:

- **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays:** Formal Uniform (white shirt, trousers/skirt, tie, black or grey socks, black leather shoes and blazer)
- **Wednesdays:** General Sports Uniform (blue sportswear, white or black sneakers, with grey or black socks)
- **Fridays:** House Sports Uniform, black or white sneakers, with black or grey socks
- If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the school office.

OUR NON-NEGOTIABLE

- **No Bullying:** Bullying in any form is not tolerated at Almond College. We are committed to ensuring a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for every student.
- **No Disruptive Behaviour:** Disruptions in the classroom hinder the learning experience for all. Students are expected to maintain decorum and show respect during lessons.
- **No Use of Mobile Phones:** Mobile phones are not permitted during school hours, except in cases of emergency and under specific guidelines provided by the school.
- **No Lateness:** Being on time is crucial for effective learning. Chronic lateness will not be accepted, and students must adhere to the school's punctuality policy. Students who are late twice in one week will sit a two hour Senior Leadership detention on Friday and persistent lateness could lead to a fine.
- **Respect for School Property:** Students are responsible for taking care of school property, including books, furniture, and other resources. Damages will result in appropriate consequences.

We trust that by upholding these standards, we will continue to foster an environment that encourages respect, responsibility, and academic excellence.

SCHOOL FEES

We kindly remind parents to settle their child/children school fees promptly. Timely payment ensures smooth operations and continued access to all the programs that make our school exceptional. All fees should be paid into the bank account below:

ACCT NAME: ALMOND SCHOOLS IMPACT SOLUTION

BANK NAME: FIRST BANK

ACCT NO: 2033897624

Proof of payment should be sent to the school WhatsApp number: 08158111000

ADMISSION

Admissions for this 2024/2025 academic session is still ongoing. Should you know families, neighbours and friends seeking quality education, please direct them to our admissions office or call us on the following line: 08158111000, 08056046060

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about these or any other issues: speak to the Designated Safeguarding Lead
Or confidentially email funmibolarin@almondcollege.com



Working Together to Keep You Safe



Mrs Funmi Bolarin
Tel: 08056046060

Designated Safeguarding Lead

- Feeling unsafe at school?
- Feel unsafe at home?
- Are you being treated unfairly by teachers or others?
- Receiving inappropriate content on your mobile phone?
- Worried about a friend?
- Pictures of you or someone you know being sent around?
- Are you or your friend being bullied?

If you have any concerns about your safety in school, outside of school or online, please see the Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Bolarin. You can also email funmibolarin@almondcollege.com or speak to anyone on this poster.



Mr Oladele
Olaosebikan
SAFEGUARDING
DESIGNATED OFFICER



Dr. Virtue
Ndubishi
SAFEGUARDING
DESIGNATED OFFICER



Mr Aderemi
Adebimpe
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Ms Seun
Adeboye
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Mrs Kike
Onipede
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DESIGNATED OFFICER



Mr Andrew
Umoh
SAFEGUARDING
DESIGNATED OFFICER

At Almond College, the safety and well-being of our students are our highest priority. If you have any concerns regarding your child's safety—whether in school, outside of school, or online—please reach out to the Executive Director. You may also email funmibolarin@almondcollege.com or contact any of our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mr. Oladele Olaosebikan, Dr. Virtue Ndubishi, Mr. Aderemi Adebimpe, Ms. Oluwaseun Adeboye, Mrs. Kike Onipede, or Mr. Andrew Umoh.

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

- Phone Storage: Students are not permitted to bring mobile phones to school. However, if brought, the device must be handed in at the Admin Office upon arrival.
- Phone Confiscation: Any phone seen or heard (ringing) during lessons or within the school premises will be confiscated for 24 hours.
- Sanction: A 1-hour detention will be given as a consequence.
- Phone Retrieval: After the 24-hour period, confiscated phones may be collected from the Principal or Admin Office by the student or their parent.

CONFISCATION OF ITEMS

- Confiscation: Staff members are authorized to confiscate any prohibited items found in a student's possession.
- Prohibited Items: These include objects that may cause harm, disrupt learning, or violate school rules, uniform policy, code of conduct, or related policies.
- Return Procedures:
 - *First Offense*: The item will be returned to the student after 24 hours, along with a Daily School Detention.
 - *Second Offense*: The item will only be released to parents following a meeting with school authorities.
 - *Repeated Offenses*: Refusal to surrender prohibited items may lead to internal exclusion or suspension.

- Item Handling: All confiscated items must be submitted to the main school office, recorded, and logged in the student's planner.

STAFF DIRECTORY

NAMES	DESIGNATION	OFFICIAL PHONE NUMBERS	OFFICIAL EMAIL
Mrs. Funmi Bolarin	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	0805 604 6060	funmibolarin@almondcollege.com
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JOIN US ONLINE

We encourage all parents, guardians and students to stay connected and informed by following Almond College on social media platforms. Get updates on school events, student achievements, and important announcements. Follow us on [Facebook: @AlmondCollege](#), [Instagram: @almondcollege](#), [YouTube: @almondcollegeofficial](#), and join the conversation today.

Don't miss out: like, share, and engage with our posts to be part of us!

COMPLAINTS

We value feedback from our parents. If you have any concerns or suggestions, please feel free to contact the school through the proper channels. We aim to address any issues promptly and ensure a positive experience for both students and parents.

CONCLUSION

We are excited for a productive term ahead. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Together, we will make this term successful for our students.

