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## Thought for the week

We are all faced with a series of great opportunities brilliantly disguised as impossible situations.

– Charles Swindoll

## Calendar

### November

- 10 ISSAG swimming, volleyball, table tennis (GIS); Silver Bird movie night
- 12 MYP Authorisation Visit
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- 15 G12 Geography excursion
- 17 TIS Badminton championships; Biology Olympiad
- 18 Dress rehearsal for Beauty and the Beast
- 22 Final rehearsal for Beauty and the Beast
- 23 **Beauty & The Beast: National Theatre: DO NOT MISS**
- 24 Interschool basketball
- 27 End of semester exams (G10-12) commence
- 30 Final TOK essay

## Making Us Proud

- The stunning performances of the TIS Cultural Dancers and the talented TIS pop band and singers at last week's International Youth Conference.
- Madge and Sedo, MCs for the special delegates' visit to TIS last Friday.
- The cast and crew of The Beauty and the Beast for all their efforts. Not long now. Just two weeks away. Tickets can be now purchased.

## Reminders

- Please read the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter, and take action as required.
- All sections of the online exeat form must be completed for it to be submitted. Otherwise, you will see an error message. The time component is a 12-hour clock.

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Best of luck to our volleyballers, swimmers and table tennis players at the ISSAG championships at GIS tomorrow.

## MYP Authorisation

TIS will have its MYP authorization visit on next Monday and Tuesday. Over the two-day visit, the team leaders will be talking to students, staff and parents, as well as visiting classrooms and observing lessons.

MYP has been an interesting and important journey so far for TIS. Right from the start, I have emphasized the focus is on learning and MYP would make better teachers. It has taken some time, as most teachers and parents only have experience of the 'chew and pour' system of education. However, I am witnessing more exciting classrooms where learning is evident and students are engaged.

Ensuring a continuum for the Diploma Programme, our school exit credential, will benefit our MYP students enormously, as a smooth transition is assured from G10 to G11. Currently, there is a disconnect and students experience a tougher transition due to differences in terminology, subjects, assessment and grading. This disconnect will be eliminated by the MYP.

Following next week's authorization visit, we look forward to strengthening our current MYP practices and preparing for its full implementation in Grade 10 in 2019/2020.

## School Stream

In a bid to further improve communication, TIS will launch School Stream over the next few weeks. The aim is to have many aspects of TIS at your fingertips, especially as many are wrapped around a mobile phone.

Full details will be announced in next week's Bulletin.

## Beauty and The Beast

The TIS Annual Production is always a major talking point and highlight of the TIS calendar. This year, Beauty and the Beast will be performed as the culminating activity of the TIS 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.

Everyone still talks about the last production at the National Theatre: The Lion King. In 2018, TIS returns to the National Theatre for a one-time-only performance of Beauty and the Beast.

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Tickets are now available and the expectation is that each staff member and family will get another 4 people to purchase tickets so they can enjoy and experience this incredible performance. Tickets are on sale now and I hope the entire school community meets at the National Theatre on Friday, 23 November.

As well as a major event, it is also a major logistical challenge as we bus all students to attend the performance.

**Parents must note that all students are required to attend so no exeats will be granted for 23/11/18. Parents who are seeking an exeat for 24/11/18, or 24/-25/11/18, must apply for an exeat by 16/11/18. Please also indicate if you will be collecting their son and/or daughter from the National Theatre after the performance.**

### Care for Devices

Our IT department has been surprised by the large number of instances over the last 10 days of spoilt devices. There were three common issues: spilt food on devices; spilt liquids on devices; too many movies on devices so device capacity is full.

Too many students are not protecting their devices by keeping them in a sleeve when moving around the school. Obviously, some students are ignoring the golden rule: never eat or drink near a computer.

### The Common Denominator

#### *Uniforms*

For any uniform requirements, please email Aunty Norah with details, including sizes, and the number and items required. Norah's email is: [norahke@tis.edu.gh](mailto:norahke@tis.edu.gh)

#### *TIS Events*

Parents are always welcome to attend any TIS event. We live in a busy 24/7 world, so this open invitation to parents to attend any event hopefully provides some sanity when trying to juggle calendars. Throughout the year, there are specific Visiting Sundays. However, they are not a monthly event as there may be sufficient TIS events available to parents to see their son/daughter.

#### *Exeats*

Exeats are required if parents require their son/daughter to depart the school for appointments, family gatherings, etc. Parents should download, complete and email the exeat form from the school website: <https://www.tis.edu.gh/exeat-form/>

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- Exeat requests must not clash with a school event. Approval from the general Manager will be required in these instances.
- Students will not have exeats approved if they have outstanding work to complete.
- Exeat requests for a weekend should be received by COB Wednesdays.
- Students returning from an exeat on a school day must be in full school uniform, including shoes, not sandals.
- Students should return from an exeat by 5.00pm. Gates are locked at 6.00pm.

### *ManageBac for Parents*

ManageBac (MB) is our learning management portal that is used by teachers for planning assessment, reporting and attendance. Students use it to access assignment tasks, resources, and assessment results, including semester reports. Parents access MB for reports, announcements and can track their child's academic performance. Almost all messages, including the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter will be sent through MB to parents. If you have any difficulties registering or logging in, please email Ken ([principal@tis.edu.gh](mailto:principal@tis.edu.gh))

### *Personal Laptop Requirements*

We strongly recommend that students bring and use a laptop at TIS. To ensure a successful connection to the TIS Wifi network, parents and students should be aware of the following basic requirements.

1. PC: Windows Operating system should be domain ready. Mac: Mac OS10.9 or above
2. Microsoft Office (Office 365) installed and activated
3. Anti-virus installed and firewall activated
4. In-built wireless adaptor card installed and tested
5. External wireless adaptor (USB) compatible
6. Chrome or Firefox installed

For further advice, or assistance, please email IT Support: [support@tis.edu.gh](mailto:support@tis.edu.gh)

I appreciate your support.

