



## Tema International School

### Important Dates Concerning Admissions 2015/2016



#### EVENT DEADLINE

Submission of completed application forms (Grade 7 & 9)	Friday, April 17 2015 / * Monday, August 10 2015
Entrance Exam (Grade 7 & 9)	Saturday, May 2 2015 / * Monday, August 17 2015 (Non IGCSE students only)
Conference Marking (Grade 7 & 9)	Saturday, May 9 2015 / * Tuesday, August 18 2015
* Submission of IGCSE results	* Wednesday, August 19 2015
Collating results (Grade 7 & 9)	Monday, May 11 2015 / * Thursday, August 20 2015
Admissions meeting to take decisions on applicants (Grade 7 & 9)	Wednesday, May 13 2015 / * Friday, August 21 2015
Calling parents of successful applicants (Grade 7 & 9)	Thursday, May 14 2015 / * Monday, August 24 2015
Interviews (Grade 7 & 9)	Thursday, May 21 2015 & Friday, May 22 2015 / * Wednesday, August 26 2015 & Thursday, August 27 2015
Deadline for the payment of admission fee (Grade 7 & 9)	Monday, June 1 2015 / * Thursday, September 3 2015
New students report to school (Grade 7 & 9)	Wednesday, August 12 2015 / * Saturday, September 5 2015

\* These dates apply to IB students only



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## MONTHLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

MAY/JUNE 2015



### DEAR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS,

#### MESSAGE TO CANDIDATES

We wish our candidates the best of luck in their forthcoming IGCSE and IB final examinations.

May your hard work propel you to so fast a speed that good luck will have no choice than to ride with a winner like you.

#### GRADUATION CEREMONY

This year's IB graduation ceremony is scheduled to take place on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2015. The school's gates will be open for parents and loved ones of graduands at 9.00am. All parents of graduands and guests should be seated by 9.45am for the programme to begin at 10:00am. Kindly note that attendance to this ceremony is strictly by invitation, and

limited to families of IB graduands only.

In conjunction with this, you are kindly reminded of the following:

**Academic Gown Rentals:** All graduands are required to pay an amount of seventy Ghana cedis (GHC70.00) for the renting of academic gowns. All payments are to be made in cash to Mrs. Norah Atsyor by **15<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.**

**Photographs:** A frame with a group and profile picture of our graduands will be available to each graduand at a fee of fifty Ghana cedis (GHC50.00). Kindly make payments at the reception by **15<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.** Hence, please note that there will be no need to engage the services of personal photographers for this ceremony

as the school is making arrangements for photographers for the event.



#### COLLECTION OF STUDENTS' REPORTS

It has come to our notice that some parents fail to pick up the mid and end-of-semester reports of their wards when school is going on break. May we humbly remind parents that these documents play a significant

role in the parent-teacher conferences as they provide a platform on which discussions can be held to ensure an improvement in the performance of our students and your wards. It is therefore important to pick them up. Thank you for your continued support.

### CHEWING GUMS

The school has realised that students chew and then stick gums on the floor and under tables and chairs in the classrooms, hostels and Multipurpose Hall (MPH).

We therefore wish to entreat all parents to admonish their wards against such behaviour. May we also remind you that chewing of gum in school is prohibited.

### SUPPORT TO ABIGAIL DENKYI

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for responding to our call at this year's Expression (Art, Music and CAS Exhibition) to mobilise funds to support Abigail Denkyi, who was diagnosed with kidney failure at the Korle Bu Teaching Hospital. The total amount realised, **eleven thousand, five hundred and**

**ninety-two Ghana cedis, ninety-three Ghana pesewas (GHC 11,592.93)** together with cards (made by students) and a hamper of TIS souvenirs was donated to her through the hospital administration on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2015. Once again, we are grateful for your kind gesture and request that we all keep her in our prayers.



### TIS SCHOOL MAGAZINE

This year's school magazine dubbed "**The LOGIN**" will be on sale during both the Graduation Ceremony and Achievers' Day. Please don't forget to pick up a copy of this unique edition showcasing a celebration of our school spirit. In addition, parents who wish to advertise their companies in it should kindly contact the school's front desk on **0249637762/0503849799** not later than **15<sup>th</sup> May, 2015**.

