



DEAR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS,

Revision / Mock Examinations for Grades 10 and 12

From the 3rd March. 2015 to 13th March, 2015 and 20th March, 2015, our grade 12 and 10 students will respectively writing their mock exams in preparation for their finals in May. Revision for their mock exams begin from $23^{rd} - 27^{th}$ February, 2015. We hope you will join us all in supporting them as they sit for these exams and encourage them to achieve and give off their best. We have confidence in our students and wish them all the best in their forthcoming exams.

As is the norm, no exeats shall be approved for candidates during this period.

Parent Information Day Parent Teacher Conference

Our next Information Day will be held on the Saturday, 28th March, 2015, from 8.15am to 9.00am at the Multi-Purpose Hall of the school. The Parent-Teacher Conference will proceed shortly after from 9.15am to 12 noon. This conference will be for all parents/guardians with wards in Grades 7 to 12. This is an opportunity for you to meet with the teachers to discuss your ward's performance this semester. conference will be held at the classroom block with teachers seated according to their departments.

Reports for your wards should be picked up from the main walkway at the classroom area **before** coming to meet the teachers.

A map of directions will be posted at vantage points to direct you to the various teachers.

Students are free to go home after the meeting for the mid-semester break. They are expected back in school on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>11th April</u>, <u>2015</u>, by 5:00 pm. Classes will resume on Monday, 13th April, 2015.

If you are unable to attend the Parent-Teacher Conference, please contact the Ag. Principal as soon as possible on 0249637762 / 0503849799 or fsackey@tis.edu.gh

Ghana Red Cross Society

Twenty – two (22) students from the IB Class of 2016 participated in a four (4) day workshop with the Ghana Red Cross Society. Participants were trained in giving first aid and how to handle various injuries.

They are also required to share their knowledge with the school community. The participants will be awarded certificates and a membership card from the Ghana Red Cross Society

EXPRESSION 2015

Have you sat to ponder on how beautiful the basic things in life are: the freedom in singing off key in the shower, the squeaking radio in your neighbour's house, the child crying next door or how quickly you look around after you have just tripped; just to make sure no one's checking? This year's Expression event will through various media: art, music, fashion, etc. explore the beauty in the ordinary things we take for granted.

The theme for this year's event is "Magic of the Ordinary: Depth in the everyday..." Remember, the most beautiful things are the simplest things!

Date & Time: 22nd of March, 2015; 1:00pm Venue: TIS campus.

Crafts, artwork, food and beverages will be on sale. Please come along with family and friends to this great event.



Akorlikope Project – CAS trip of the IB 1- We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who contributed to the fundraiser organized by the IB 1students during our visiting Sunday (25th January, 2015). Thanks to your support, we raised GHC 2,404.00. The proceeds are for the Akorlikope project; completion of the first phase is underway. The commissioning date will be announced in due course.



Tema International School Magazine, 2015 edition.

The IB Class of 2016 is working hard to put together a compilation of events, stories, interviews, pictures for our school year. There are limited spaces for advertisement. Parents who wish to advertise their companies should kindly contact Mrs. King or the school reception

All proceeds from our School magazine go towards Community Service projects.

The IB Trip for the Class of 2015 is scheduled to take place between: 30th, 31st March and 1st April, 2015 at the Elmina Beach Resort - Elmina. Students will visit Kakum and Elmina Castle. The trip is a courtesy from the School founders to our final year students, an opportunity to bond, relax after mocks and prepare for their finals. A consent letter with details on the trip has been sent to all parents of the class.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- 1. **Mid-semester assessment** for non-candidate students began on Monday, 23rd February and will end on Friday, 20th March, 2015.
- 2. **Prefects/SRC Elections** have successfully ended.
- 3. There will be a ceremony to celebrate the passing out of our current Prefects/SRC and an induction service for Prefects-elect/SRC on Sunday, 15th March, 2015 at 4.00pm at the MPH. Letters of invitation will be sent to parents of past and new prefects/SRC to attend the ceremony.
- **4. Visiting Sunday** for all Grades (7-12) and **TIS Expression 2015** will be on Sunday, 22nd March, 2015. Gates open at 1.00pm

BIRTHDAYS

Finally, TIS would like to wish our dear students, staff, parents and guardians whose birthdays fall in February a Happy Birthday.

The March newsletter will be emailed to parents by <u>27th March</u>, <u>2015</u>.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

We do welcome your comments and suggestions on how to make this newsletter more relevant to you. Do not hesitate to contact us via info@tis.edu.gh if you have any queries or concerns.

Warm Regards Ag. Principal



Akorlikope IB1 CAS trip 2015



COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS (IB1 PARENTS)

Please be informed that there would be two meetings scheduled to take place in March and April this year, to provide you with helpful details on the university/college application process for your wards (IB1 students). Please see table below;

	DATE	TIME & VENUE	TOPIC	
1 ST MEETING	Saturday, 14 TH March, 2015	9am @ The New Exam Hall	➤ The College Application Process; universities in Ghana, U.K. & others worldwide	
2 ND MEETING	Saturday, 18 TH April, 2015	9am @ The New Exam Hall	➤ The College Application Process cont'd; universities in Canada & U.S.A.	

March 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	31					1
IB2 Trip Begins						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Mid Sem Assessments (Maths, Add Maths, Art, Music)/	Mock examinations begin			Ghana Independence day	Catherine - Anthony Day	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mid Sem Assessments begin (Lit, Phy, Chem, Bio)/ Prefects Election ends			Dept meeting begins	Mock eaxminations end		Induction of Prefects/SRC
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Mid Sem Assessments begin (French, Spa, Geo, Eco, His, B/M, B/Stds)		Dept meetings ends		Mid-Sem Assessments ends		*Expression Day 2015 *Visting Sunday 1:00pm - 5:00pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	SMT meeting	Submission of Mid sem report By HODs to DoS	Staff meeting		Parent Information Day (8:15am - 9:00am) Parent-Teacher conference (9:15am - 12:00noon) Mid sem break begins	