



Okia (centre) celebrating with parents Alaisha Kayendeke and Osire

# Pallisa star inspired by KCCA engineer

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Valerian Okia, Pallisa district's best PLE candidate of 2025, admires Andrew Kitaka, the director of engineering and technical services at Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA).

Okia, who scored five aggregates at Kings Kids Primary School, is determined

to become a civil engineer and work with KCCA.

He credited his success to the dedication of his teachers and the support of his parents.

His father, Ezekiel Osire, a phone dealer in Pallisa town, said he faces the challenge of raising fees for Okia to join Namilyango College for his secondary education.