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Thought for the Week

Chase down your passion like it's the last bus of the night.

- Terri Guillemé

Calendar

20/2/18: Chapter 1: The Launch (7.00pm; MPH)
21/4/18: G8 trip; Mother Earth Day festival (Accra)
22/4/18: TIS Exam Candidates' Service (11.00am); Visiting Sunday (1.00-5.00pm).
27/4/18: DP Exams commence
28/4/18: ISSAG Athletics Championships (Accra)
1/5/18: Rotary Debate: TIS & SOS (MPH: 10.00am)
2/5/18: IGCSE Exams commence
5/5/18: SAT
10/5/18: EE Café for G11
18/5/18: DP Exams conclude
20/5/18: G12 Trip departs

Making US Proud

• Tonight, the editorial board of the school magazine is hosting an event to launch the name of the school magazine. The event is entitled "Chapter 1: The Launch". The event will be filled with a variety of performances, the sale of refreshments, a surprise guest speaker, the school will be introduced to the official editorial board and most importantly, the name of the magazine shall be revealed.

Tonight. 7:00 pm. MPH.

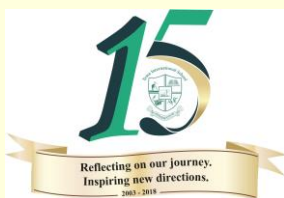
Make sure to be there and remember to purchase a copy of the magazine when it comes out.

- Ohene Kofi Sakyi-Addo (Editor of the 2018 TIS Magazine)

• U16 Boys soccer team: Came third at last Saturday's soccer gala. A most enjoyable day and great football.

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- Student Council Executive: surveyed the students on how they can improve their effectiveness, and is meeting with all grades during the week to provide feedback and address concerns. Students feel empowered and grateful.

Reminders

- Please read school communications.
- *TIS Re-Reregistration for 2018/2019*: closes 30 April. If you can't find the email link to complete the task, or you need help, then please contact Bijoux.
- *TIS Events*: Parents are always welcome to attend any school event.
- *Exeats*: All exeat requests must be completed and submitted online. To access the online exeat form, please go to: <https://www.tis.edu.gh/exeat-form>
[Note: If you receive a 404 error message, page not found, then please clear your website history and data and retry the link.]
- *Student Medication*: Any student medication must be sent to the Infirmary, along with medication instructions.
- *ManageBac (MB)*: An online guide for parents to MB can be found at: <https://managebac.screenstepslive.com/s/support/m/3621>
- *Email Hassles*: It will greatly assist us in resolving these issues if you can email any 'bounced' messages to: principal@tis.edu.gh If this address is part of the problem, then please resend to kdarvall@gmail.com

Exam Candidates Service/Visiting Sunday

On Sunday, 22 April, there will be an exam candidates' service commencing at 11.00am. It will conclude by 1.00pm. I hope you will join us for this very special service.

To coincide with the exam candidates' service, there will be Visiting Sunday from 1.00-5.00pm on the same day. Please note that there will be no entry after 4.00pm.

TIS Re-registration

In order to ensure the accuracy of our student numbers for 2018/2019, parents should have received an email on 23 March to complete the re-registration of their child/children by 30 April. To confirm enrolment for next year, parents will be required to complete basic contact

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data to ensure current data on MB is accurate. Please use the specific link provided in the email.

You will enter this data on OpenApply (OA) which is MB's younger sibling. It is user-friendly, however, if you have any issues, please contact Bijoux or myself.

To date, 67% of parents have not indicated their intentions for next year. Your cooperation and timeliness will always be appreciated. If you are unsure, please contact Bijoux and we can sort it out in 5 seconds.

New Admissions for 2018/2019

Admissions for 2018/2019 opened on 1 December. It benefits TIS if our admissions process is completed early, by the end of May. The benefit to parents for completing the admission process early is discounted fees at the application and admission stages of the process.

Online aptitude testing will replace the traditional entrance exam. This change has two benefits for students:

- it eliminates any bias for students studying under different school curriculum programs; and
- the test can be completed at TIS at any time convenient to the student (and parents) and TIS.

What sort of questions are asked in aptitude tests? The questions look at patterns, relationships, vocabulary and meaning. For example:

- Underline the word that has been misspelt in each sentence.
- Choose the missing word in this sentence from the list.
- What is the next number in this sequence?
- Comprehension questions for a reading passage.

