






The Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Stockwell Close, Bromley, London, BR1 3UH
Sat 27th June 2015||9am to 4:30pm

“Nigerians in **Multicultural** Britain (Education)”

	<p>Chair NSSFF, Mr Bimbola Babarinde. Bimbo is an architect by profession with over 25years working experience in Africa and the United Kingdom. He is currently the President of the UK Alumni Association of Comprehensive High School, Aiyetoro (Compronians UK). In 2012, he became the founding Chair of the Nigerian School Sports & Family Fun Day (NSSFF) initiative: a collaboration of several Nigerian School Alumni Associations based in the United Kingdom.</p>
	<p>Keynote speaker, Mr Seyi Obakin. Seyi has developed a passionate concern for disadvantaged young people, especially those that are homeless. In his role as chief executive, Seyi takes overall responsibility for moving Centrepoint towards its vision of ending youth homelessness. He is currently serving as a commissioner of the UK Commission for Employment and Skills (UKCES) and as Trustee of Sutton Christian Centre. Previously, he served as a Commissioner of the Family Commission - a national inquiry into family life and the support families need in the 21st century, on the NIACE National Commission of Inquiry into Lifelong Literacy, as a Trustee/Chair of Finance Committee of Foundation 66. Seyi was listed in the JP Morgan 'Powerlist 2010' as one of the 100 most influential black people in Britain. Seyi chairs “The Tobi Adeyemi foundation, a grant- making foundation set up to support and enable disadvantaged children & young people who have already shown some potential, get a first class education”.</p>
	<p>Guest Speaker, Ms Tanisha Onyenaoha. Tanisha Onyenaoha, a former Rare candidate, read French and Hispanic Studies at King’s College London and graduated with a first class honours. During a gap year abroad, she studied at Montreal, Havana and spent some time volunteering in a children’s home in Guatemala. Rare Recruitment Limited, is an organisation that supports black and minority ethnic (BME) students with free programmes, including “target Oxbridge”, to increase their chances to get into Oxford & Cambridge. Exceptional BME university graduates are also supported towards achieving career aspirations in top UK Companies.</p>



Guest Speaker, Ms Jane Rowlands.

Principal of the University Academy of Engineering London Southbank, an innovative and inspiring Academy that offers a unique purpose-built learning environment for young people aged 11-19 in the community. It has designed a curriculum that wraps around an engineering specialism within the broader Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) framework. Jane is a highly experienced and recognised outstanding leader and teacher. She has taught in a wide range of London schools and developed an extensive network of colleagues who are actively supporting the Academy. Jane has a Masters in The Psychology of Education and qualifications in Mediation, Counselling, The Teaching of Language and Design & Technology. Jane supports innovation and creativity.



Guest Speaker, Mr Oke Eleyae

Oke Eleyae is a member of his school's Senior Leadership Team, a Chartered London Teacher, and a fellow and member of the College of Teachers. Oke has been in secondary education for the last 18 years. He is currently a Specialist Leader in Education (One of the first in the UK), Head of Science and a Lead Practitioner for Science and Gifted and Talented education in Waltham Forest, London. He is the managing consultant for KIKO Educational Services Ltd, a privately run educational consultancy, registered in the United Kingdom. Oke has also worked as an educational consultant and trainer for various programmes abroad, including a programme sponsored by Shell Oil company, to train teachers from fifty secondary schools in the Niger Delta area of Nigeria (Fifty for the future).



Bola, Adetutu & Sola

Guest Speaker, Mr Sola Sokan, with Temitope, Bola, and Adetutu- TGC, (The Genesis Club, Croydon)- A community group which is youth focused and aims to inspire youth of African heritage to achieve their goals in a multicultural Britain. Sola is a husband and father of 2 young men ages 11 and 15. He works as an IT consultant for a Global insurance company in the city of London. He is young at heart and passionate about teenagers and young adults. He is currently the head of the youth department and spends time teaching and listening to the young adults and teenagers, taking on board their challenges whilst helping them better understand and succeed in this multicultural environment they find themselves.

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Mrs Titi Sodade, NSSFF Secretary & Mr Dele Dada, NSSFF P.R.O



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