Ken

## Counsellor's Corner



*Don't be complacent and attract all the attention **for the wrong reasons**. Education is priceless! Make the most out of it for a brighter future. The time is **NOW**! Stay focused!*

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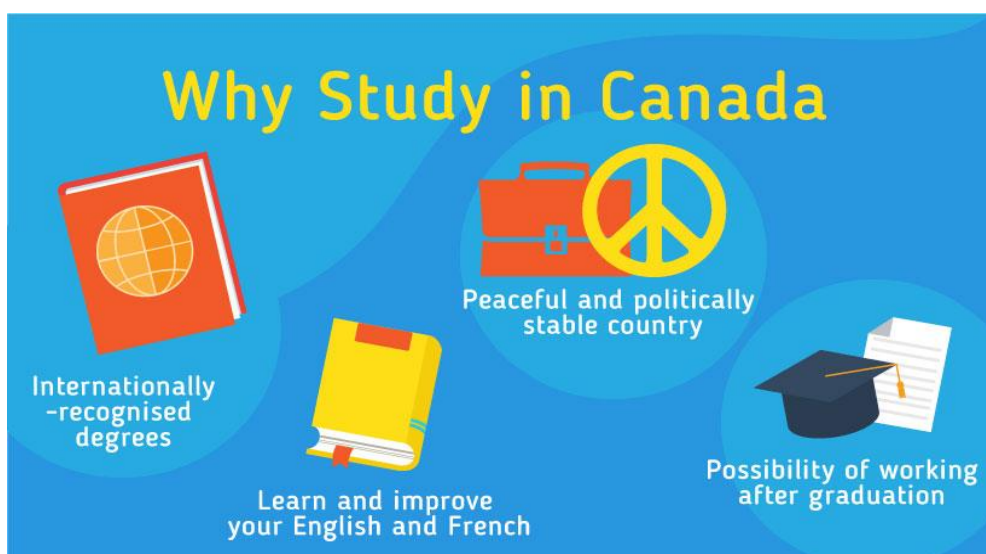


## TIS University Fair

Name of University	Date	Time	Venue
Bentley University and Colby College, USA	Mon. 29 Oct. 2018	1:30pm	TIS Learning Centre
Carleton University-Canada	Tues. 30 Oct. 2018	1:30pm	TIS Learning Centre
University of Southampton, UK	Thurs. 8 Nov. 2018	1:30pm	TIS HP Exam Hall
York University, Canada	Thurs. 8 Nov. 2018	2:30pm	TIS HP Exam Hall (DP2s)
Lafayette College, USA	Mon. 12 Nov. 2018	1:30pm	TIS Learning Centre
Univ. of Loughborough, UK	Mon. 12 Nov. 2018	1:30pm	TIS Learning Centre
Univ. of Cincinnati, USA	Thurs. 22 Nov. 2018	2pm	TIS HP Exam Hall

*Parents are welcome to attend. Interested parents should please inform the College Guides.*

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## Canadian University Visits@ TIS



- University of Guelph, Gryphon has a strong support network in a safe tranquil learning atmosphere that sets students up for success for life and career balance.
- Located in the heart of the Innovation Corridor that stretches from Toronto to Waterloo Region.
- Full-time undergraduate tuition for International students ranges between \$20,840 and \$27,014 per year. Co-op students pay an additional \$270 per semester. The five meal

plan options range in cost from \$3,895 to \$5,900 per year. These estimates are based on 2017/2018 figures and are subject to change. Visit:

<https://admission.uoguelph.ca/funding>

- As a top comprehensive university, 90% of students are employed within 6 months of graduation with over 200 clubs from the Sciences, Arts and Business.
- At Guelph academics is first-rate offering students real lifelong learning connections, interactions through myriad of disciplines cutting across the fields of Sciences, Business and Arts in an academic stimulating learning environment.
- As an intentional destination learning is focused on diversity, discovery and self-lead projects. Visit <https://admission.uoguelph.ca/international>.
- Offering countless opportunities for community, volunteer, internships, leadership and work study placements enriching students interest and learning.
- 90% retention rate and scoring the highest % of women offering Science related programmes STEM. Visit <https://www.uoguelph.ca/>



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### University of Guelph Entrance Awards:

**International Scholarships (Merit-Based Visa Students) \$2,000-\$8500** Awarded on a competitive basis to new students entering their first semester in the fall Deadline March 1, 2019.

**International Registrar's Entrance Bursaries (Need-Based Visa Students) \$1000-\$5000.** Applications forms available at [uoguelph.ca/student\\_finance](http://uoguelph.ca/student_finance). Deadline March 1 2019.

**International Student Entrance Scholarship \$2000-\$5000.** This scholarship is granted to new students to the University of Guelph-Humber based on academic merit. No scholarship application is required.

### Follow the links below:

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/aid/index>

[https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/summer/financial\\_aid](https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/summer/financial_aid)

<https://admission.uoguelph.ca/canadian/finassist>



### Please contact us at:

#### Awards Office

Carleton University  
202 Robertson Hall  
1125 Colonel By Drive  
Ottawa ON K1S 5B6  
Canada  
Tel: 613-520-3600  
Fax: 613-520-3560  
Email: [awards@carleton.ca](mailto:awards@carleton.ca)  
Website: [carleton.ca/awards](http://carleton.ca/awards)

#### Undergraduate

##### Recruitment Office

Carleton University  
315 Robertson Hall  
1125 Colonel By Drive  
Ottawa ON K1S 5B6  
Canada  
Tel: 613-520-3663  
Toll-free in Canada: 1-888-354-4414  
Fax: 613-520-3847  
Email: [liaison@carleton.ca](mailto:liaison@carleton.ca)  
Website: [admissions.carleton.ca](http://admissions.carleton.ca)

This document is available in a variety of accessible formats upon request. A request can be made on the Carleton University website at: [carleton.ca/accessibility/request](http://carleton.ca/accessibility/request).