You can't study for an aptitude test. However, you will enjoy it if you are a reader, and you enjoy maths and writing. Reports from the test will be available (at cost: GHC80) and identify particular strengths and areas for attention, as well as predicting the likely result for the student in MYP, IG and DP final exams.

Consequently, there will be no fixed testing dates. Families should advise Bijoux of suitable dates and times so that the testing can be completed, and you can save some money. The next discount deadline is 30 April.

Detailed information about admission to TIS and the process can be found at:

<https://tis.openapply.com>

For parents who already access MB: In this case, the parent should sign into OpenApply using their e-mail address that is already in OpenApply at the following link:

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https://tis.openapply.com/parents/sign_in

They can set their password by clicking 'Forgot Password?':

<https://tis.openapply.com/parents/password/new>

Once they have signed in, they can click to add a new applicant, and can start the application for their other child.

For reference, OpenApply also has further information on linking siblings and merging parents at the following link:

https://help.openapply.com/help?lesson_id=570655&manual_id=6960

I appreciate your support.

Dr Ken Darvall
Principal

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Please have the following documents available (scan onto a flash drive) before you begin with online application;

- 1 recent passport picture
- passport biodata page/ birth certificate
- 3 recent school reports (Grade 7-9 Applicants)
- Letter of recommendation and academic transcripts (Grade 11 Applicants)

1. Go to our admissions portal **tis.openapply.com**
2. Click on the **Sign In** button found at the top right corner of the page
3. Click on **Sign up** here if this is your first time using OpenApply otherwise type in the email and password you used the last time you used OpenApply.

For first time users please proceed to 4. For existing users please proceed to 5.

4. Fill in **User Details** and proceed to application.
5. Ensure you fill out details correctly and attach all required documents where necessary (passport picture, passport biodata page/ birth certificate, school reports, transcript, recommendation).
6. When forms have been completed kindly proceed to make application fee payment using any of the 3 options:
 - www.expresspaygh.com/tis
 - At the Finance Office on TIS campus
 - At any Barclays Bank into the TIS Account number 1798808 or Ecobank into TIS Account number: 0020014471692201
7. You will receive an email to confirm receipt of your application and the next steps towards admission **only when the application fee payment has been received.**
8. **Please note that your child will be taking a Cognitive Ability Test (CAT4) as an Entrance Exam for admission at TIS.**

Thank you for choosing TIS. We look forward to a fantastic relationship in the coming years!



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Creative Arts

MYP Music



Grade 7 music class is currently working on a unit Music Lyrics. This gives students the opportunity to put their emotions, life experiences, global issues among other interesting topics into music. Indeed words that cannot be said verbally or issues that cannot easily be addressed can be easily tackled through music. Music has been the back bone of many musicians across the world to send their messages across on any issues of national, social, cultural, and even political interest. Guess what? Music makes

it very easy to express emotions and communicate effectively.

Several song writers around the world have written songs to address various issues of global interest some of which includes the famous “We are the world” which is a song and [charity single](#) originally recorded by the United Support of Artists (USA) for Africa in 1985. It was written by [Michael Jackson](#) and [Lionel Richie](#) (with arrangements by [Michael Omartian](#)) and produced by [Quincy Jones](#). According to sources it is one of the few songs to sell over 10 million copies worldwide. This shows that music is not only for entertainment but we can actually solve problems through the music lyrics. The Grade 7 MYP class is very engaged in their quest to create an original song to address their individual selected topics. Already students have come up with very interesting titles and are getting ready for the final performance during the class concert organized by the students.

But what happens after writing a very nice lyrics? How do people get to know about your song? How do you disseminate your song across the world? How can you earn or benefit from your creativity? These and many more questions are what the Grade 8 MYP class seeks to answer, all thanks to technology. This class is going to record and produce the songs written by the Grade 7 students using the various technologies available.

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The advent of technology has made it very easy to create music and disseminate to people around the world within a twinkle of an eye. In today's world, the use of technology has become very efficient to every discipline including music. There has been many technological advances which have changed the way we produce, listen and work with music.