### JUNIOR OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

TIS students participated in the *Junior Open Chess Championship* organized by the *Mentors Chess Academy* at Delhi Public School, Tema.

The five-round *Swiss tournament* drew participation from over 45 students from eight International Schools in Ghana.

**In the U-20 category, Donald Bara - Mayson (IB 1) was 5<sup>th</sup> out of 22 competitors.**

**The U-16 category, Yehowahi Sekan (Grade 9) was 4<sup>th</sup> out of 24 competitors.**

Chess is an educational tool that strengthens our mind, improves concentration, and promotes creativity and problem solving skills. Thus the **TIS Chess Club** is dear to our hearts. We wish to ask any parent who plays this game and would like to be a patron of the club or contribute to the nurturing of our young players to kindly contact Mrs. Surama King on **024 461 52 55**.



### ACHIEVERS' DAY

This year's Achievers' Day comes off on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 at 9:00am in the Multipurpose Hall (MPH). Just like the Graduation Ceremony, arrangements are being made for photographers to cover the day so parents do not need to bring in their personal photographers.

### IGCSE (GRADE 10) PROM

The Grade 10 students will have their prom on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 at 6:00pm at the African Regent Hotel. This event is funded through students' fundraising efforts with parental support. Mrs King has been requested by the grade to be their parent coordinator and chaperone and will thus be present at the event. Parents are advised to make transport arrangements to and from the venue for their wards. Kindly

direct all enquiries for further information to **Mrs. Surama King** on **024 461 52 55** or [surama.king@gmail.com](mailto:surama.king@gmail.com)

### OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

1. **The Tema International School Examinations for entry into grades 7 and 9** are scheduled for **Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2015** at 8:00 am in the school.
2. **Visiting Time** for all Grades (7-12) is scheduled for Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2015 (May Day) from 1:00pm to 5:00pm (**and not Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2015**). The following visiting time however is on **Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2015** from **1:00pm to 5:00pm**.
3. The **IB and IGCSE final exams** will begin on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 and Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 respectively. The IB exams end on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2015, while that for IGCSE ends on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.
4. **The IB 2 Trip** which was re-scheduled, now comes off from **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2015 to Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2015**. Students together with their chaperones will lodge

at the Elmina Beach Hotel. As part of the programme, they will be visiting the Kakum National Park and the Elmina Castle.

5. **The Leavers' Dinner** for this year's graduating class, meant for graduands to dine with the rest of the school and entertain themselves with music and dance, will take place on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 at 5:30 pm at the school.

### IMPORTANT DATES IN JUNE AND AUGUST

1. The School will be closing for the summer holidays on **Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2015**.
2. Prefects/SRC Executives are to report to school by **12 noon** on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2015**. New Students will report to school by **1:00pm** on the same day. A meeting with new students and their parents/guardians as well as prefects and SRC executives will be held on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 at 2.00pm at the school's multipurpose hall (MPH).
3. Continuing students are to report to school on Saturday, **15<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 by 5pm**.

## MOTHERS' DAY MESSAGE

To all the lovely and wonderful mothers of family TIS we say,

*How did you find the energy, Mom;  
to do all the things you did; to be  
teacher, nurse and counselor to  
me, when I was a kid.*

*How did you do it all, Mom;  
be a chauffeur, cook and friend, yet  
find time to be a playmate, I just  
can't comprehend.  
I see now it was love  
that made you come whenever I'd*

*call your inexhaustible love. I  
thank you for it all.*

*Happy Mother's Day to you all.*

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Finally, TIS would like to wish our dear students, staff, parents and guardians whose birthdays fall in the months of May, June & July Happy Birthday.

The August newsletter will be emailed to parents by **7<sup>th</sup> August, 2015.**

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](mailto:info@tis.edu.gh) if you have any queries or concerns.

Warm Regards  
Ag. Principal





## May 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
				*Visiting 1:00pm - 5:00pm May Day		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
IB Exams begin; Revision week begins (7-9, 11)				Revision week ends		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
End of year exams begin						Visiting Sunday
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				End of year exams end		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
AU Day ; CAS activities resume	IB exams end		Submission of end of year dept reports by HODs to DoS	Reports to form tutors Leavers Dinner	Graduation Day for IB 2s	

## June 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Reports for Principal's signature		Staff meeting		Achievers Day Students depart for long vacation	