<http://apply.carleton.ca/awards2/scholarships.htm>

<https://carleton.ca/awards/scholarships/list-of-scholarships/>

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### Tuition for international students ranges from \$23,279 to \$27480 (CDN)

Entrance Scholarships. If you have been admitted to **Carleton University** with an admissions average of 80 per cent or better, you will automatically be considered for a renewable Entrance Scholarship.

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<b>Prestige Scholarships</b> <i>Minimum 90 per cent admission average and extracurricular activities. All renewable with an annual GPA of 10.0 (A- standing). Application required. Deadline: March 1.</i>	<b>Entrance Scholarships (unlimited)</b> <i>No application required. All renewable with an annual GPA of 10.0 (A- standing).</i>
<b>Chancellor's Scholarship</b> (10) \$30,000 (\$7,500 x four years)	<b>Admission average 95-100%</b> \$16,000 (\$4,000 x four years)
<b>Richard Lewar Entrance Scholarship</b> (7) \$21,500 (\$6,500 in first year and \$5,000 in second, third and fourth year)	<b>Admission average 90-94.9%</b> \$12,000 (\$3,000 x four years)
<b>Carleton University Scholarship of Excellence</b> (3) \$20,000 (\$5,000 x four years)	<b>Admission average 85-89.9%</b> \$8,000 (\$2,000 x four years)
<b>Carleton's Shad Valley Scholarship of Excellence</b> (2) \$20,000 (\$5,000 x four years)	<b>Admission average 80-84.9%</b> \$4,000 (\$1,000 x four years)
<b>Riordon Scholarship</b> (1) Full tuition in first, second, third and fourth year	
<b>Collins Prestige Scholarship</b> (1) Full tuition in first, second, third and fourth year	

## It's Summer



Thinking of what to do this summer? There are summer camps tailor designed just for you! Grab the opportunity for an adventurous journey to learn new things, broaden your horizon and make new friends! Just get ready; it promises to be Awesome! **DP1s and Grade 10s** should discuss with parents and sign up with the college guides no later than next **Wednesday, 14 November 2018**. More information and application deadlines will be communicated to interested students & parents. Students are also at liberty to research on other summer programmes of interest not listed here, and inform counselors in the coming week, for timely assistance with the applications.

### Young African Scholars Program

The 2019 YYAS Program will be hosted in:

**GHANA:** 25 July – 01 August

**KENYA:** 07 August – 14 August

**ZIMBABWE:** 18 August – 25 August

Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of an African country and currently be attending a secondary school in Africa, set to graduate after August 2019. Admission is highly selective and open to students between the ages of 14 and 18. **There is no tuition cost.**

**APPLY TODAY!** | [africanscholars.yale.edu](http://africanscholars.yale.edu)

Deadline is 06 February 2019 @ 11:59pm EST

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EducationUSA Academy is a pre-college academic enrichment program for international high school students offering specialized college preparatory content, writing workshops, campus visits, and cultural activities. Students gain an insider's perspective on higher education in the United States while getting the chance to experience life on a U.S. college campus.

EducationUSA Academy students have the opportunity to improve their English skills in an immersive environment, discover tips for preparing a successful college application, and learn more about the U.S. college admissions process. EducationUSA is the U.S. Department of State's global network of more than 400 educational advising centers in over 180 countries.

## 2019 EducationUSA Academy Host Institutions:

Boston University	St. Cloud State University	University of North Georgia
Diablo Valley College	St. John's University	The University of Alabama in Huntsville
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Syracuse University	University of Colorado Boulder
Johns Hopkins University	Temple University	University of Tennessee Knoxville
Northwestern University	University of Massachusetts Amherst	University of Wisconsin-Madison

For more information on how to apply, including cost and eligibility, visit [www.edusaacademy.org](http://www.edusaacademy.org).



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## Ashesi University



Ashesi's campus remains very much alive with activity, taking advantage of the break to engage with the larger public from all over Ghana, and Africa. In partnership with corporate supporters, Ashesi's Outreach Team runs programmes for Ashesi students, senior high school students from across the country, young executives from the corporate world, as well as other professionals seeking to upgrade their career skills. Don't miss out find out more.

<http://www.ashesi.edu.gh/stories-and-events/2210-experience-ashesi-this-summer.html>

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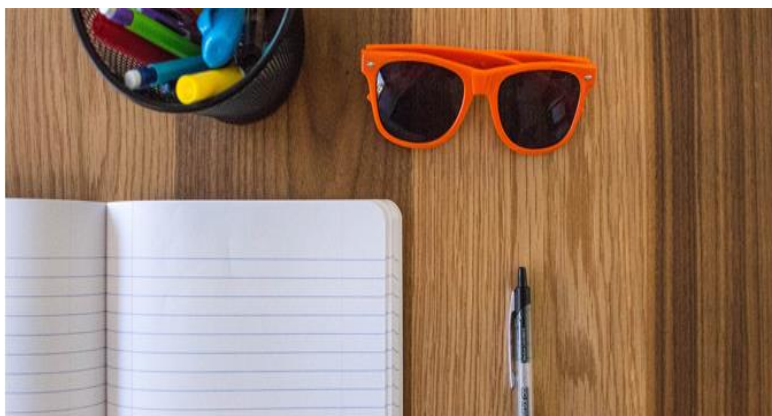