The availability of different gadgets or devices and music software programs such as Cuebase, Garageband, Fl Studio, Logic Pro, Finale, etc, have affected change in the creation of music in a more positive way. These programs become very easy to use when you get use to it. They are also very convenient to use either audio or MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) tracks or even both. These software also allow you to edit and add many effects to you music. Indeed technology has played and will continue to play an important role in the development of music
By Araba Agyei Mensah.....

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DP CAS Update



Asantewaa Ohene-Kyei

One of my main highlights from the Superwoman cocktail event was the discussion session that happened at the end as well as Aunty Sandra's visual presentation experiment. From the discussion session, I got to know that girl empowerment can be both negative and positive and as girls, we should endeavour to be empowered positively. I was highly inspired by the presentation experiment which concluded that, at times other people's decisions can cloud our judgment about something and make us follow the crowd's decisions but as girls, you should be your own person in society and follow your heart because at the end of the day, "The



at life in a different perspective.

Girls United - The *SuperWoman* cocktail

The superwoman cocktail was a success and I really learnt a lot from the event. My favourite part of the cocktail was the group sessions. I was in the Winnie Mandela group which was led by Auntie Bijoux. She spoke extensively about insecurities, the session was engaging and I learnt a lot. One significant thing I learnt was that it's okay to have admirers but we should be our own competitors. The night ended with some really nice refreshments.



power is within you". All in all, it was a great experience and I am looking forward to being a part of organizing an outreach with Girls United to empower women in our community!

Otuwa Dabanka

The 'Superwoman Cocktail' was a remarkable event. It was a platform for all girls to express themselves and for us to empower and encourage each other to do better. We had various activities, Mrs. Aba Masorpeh inspired the audience reminding us that the power is within each one of us, she made us look

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The group discussions motivated people to voice their thoughts. It was super fun to see the girls getting their cocktails and dancing to the music. This cocktail night was one like no other and I look forward to more Girls' United events.

Valerie Vigbedor



The superwoman cocktail was one of the most memorable events I have had. It was very fun at the same time informative and educative. We got to learn a lot from Girl with a Purpose and Mrs Masorpeh. The most stimulating part for me was when we all got into our various groups which were named after phenomenal women such as Yaa Asantewaa and Winnie Mandela, to discuss issues such as Self-Worth, Insecurities and Equity and Equality. My group was Yaa Asantewaa and we talked about Equality and Equity. I really hope that we have another event like this one.

~Mariam Abdul-Rashid



The superwoman cocktail was a very eye opening one. I really enjoyed Mrs Masorpeh's speech and the presence of Girls With a Purpose. What I took from the talk was that the power is from within. The group discussions were also insightful. I am really looking forward to next year's edition.

~Valerie Larbi

The power is within you. A fact that I will keep in my heart till I die. The Girl's United Superwoman Cocktail was not only enlightening, but entertaining. The event was filled with incredible performances, my favourite being the dance performance and outstanding motivational talks which has inspired me and will continue to do so.

In addition, the group's discussion brought a power of unity between us girls as we openly discussed our diverse issues.

This talk was simply astounding. If there is another opportunity such as this, I urge every girl to be present. **Abena Amo**

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This is what I believe, Girls united is a group of strong, united, ambitious and beautiful, young girls who come together to stretch their thinking, push their limits. This cocktail, allowed the girls to voice their opinions. Girls with Purpose and Mrs Masoperh were two amazing women who helped us with the new things we needed to learn. All in all, the Superwoman Cocktail was indeed amazing and it would be nice if more girls come for the next cocktail. **Mife Fajek**



The GU Superwoman Cocktail was an extraordinary experience. Even though I joined at the latter part of the planning, I was able to work side by side with dedicated and empowered ladies. I learnt so many things about woman empowerment by Mrs. Masoperh, which I believe, would influenced my life and help shape my mind-set. One of the sayings that I am going to carry with me is, “The power is in me” and I

hope that I will be able to live up to that expectation. I really enjoyed the dance and the movements gave me a sense of pride. I know that this program could not have been a success without the assistance of Auntie Grace and Mrs. King. I know that being a member of such an amazing team exposes me to great experiences and opportunities and I cannot wait for the next motivational talk hosted by Girls United.

Mandy Adjei

This past weekend about 40 other young ladies and I experienced a life changing event which had a great impact on all of us. In the session we learned about girl empowerment from a new perspective. Before, my look on girl empowerment was all about other women lifting each other up and praise each other’s accomplishments. The keynote speaker Mrs. Masoperh, spoke on where girl empowerment should truly come from which is within. She essentially told us that we have to empower ourselves first. After coming out of the cocktail, I felt extremely motivated to give myself that push to empower myself so I can do great things and be great in future.

Rachel Kwapong

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The SuperWoman Cocktail was nothing short of amazing. It was nice to have a girls only territory where we could express ourselves and be assured that we would be understood and not judged. My favourite part of the program was a session about self-doubt and self-worth led by Auntie Bijoux. One thing that I took away from the session was that whoever I see in the mirror is my own competition so I shouldn't be so caught up trying to be someone I'm not.

Mamle Kwao



The super woman cocktail, held on 13 April was a remarkable experience. I had the opportunity to interact with Mrs. Masopeh and learnt from her many inspiring things which heightened my interest in women empowerment. I was lucky to have her in my group session and was able to ask her more personal questions which she gave me brilliant solutions too.

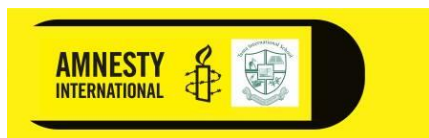
Mercedes Asafo-Adjei



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Amnesty Club



"I have been inspired to speak up against human rights infringements". (Ato Adenu-Mensah)

"Human rights are universal, regardless of sub-cultural, social and political factors". (Chloe Asiedu)

"I loved listening to Mrs. Lithur. She really empowered me. I learnt that no matter the circumstance, I should speak up for myself and others' rights". (Nadia Bawumia)

"Religion and human rights are different. Don't confuse the two as one". (Danielle Manteaw)

"In order to make an impact, I have to be passionate about what I do!" (Padikuor Nartey)



"Never be afraid to speak up against injustice, whether or not you are directly affected by it." (Samuel Kumi)



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Innovation & Entrepreneurship Club



*On Tuesday, I was excited to have my sister as the guest speaker for the Innovation & Entrepreneurship club meeting. She presented on techniques that would guide us in creating and presenting an investor pitch. Not only did her talk inform the club about presentation techniques, but she also gave useful tips about managing nerves. Overall I'm glad she was invited because in all our relations as sisters, I have never availed myself to learn all that I did during her presentation. **Mamle Kwao Gr 11***



*Being in the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Club has been an amazing experience. Today at our club meeting, we had Ohui Kwao. Not only is she an experienced business woman she is also an alumni of TIS. She demonstrated a pitch idea for investors and showed us how to present an excellent and engaging pitch. One of the things that was highlighted was that when pitching, every detail matters. From the font size to the eye contact to your confidence. I also learnt that to pitch a business idea some main things investors are looking at is the team connection, if it is worth their money and if the idea is going to last. After having the "How to Pitch an Idea Workshop", I cannot wait for next week to put to practice what I learnt today. **Mandy Adjei***



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IB Class of 2018 – The Game Changers

In 2012, I signed up for a race that was rumoured to guarantee the best high school education for an individual. My nervous 12-year-old self was actually willing to try something that was unusual. I believed I was merely supposed to secure an academic goal in a complex environment. However, I was unaware of the adverse effects this race would have on me entirely. As a journey filled with persistent obstacles, life-changing opportunities and many long-lasting memories, I witnessed the growth in my unique personality that others spoke of. My thoughts and actions started to reflect some kind of positive imprint. My mindset was continuously enriched as I continued to walk on this never-ending path. Now, fast forward 6 years with the quickly approaching finish line, my initial weariness has completely transformed to a new-found confidence which I believe will enable the achievement of success, not just at the end of this race, but in my future aspirations. Today I can readily say that TIS has changed my life and that wouldn't have happened had I ignored this race. I am grateful. **Marie Noelle Kpatakpa**



*IB CLASS OF 2018! Just the sound of this gives me goosebumps. I had been looking forward to wearing the gown for 4 years. Never expected it to be this soon, but look at me! Despite the excitement that fills my heart, I am a bit emotional. Looking back and remembering how amazing the journey has been and how soon we are about to make our way out of here to achieve greater things. It has been a great journey filled with so many memories. Moments of laughter, tears and joy! As we bring this chapter to an end, I can't help but thank God for an amazing four years of my life with such beautiful people. I have learnt so much from TIS and I would cherish these moments and lessons forever and the friends I have made here, I believe I will keep for the longest time. Watch out because in a few years the **Game Changers** would be making it so much big out there!* **Jacqueline Mat Tetteh.**