## Summer Camp Schedule

Host Institution	Dates	Region	Institution Type	Campus Size & Environment	Theme	Housing
Boston University	July 14-August 3	East	Private 4-Year Institution	33,000 students Urban	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), and Leadership	Campus dormitory
Diablo Valley College	January 19-February 16 July 13-August 10	West	Public 2-Year Community College	20,000 students Suburban	California Culture, Leadership, and Presentational Skills	Host families
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	June 9-29	Southeast	Private 4-Year Institution	5,000 students Urban Small City	Aviation, Business, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)	Campus dormitory
Johns Hopkins University	July 8-19 July 8-August 2	East	Private 4-Year Institution	7,000 students Urban	Advanced English/College Writing and Public Health (1-2 college credits granted)	Campus dormitory
Northwestern University	July 7-27	Midwest	Private 4-Year Institution	22,000 students Suburban	U.S. Arts and Culture, and Chicago History, Architecture, and Culture	Campus dormitory
St. Cloud State University	July 7-27	Midwest	Public 4-Year Institution	15,000 students Urban Small City	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), and Scientific Research	Campus dormitory
St. John's University	June 30-July 13 July 24-August 8	East	Private 4-Year Institution	21,000 students Urban	College Selection and Preparatory Skills, New York and U.S. Culture, and Service Learning	Campus dormitory
Syracuse University	June 29-August 9 (2-, 3-, and 4-week program options)	East	Private 4-Year Institution	22,000 students Urban Small City	Art and Design, Computer Science and Information Technology, and Engineering	Campus dormitory
Temple University	July 7-27	East	Public 4-Year Institution	38,000 students Urban	U.S. History, Culture, Art, and Cross-Cultural Communication	Campus dormitory
University of Alabama in Huntsville	July 14-28	Southeast	Public 4-Year Institution	9,000 students Urban Small City	Space Exploration, Earth Systems, and the Environment	Campus dormitory
University of Colorado Boulder	January 3-26 July 1-27	West	Public 4-Year Institution	33,000 students Urban Small City	Entrepreneurism, Aerospace, Engineering, Health Sciences, International Business, and Psychology	Host families (January) Campus dormitory (July)
University of Massachusetts Amherst	July 6-August 3	East	Public 4-Year Institution	29,000 students Urban Small City	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), Sustainability, and Community Development	Campus dormitory
University of North Georgia	July 8-26	Southeast	Public 4-Year Institution	18,000 students Small Town	Leadership, Environment, and Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM)	Campus dormitory
University of Tennessee Knoxville	July 6-August 3	Southeast	Public 4-Year Institution	28,000 students Urban Small City	College Preparatory English and Global Entrepreneurship	Campus dormitory
University of Wisconsin Madison	July 1-19	Midwest	Public 4-Year Institution	43,000 students Urban Small City	Career Exploration/ Intensive English for College Preparedness	Campus dormitory

## SAT/ACT Practice Tests

- ✓ Increase chances of receiving Merit Aid/Scholarships.
- ✓ Provides more information about your academic readiness to the Admissions team.
- ✓ Universally accepted test which balances low GPA or IB points.



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- ✓ Tests are similar, preparation for either test makes it easier to take a test in the future.
- ✓ Taking both tests can provide extra information for schools.
- ✓ There are Score-Based Scholarships for Grabs! Don't miss out.
- ✓ Some Jobs require test scores putting you in a better advantage.



## Follow the links below

- ✓ <https://blog.prepscholar.com/why-take-the-act>
- ✓ <https://blog.prepscholar.com/do-you-need-to-take-both-the-act-and-sat>
- ✓ <https://www.thoughtco.com/reasons-you-should-take-the-sat-https://www.princetonreview.com/college/should-i-take-the-act-or-sat-quiz3211821>
- ✓ <https://www.chegg.com/test-prep-blog/act/act-general/why-take-the-act-here-are-five-important-reasons/>
- ✓ <https://blog.collegevine.com/why-should-you-take-sat-subject-tests/>



*Did you know only limited test dates are available for ACT/SAT? Book your slot with the Counselors' at the top floor of the Learning Centre. DP1s and DP2 this is highly important for scholarships. Take advantage!*

***DP1s: we keep advising you time and again to register and write the SAT and ACT Tests early in DP1.***

### ***There are several benefits and reasons why:***

- 1) It gets you more familiar with the test at an early stage.*
- 2) You know where to focus on as you prepare for future tests.*
- 3) You get to decide early whether ACT or SAT favours you better and you can focus on your preferred test afterwards*
- 4) You get to take SAT and ACT, 2-3 times all in DP1 and get the test requirements for your university applications out of the way. That way, you can focus more on DP work such as IAs, EEs in DP2 and not have to be writing these tests in DP2s which can be quite distracting.*
- 5) Students in DP2 often regret not taking the SAT / ACT tests earlier in DP1- so learn from their mistakes and take it now.*

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## SAT 2018-2019 TEST DATES

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE
6 Oct. 2018	31 Aug. 2018
3 Nov. 2018*	14 Sept. 2018
1 Dec. 2018	12 Oct. 2018
9 March 2019**	18 Jan. 2019
4 May 2019	15 March 2019

*SAT SUBJECT TESTS ONLY \**  
*REGULAR SAT ONLY \*\**

## ACT IS NOW COMPUTER-BASED- NO GAMES!

### ACT 2018/2019 DATES (COMPUTER-BASED TESTING ONLY-CBT)

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE
8 Sept. 2018	25 Jul. 2018
27 Oct. 2018	7 Sept. 2018
8 Dec. 2018	12 Oct. 2018
9 Feb. 2019	29 Nov. 2018
13 April 2019	15 Feb. 2019

*Please note that the valid unexpired passport is the only acceptable form of identification.*

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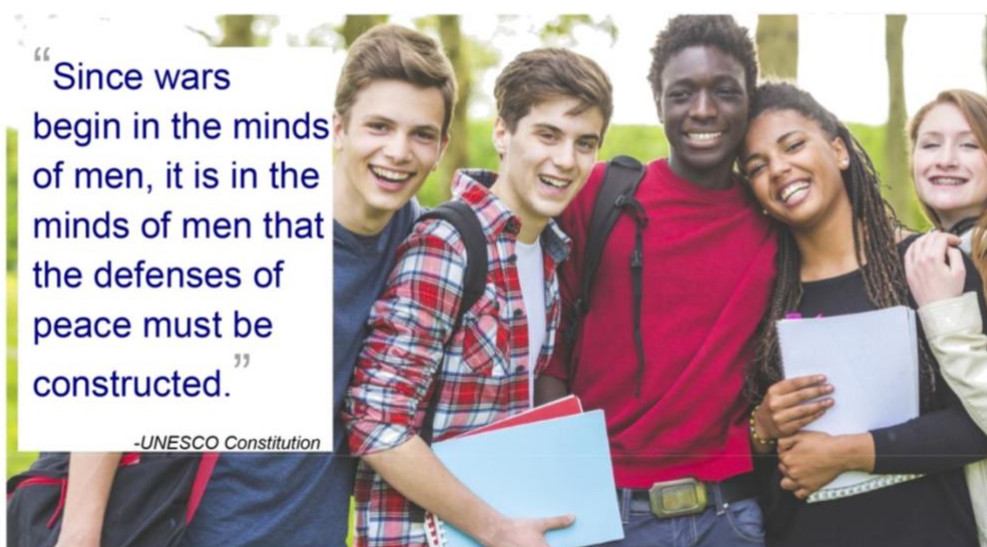