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From Mr. Francelia in G9 to TIS Bachelor in G10 to Entertainment Executive in G11... I can truly say its been a long and fruitful journey in TIS. From the very 1st day on 13th August 2014, I've felt at home with friends such as: Salim helping me settle to hostel guardians such as: Mr.Dzongor giving me a few tips. Unfortunately, I'm about to reach my destination (college) which saddens me cause I'll miss teachers such as: Mr.Gyamfi who has been a strong inspiration in my life as well as Auntie Cecilia and Mr. Sylvester for all the scolding's which has adequately prepared me for life. To be honest, TIS is a haven for academic excellence and truly a home away from home. –
Frank Buah

"Why on earth am I being brought to this school?" "Why am I being dumped in this 'prison'?" These were some of the thoughts that ran through my mind when I was on the Tema motorway coming to TIS for the first time. Looking back at those moments, I would take back everything I said because coming to this school was the best decision I have made in my life so far. Every experience I have encountered at TIS has been a salient factor in my development into the young man I am now. I want to thank all teachers, staff, hostel guardians and the founders for being my parents through my 6 year journey! To all my friends, TIS has given us an inseparable connection to each other and we shall definitely help each other achieve our dreams in the future. God bless Tema International School. Salim Holland



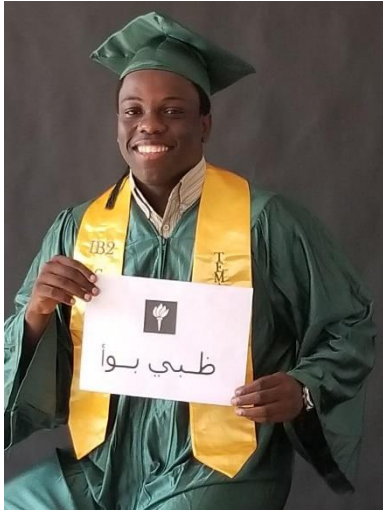
Unforgettable. That's the only word that best fits my TIS experience. I have been nurtured, taught, guided and pushed to the best of my ability. It is no small feat having been in TIS for almost 6 years. I won't lie and say I loved every minute of it but I will say that I've appreciated every bit of it; every lesson learned, every friend made and every experience, be it academic or social. I am walking away from TIS with not just friends but a whole new family. It's been a blast and I will miss TIS and everything about it. Anna Maria Poku

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My TIS journey has been a very thrilling one. I never thought I'd come here, but little did I know that my personal development and growth will begin here in TIS. I had the high honour of serving in a number of Student Government offices which aided me in making a mark on this family. Everything that has a beginning has an end, and my time in TIS as a student has nearly come to an end. I will never forget the fond memories and unbreakable friendships I've made here.
Yehowahi Sekan

My walk throughout TIS hasn't been an easy one but I'd like to think that I have become a more matured, independent, and tolerant individual. Living with colleagues who you don't necessarily agree with or like, builds you as an individual because out in the real

world you are going to encounter dozens of people who don't sit well with you but will have to work with.

Discovering my love for Art, makeup and gyming has been the best things about being in TIS. One thing I will really thank TIS for is nurturing a talent which I found within myself with different opportunities of growth.

Completing my journey in TIS is something I dreamed about every time another year graduated and now it's my turn. I couldn't be happier, but honestly, I don't think it has hit me yet that in a matter of time I'll be putting on a graduation cap and be getting my certificate of completion of high school!

I will really miss some of the teachers at TIS like; Mr Dzungor, Mr Attindana and Mrs King – They have really made my time in TIS enjoyable and as homely as possible.

I will hold on to the great memories I've made in the walls of TIS -
Faye Osafo



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There is Beauty in every Beast. Is there a Beast in every Beauty?