## Individuals & Societies Corner

### IMUN-STEAM Summer Programme

## 2019 IMUN-STEAM Summer Programme

Hood College, USA



“Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defenses of peace must be constructed.”

-UNESCO Constitution

# 14-27 July 2019

The UNESCO Center for Peace is excited to announce this year's International Model United Nations — Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (IMUN-STEAM) Summer Program! Get ready to experience a unique opportunity to build your leadership and team working capacities in our educationally-based programs. Our overarching goal is to instill within each student the diplomatic skills necessary to become a great agent of change in their community. Our program is designed to end the passive attitude and empower tomorrow's leaders with the best tools available to successfully spread the ideas of peace into the minds of the next generation of global citizens and leaders.



### Look forward to

- Being an ambassador while enhancing your conflict resolution, teamwork, and leadership skills
- Experiencing other cultures while discussing some of our world's most pertinent issues
- Developing your skills in communication, public speaking, research, and critical thinking
- Building life-long relationships and international connections



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## Program Outline

- ▶ Field Trips to Washington, D.C. and New York City
- ▶ Campus visits to US Universities
- ▶ International Model United Nations Conference and STEAM Program
- ▶ STEP Sustainability Showcase
- ▶ Cultural Showcase and Talent Show
- ▶ Sports Day
- ▶ Cultural Diversity and Global Citizenship Workshops
- ▶ Team Building and Guest Speakers

## What to Expect:

Our International Model United Nations (IMUN) Conference exposes our delegates to many of the significant global issues affecting our world today and allows them an opportunity to solve them through international negotiations. During the conference, participants employ a variety of communication and critical thinking skills, which include public speaking, research, policy analysis, negotiating, and technical writing, in a widely diverse and multicultural environment. Our Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) Program is geared for students with a greater interest in utilizing sciences to ensure sustainable practices. This hands-on curriculum is designed to build crosscultural collaboration in research, problem solving, and advanced critical thinking skills. Students will learn the value of and understand how the sciences play instrumental roles in international peace. Participants explore the United Nations 2030 Agenda goals to work toward sustainability initiatives

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## NOTES:

- Cost per participant: **\$4600.00** (including flights and visa application fees. Transportation to and from airport/train station will also be provided).
- Payments should be made at the Account Office no later than **15 November, 2018**.
- For further enquiries, please contact:  
Mr. Ben Darko, +233 (0)244110355 Email: [kwame\\_d@tis.edu.gh](mailto:kwame_d@tis.edu.gh)

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Transportation to and from Dulles International Airport/Union Station in Washington, D.C. will be provided by the program.
- Hood College maintains **24/7 security service, a 24/7 health centre**, and free Wi-Fi, which will be accessible to all.
- For necessities, Hood College has a campus store available.
- Students will be accommodated on campus in the residence halls at Hood College separated by gender.
- Two students will share a room, which contains two beds, two desks, two closets, and an air conditioning unit. **Room selection will be randomly assigned** for cultural exchange in order to **encourage diversity and inter-cultural growth**.
- Each floor of the residence hall has a water fountain and two community bathrooms for the students on that hall (four showers, five toilets, and two sinks in each.)
- Bedding and linens will be provided for each student attending the program.
- Fully-equipped kitchens are available for student access.
- Washing machines and dryers are located in each residence hall and available to students; detergent will be provided.
- Hood College maintenance staff cleans community spaces on a daily basis, however they will not be cleaning individual rooms.
- Three meals per day will be provided by the Hood College dining hall which is served buffet style.
- For each meal, the dining hall offers three main courses (with vegetarian options) to choose from, a salad and soup bar, fresh fruit, and a

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vast selection of beverages. Additionally, a café is available for student use outside of the designated meal plans.

- Students are encouraged to bring cultural talent, dress, instruments, and games/activities for the Cultural Showcase on Monday, 15 July.

The Talent Show is group-oriented and will be hosted on Friday 26, July. Individual talent will be highlighted during the Cultural Showcase on Monday 15, July.

## ALAMAU 2019



Every year, hundreds of brilliant individuals gather in Johannesburg to take part in the African Leadership Academy Model African Union (ALAMAU) conference. The year 2019 will mark the sixth session of ALAMAU. ALAMAU gives delegates the chance to tackle real issues that the continent faces. Over the course of five days, delegates will be able to navigate some of these issues through rigorous debate, resolution drafting, and creating action plans that make their resolutions come to life. It is an experience that allows delegates to better understand the mechanisms of international bodies such as the AU, and further permits them to unravel the complexities of diplomacy. Apart from growing their wider understanding on international relations, delegates also get the opportunity to grow as individuals as the conference allows them to strengthen their research skills, public speaking skills and strategic thinking, to name but a few. Their individual growth journey is facilitated by our ALAMAU staff who produce individualized feedback reports on each delegate's performance in their respective committees.



### NOTES:

- Cost per participant: **\$3060.00** (including flights and visa application fees)
- Payments should be made at the Account Office no later than **15 November, 2018**.
- For further enquiries, please contact: Mr. Ben Darko, +233 (0)244110355 Email: [kwame\\_d@tis.edu.gh](mailto:kwame_d@tis.edu.gh)

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## Geography Trip To Selected Places in Accra

Grade 12 Geography students will undertake a fieldtrip to some selected areas in Accra on Thursday, 15 November, 2018. They will be accompanied by their teacher, Mr Michael Odame and be supported Ms. Setor Adih.