It was an electrifying session filled with joy, gladness and laughter on all fronts. The journey to TIS @ 15 production Beauty and the Beast, at the National Theatre on 23 November kicked off last Sunday with auditions. There was display of jaw dropping talents in re-echoing why TIS makes it an ethos to give students this great opportunity and exposure year in year out. Every year

promises to be better and we are trusting God this year will open another door for engagements on different levels. Each year the journey is marked with teamwork, determination, growth, perseverance, creativity and problem solving skills with cast and crew. These traits and skills are what education in the 21st century strives at embedding in the future generation; they are what the world needs today in its highly competitive, dynamic and ever changing makeup.

Let us journey together!!!!!!!



On Saturday, 14 April 2018 auditions were held for the Cast & Crew of Beauty and the Beast TIS' anniversary play. I must say it was very intriguing, it took me out of my comfort zone and made me do things that I never thought I was capable of doing. I was exposed to the many talents we have here in TIS and it helped me imagine what will be held in the National Theatre in November. For me, auditioning as one of the directors was my opportunity to show my

dedication and passion for the position I am pledging for. Whether or not I receive the position I know that I will make an impact in this play and have memories that will last me a lifetime. One of my main reasons for auditioning for Director is because theatre is one of my passions and I would like to gain some hands on knowledge on how everything works. I look forward to this journey, I know it won't be easy but, it surely will be worthwhile. **Valerie Vigbedor – G11**



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Ever since I saw my brother act as Simba in the Lion King, I have wanted to present myself and act in TIS. I finally got to do it in “Evolution: A tale of fragmented sounds”. I was really put to the test as I was supposed to write a script for myself as the narrator. After that I knew that there was more I could do with my talent, so I thought, why not be a director and help other people find out what their talent is. As Beauty and the Beast has been my favourite childhood movie along with Sleeping Beauty, I decided that I would take on this role. At the auditions I was awed. Utterly impressed. We danced, we sang especially when we weren’t supposed to and we did improvised. There were so many beautiful vibes that everyone brought about, and I can’t wait to work with each one of them, even if I don’t get to be a director. So let’s go. Beauty and the Beast!!! **Gabriella – G11**



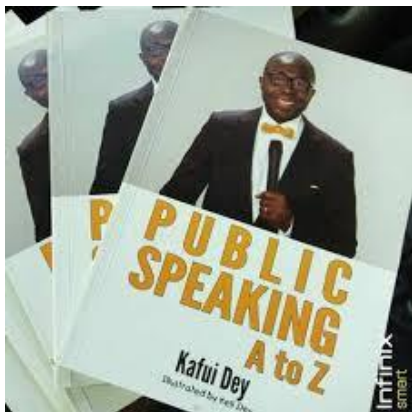
Lights Camera Action! For the past three years, I’ve been going for each audition for the school play and i must say, there is never a day when auditions can be boring. We got to participate and

work on our dancing skills, coordination with other people for our team, and our acting abilities. We all presented different skills and we also have those who have better skills in one of the mentioned. We can’t wait for this year’s school play. The Beauty and the Beast - dance director☺. **Mife – G 11**



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Coming up: Workshops with Kafui Dey

26 – 27 April – 4pm. Venue: Design Lab and MPH

Public Speaking A to Z

This is a beginner's course for students who want to develop their skill in public speaking. It is based on Kafui Dey's latest book of the same title which covers 26 major areas of communication on the stage. The course is delivered as an interactive presentation. Participants will have opportunities to focus on areas that present specific challenges to them and practice the tips. Participants are expected to finish the course equipped with basic tools

to boost their confidence in public speaking.

How to MC Any Event

This is a beginner's course for students who want to develop their skill in the emceeing of a range of events. It is based on Kafui Dey's first book of the same title. The course is delivered as an interactive presentation. Participants will learn about the most important qualities needed by an effective MC. There will be opportunities to practice the various skills needed to make an event successful. Participants are expected to finish the course equipped with basic tools to boost their confidence in hosting private and public events.