The trip is expected to provide the students with an opportunity to describe the spatial distribution of primary and secondary tourist resources and examine the challenges of urban regeneration in Accra. Departure for the trip is 7:30am and expected time of arrival is 2:30pm.

## DP Corner

Busier times ahead for TIS in the next few weeks, with MYP authorization visit happening coming 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018, followed by the school play on Nov 23 and the semester will come to an end for the IBDP students with End of semester assessments starting on Nov 27, 2018. Best wishes to the TIS students participating in the ISSAG – Volleyball, swimming and table tennis tournaments this Saturday. Updates for the week ahead

## End of Semester Assessments – Nov- Dec 2018

The end of semester assessments for the IBDP students will start on Nov 27, 2018. Detailed schedule and syllabus focus has been shared with the students, copy of which can be found on managebac.

## IBDP Class of 2019 Registration

Over the mid – semester break a draft copy of registration document was sent to students and parents. I had received feedback from most of the parents and students. I will get the final registration attested by the students, a copy of which will be mailed to parents by the students. Parents/ guardians are requested to check on their wards in this regard as any change after Nov 13, 2018 will be at a cost of \$ 50 (Fifty dollars only) per correction. The same applies to students who move from full diploma to diploma course, decision taken now will have a positive impact on the final result.

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## Class of 2019 – Inclusive Access

The IB believes that all candidates must be allowed to take their examinations under conditions that are as fair as possible. Where standard examination conditions and assessment procedures would put candidates at a disadvantage, and would prevent them from being able to demonstrate their skills and knowledge adequately, reasonable forms of access arrangements may be authorized.

Candidates may need access arrangements due to learning support requirements such as:

- learning disabilities
- specific learning difficulties
- communication and speech difficulties
- autism spectrum disorders
- social, emotional and behavioural challenges
- physical and sensory challenges
- medical and mental health difficulties, including temporary medical conditions (with onset or occurrence up to three months before IB examinations offered in May/ November)
- additional language learning.

However, access arrangements are not restricted to students with identified challenges. They can be provided to any student who requires support and where the need can be justified based

on the eligibility criteria articulated in the Access and inclusion policy.

If any parent/ guardian feel their ward needs a inclusive arrnagement, they are advised to contact the IBDP coordinator ([dpc@tis.edu.gh](mailto:dpc@tis.edu.gh)) before Nov 13 , 2018 to make the necessary arrangements.

## Balance

With so many activities and assessments happening at this juncture, the key learner profile for students now is “Balanced “. I am already seeing some being overwhelmed by the tasks at hand, feel free to contact myself or any staff for assistance, remember the work is not difficult but your approach to the work that makes it challenging. Be present and give your 100% focus to the task on hand, above all “Plan your work and Work your plan”.

Chander Dev

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**Language and Acquisition Corner**

**TRAVEL TO FRANCE/SPAIN WITH US**



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**DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT: 28 February 2019**

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**Have you heard about the TIS language immersion programme? Find out more.**



- This is a three-week language and culture immersion programme, which is designed to motivate students, keep them interested and is based on modern, communication-oriented methods.
- Participants live in pairs with the host families chosen by the organizers Horizons du Monde.
- Participants spend the first two weeks in a chosen region and the last week in Paris/Madrid.
- Participants have lessons for three hours in the morning session of each day and go out in the afternoon to discover the culture and civilization of the French/Spanish people. They visit tourist attractions, markets and supermarkets, museums, they play games and they watch films among others.

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- Participants are chaperoned by teachers of TIS at the ratio of one teacher to 10 students.
- Lessons are delivered by professional French/Spanish teachers.
- Teachers from TIS live in the coordinator's house and communicate with students in the host families. Together with the coordinator, they get solutions to any problems that may arise from any of the host families.
- TIS teachers, the coordinator and the group's guide wait at a meeting point each morning. The host parents bring the participants in their private cars awaiting to be transported in a coach to school.
- At 5.00pm- 6.00pm each day, host parents wait at the same rendez-vous to take the kids back home.
- Participants spend weekends at home or go out with their host parents.
- Participants are not allowed to go out unaccompanied by host parents or TIS teachers.
- Participants have the telephone numbers of their TIS teachers and that of their host parents. Teachers also have that of all their students.
- Participants have travel and health insurance.
- On arrival in France/Spain, the TIS leaders collect all passports from participants and give them back to them on the day of departure.
- Parents of our students have access to the addresses of the host families of their children and therefore, can communicate with them and may even visit them should they be in France/Spain whilst the group is there.
- Parents have the addresses of the TIS leader so they can communicate with him/her.
- Participants are advised to keep their pocket monies with TIS teachers.

**If interested please contact the coordinator Mr. John Mensah at [jkmensah@tis.edu.gh](mailto:jkmensah@tis.edu.gh) or on 0244707907. You may also call any of the school's numbers to talk to the secretary.**

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**Thank you.**

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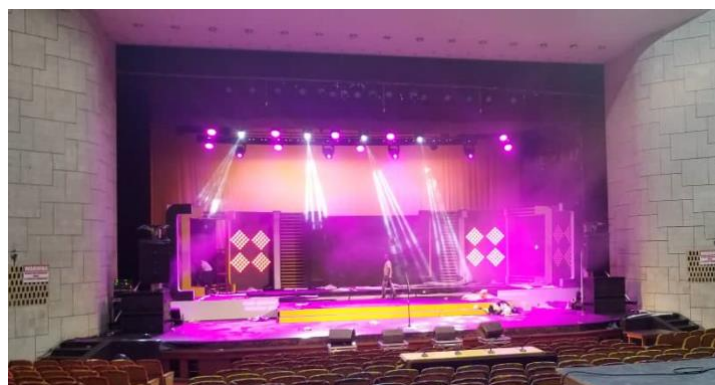
### Parents' Support is needed - Ticket sales - Beauty and the Beast at the National Theatre

Dear Parents,

Our students are working with so much passion and are committed to providing us with another brilliant performance come 23 November at the **National Theatre**.

We would like to call all parents on board to support us with tickets sales and promoting our production. Let's make sure we are sold out before the show. I am counting on you all to purchase your tickets and also encourage sales on our behalf.

Kindly send a text message to TIS WhatsApp number - **+233 503849799** if you would like to support the ticket sales team. You can also call any of the numbers on our poster and request for a number of tickets to sell.



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Note that all proceeds will go to students' community service projects.

We are counting down - <https://www.tis.edu.gh/beauty-and-the-beast/>

See you at the National Theatre.

### **A Journey worth the while - BEAUTY & the BEAST**



Have you ever watched a production and marvelled at the costume and makeup? The overall appearance of a character on a stage is the priority of the costume and makeup team. Different styles and shades of costume are created to spark the effect and ideas intended to be conveyed by the characters.

Currently costumes for the production are being designed by a passionate team of students directors **Mamle and Ashley (Gr 12)** under the support and guidance of **our Costume and Make Up advisors, Aunty Grace and Aunty Abigail**. Various resources are used to collect ideas and means of sketching these costumes. This helps in creating costumes that fit our perceived and imaginary world view. Currently, almost half of the costumes have been made, and we are awaiting the



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rest to be completed soon. In the invention of the costume, makeup emerges. We have different characters and diverse make ups to enhance appearance. Through research we study the various characters and the era in which the play will be conceptualized.



At the moment, cosmetology students are engaged in the practical way of applying makeup, as they become well equipped with the relevant skills and materials needed to bring to life the cast of Beauty and the Beast.

### **Student's Reflections on Their Journey So Far**

For Evolution, one of our past school plays, I was part of the costume and make up team.

As I gained experience from the previous productions, I felt as though I had gained enough experience for the role of director of costume and make-up. I was moved even more to occupy the position because my previous experience allowed me to express my creativity, a part of me I rarely have a chance of expressing. The journey

so far has been very exciting as it has involved coming up with costume designs for the characters while incorporating a touch of originality. Balancing my academic work with this role has not been much of struggle because of the support received from Aunty Grace, our advisor, Ashley, my co-director and our committed and hardworking team members Shanda Okyere and Fafa Amanda. There is indeed a lot of work ahead of us. It's going to be interesting learning how to apply make-up for the first time, but with lots of practice, I believe I will become skillful. I can't wait till everything comes together and I predict that it will be a very successful production.

See you at the National Theatre.



**Mamle Kwao – Costume and Make Up Director - Gr 11**

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## My Journey



This is my first time partaking in makeup for the school play and this has been very exciting; from creating power points presentations on how each and every character is going to look like to actually practising the makeup. **Gwen Agbesi (Grade 10)**

So I started makeup in Grade 9 and I can see a clear improvement, I can blend makeup better and I can apply eyeshadow with great ease. This really helped me because now I can apply my knowledge on the cast of Beauty and the Beast and just to make you aware, it will be lit.

## Ashley Gaba (Grade 10)

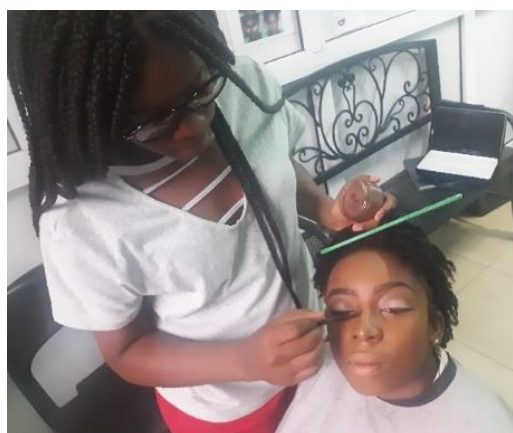


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The makeup classes have been very fun and insightful, though the journey has been challenging. I am very thankful for this class because I am not someone who really likes make up, but now I really do and I can do a lot so far. Some of my strengths were learning and adapting to the makeup styles. The IB learner Profile had to be really acquired because some attributes like Communicator and Principled are the keys and if you didn't practise these two, you won't be able to work effectively. One thing I struggled with was learning how to identify a person's makeup colors, I am grateful with the help of our supervisor Aunty Abigail, this would not have

been possible because with the upcoming school play Beauty and the Beast she has really thought us a lot of skills, fast and effectively. TIS provide us with all the materials we need and we have a very pleasant and conducive environment to learn. You should visit our Strands Saloon on campus. Every week I look forward to my cosmetology/make up class. **Somuah Chelsea (Grade 9)**