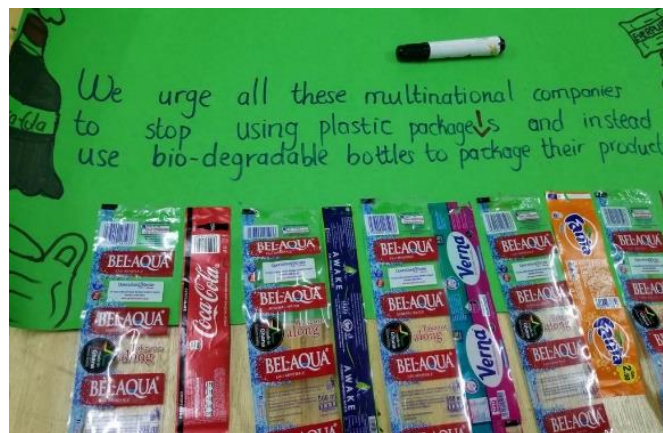
KAFUI DEY HOW TO MC ANY EVENT



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TIS Students taking action - #EradicatingPlasticPollution on Earth Day



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The La Caixa update

On the 13 April the La Caixa team went for another practice session at the China Europe International Business School (CEIBS) where we practiced our presentation in the presence of the esteemed juries. The juries made very explicit yet constructive criticism of our presentation from the way we looked to the way we spoke and even the way we treated each other.

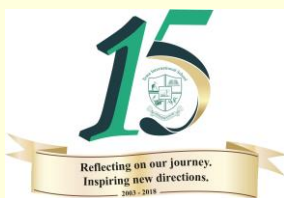
After our long sessions we were given a break to go and enjoy the sweet pleasant food from their lavish cafeteria for a while and after soaking in the criticisms of the juries, we were rewarded with meeting one of the greatest inventors in Africa, one of fathers of fiber optics, Dr. Thomas Mensah. What is fiber optics, you may ask? Well, it is basically the technology that allows you to use the internet and makes it faster as well. He is also referred to as the black genius. He gave us words of encouragement on being young black entrepreneurs and how we could impact the world.

In his own words he exclaimed “THE RIGHT STUFF COMES IN BLACK TOO “ –**Dr. Thomas Mensah**



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Counselors' Corner

Along the journey of completing one academic chapter to the next, academic excellence makes the difference! Go the extra mile. Read, Read, and Read Again! You've got what it takes!

DP2s and Grade 10s, make us proud! Best wishes in your IBDP and IGCSE Examinations!

Our prayers are with you.

College Highlights



The CIS College & University Fair which took place last week Thursday (April 12) was a huge success; our students learned a lot and discovered quality university choices.

A few of the important highlights gleaned from the 21 university representatives are:

- **Strong declaration of financial support of parents.** Parents must consider stating very favourable amounts for tuition. This is the sine qua non for **students' admission** into their dream schools.
- The drumbeat: **"grade comes first"** was **emphasized**, irrespective of the choice of programme.
- In order to gain admission, a well-written, creative and original essay and supplements make all the difference.
- Essays must be written based on the student's personal experiences; **NO!** plagiarism.
- Moving beyond the status quo. What value addition will the student bring on board? soft skills and personal achievements count.
- Active engagement in extracurricular activities highlighting major **initiatives and leadership skills** are important.
- Recommendation letters by teachers and counselors should not be edited templates or generalized references- these score students low points.

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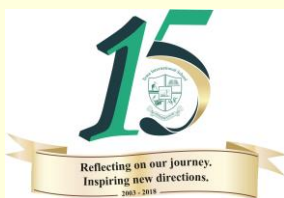
- Essays should reflect the student's personality and unique abilities. This puts the student in a very good standing
- Focus on any significant and distinctive achievement or input of the student.
- The college essay supplement is an extremely essential part of the college application. It sets the student apart when all other attributes and qualifications reflect that student is at par with other highly competitive applicants (Univ. of Chicago rep., U.S.A.)

Find below, pictures from the CIS College and University Fair @ T.I.S.:



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College Visit Highlight: University of Windsor, Canada



- A diverse, vigorous and enjoyable learning atmosphere.
- Located in the safest beautiful, Southwestern Ontario on the banks of the Detroit River. State of the Art facilities with exceptional international student support.
- Popular programs include Engineering, Science, Arts, Humanities and Business.
- Strong recognition for research with over 30 million dollars annual research reserve.
- Award winning student success stories through experiential learning-on the job experience with companies such as Boston Consulting Group, Arup Canada Inc.
- Flexible immigration laws for work and continuity of studies at the Masters level and beyond.
- Tuition ranges from \$21,500 -\$24,000 based on program of study.
- Availability of Scholarships based on merit.
- Visit: to www.uwindsor.ca/intl

Reminder on Test Dates for the Academic Year (2018).

Sat 2017-2018

Test Date	Registration And Payment Deadline
May 5, 2018**	March 6, 2018

Sat Subject Test Only * & Regular Sat Only **

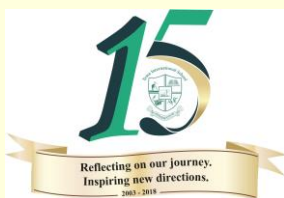
DP1 students are advised to take note of this year's test dates and prepare accordingly.

Please Note:

- Test takers should remember that the valid unexpired passport is the only acceptable form of identification for the SAT and ACT exams.

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- SAT May registrations are also closed.
- ACT September 2018 examination sign ups begin next week; DP1s should sign up with the College Guides.

Students are urged to prepare assiduously for these tests. Practice tests and study materials are available on Naviance, Khan Academy and on the official websites: www.collegeboard.org and www.act.org



Date	School / Institution	Time	Venue
7/May/2018	Scottish Universities' Mini Fair	2:40pm	Beneath New CAS Block
8/May/2018	NYU Abu Dhabi	3:30pm	Learning Resource Centre

Parents Are Welcome To Attend All College Fairs & Visits To Meet Admissions Reps.!

DP1 Parents One-on-one Meetings with College Guides (College Application Process):
DP1 Parent one-on-one meetings are ongoing. We look forward to seeing you! 😊

FAREWELL DP2 STUDENTS!!!

The College Guides had a mini farewell time during our last class with our DP2 students this week. Our Deputy GM (Frances), graced the occasion with her presence & shared some gold nuggets of wisdom.



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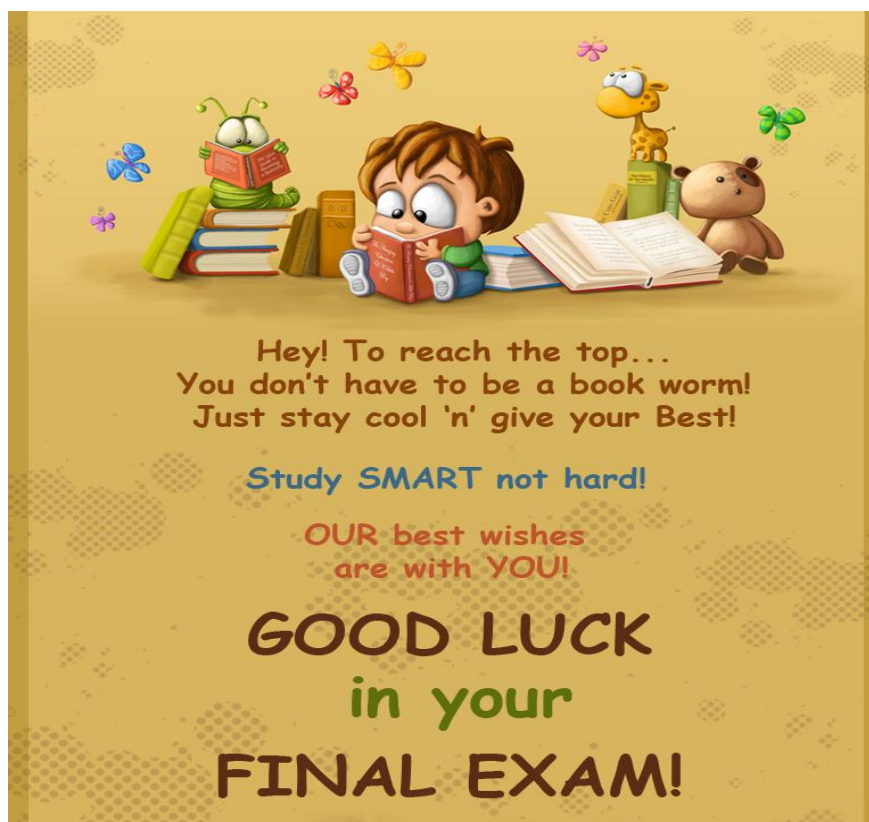




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Congrats again to Yehowahi Sekan who joined 5 other favoured Ghanaian students on full scholarships to New York University (NYU Abu Dhabi), at a dinner event in Accra, celebrating their admission. Event was organized by admissions rep.- Ms. Hayat Muhammed Seid, recently, for admitted students & their parents.



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