## Interact Week Celebration



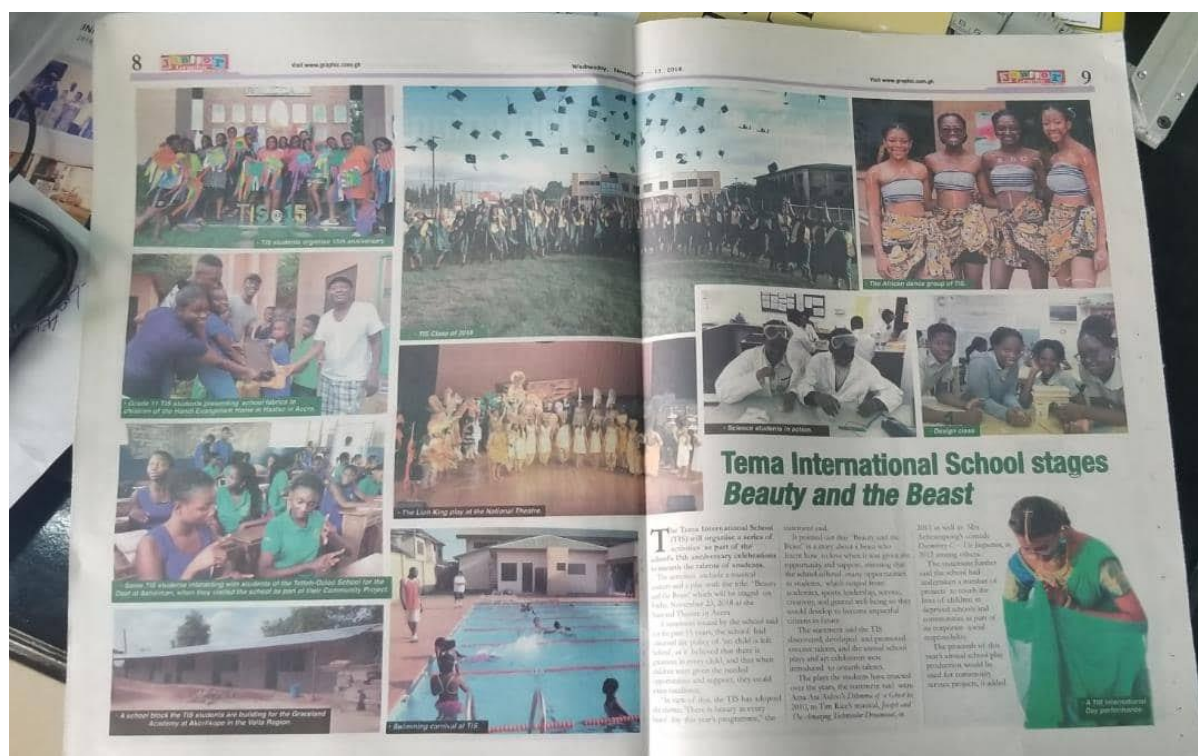
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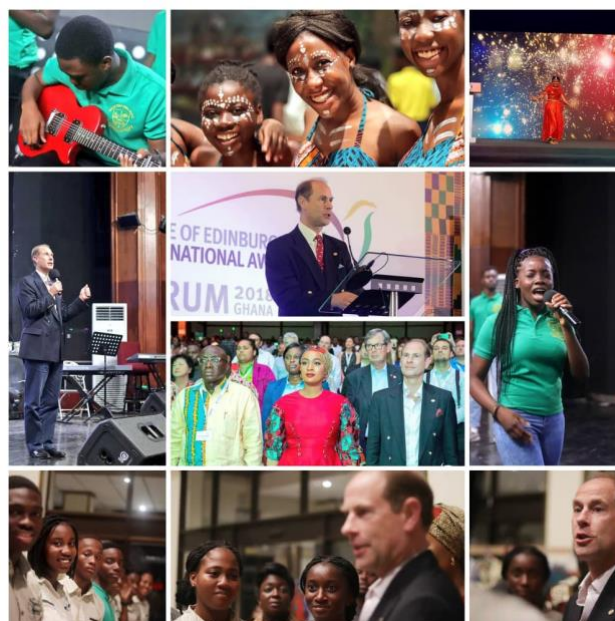
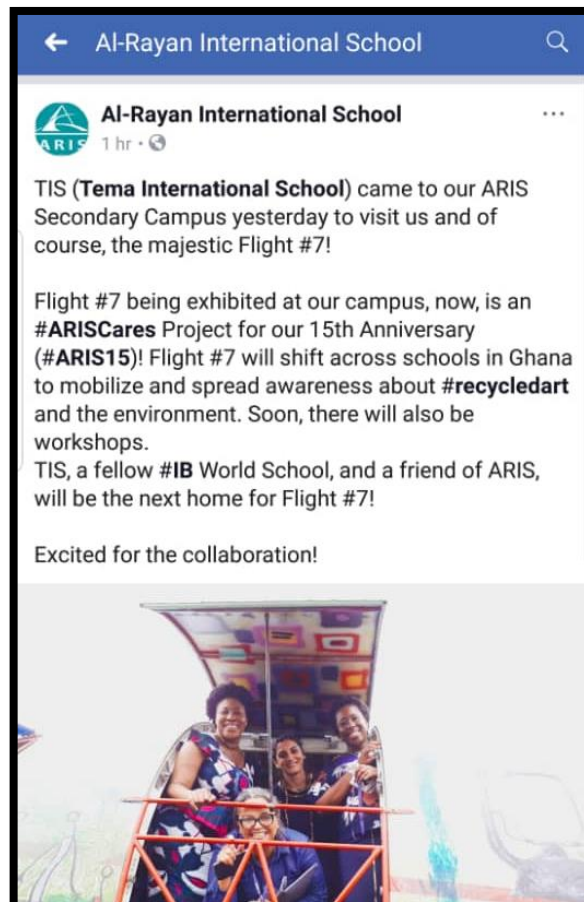
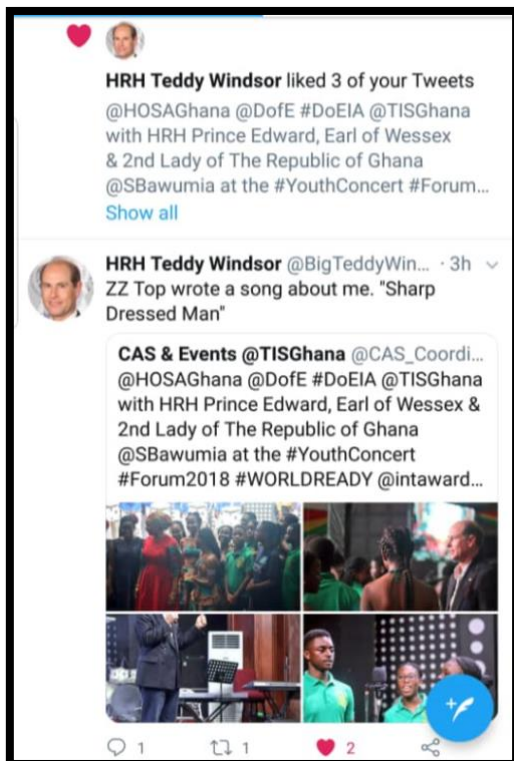
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