



# Tema International School



## Primary School Campus\* (An Authorised PYP School)

1 Nii Oko Olaaye Ave  
Community 22  
Tema  
GHANA

## Main Campus (DP & MYP School)

Tema International Close  
Community 21  
Tema  
GHANA





## WELCOME TO 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY (21c) PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION

Having celebrated 15 years of private secondary boarding school education in 2018, Tema International School celebrated 2019 with the opening of its new Primary School Campus, in the TIS tradition.

Tema International School, the best kept secret in Western Africa, has established an incredible reputation as an IB World School within a family environment and offering unique experiences. Being a relatively small secondary boarding school means that students are able to access opportunities in many aspects of school life that remain elusive for students in larger schools.

Our IB programmes, **MYP (Middle Years Programme)** and **DP (Diploma Programme)** have matured our students into 21c learners who are able to participate fully into university life wherever they are studying around the world. Universities admire our students as their enriched experiences they bring with them ensure success from day one.

Now it is time to focus on the foundation of schooling success: the early and primary years, for students from 3-12 years of age. These are the critical years of schooling as success depends on a solid foundation of knowledge, concepts, skills, attitudes and understandings.

And, then add the TIS experiences and opportunities.

TIS has been authorised as a **PYP (Primary Years Programme) School** as we implement the full IB (International Baccalaureate) continuum from 3 -18 years to ensure we are nurturing 21c learners for tomorrow's world.

I look forward to welcoming your son or daughter to our

Primary School campus, to become a member of the TIS family, and enjoy all the benefits from what I consider to be the best Primary School in Ghana.

For further enquiries (Primary School & Main Campuses), please:

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- **Email:** [primaryschool@tis.edu.gh](mailto:primaryschool@tis.edu.gh)
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- **Meet me:** GB-031-9232 (Digital Address Code: Ghana Post GPS)

Dr Ken Darvall  
Principal



Admissions open on 1 January each year.

- Early years: Kinder 1 (3-4 years); Kinder 2 (4-5 years); and Kinder 3 (5-6 years); and
- Primary: Grade 1 (5.5 - 7years); Grade 2 (6.5 - 8 years); Grade 3 (7.5 – 9 years).
- Senior Primary: Grade 4 (8.5 -10 years); Grade 5 (9.5 years-11 years); Grade 6 (10.5 -12 years)



All admissions will be online via Open Apply: <https://tis.openapply.com>

There will be no online testing, but a social readiness screening will be required, along with a compulsory interview with parents. These will commence in February each year on a rolling basis when applications have been completed.

## CALENDAR

### *Key Dates: Primary School*

#### **S1**

10/8/20	Teachers resume
31/8/20	First semester commences
3/9/20	Meet the Teacher Info Session
1/10/20	Healthy Day
1/10/20	End of UOI #1 Celebrations
19-23/10/20	Mid-semester break
26/10/20	Classes resume
13/11/20	End of UOI #2 Celebrations
11/12/20	End of UOI #3 Celebrations
11/12/20	Last day for first semester

#### **S2**

7/1/21	Teachers resume
11/1/21	Second semester commences
19/2/21	End of UOI #4 Celebrations
29/1/21	Sports festival
26/3/21	End of UOI #5 Celebrations
29/3-9/4/21	Mid-semester break
12/4/21	Classes resume
30/4/21	Spelling Bee
28/5/21	End of UOI #6 Celebrations
9/6/21	Annual Presentation; Last day for second semester



## CLASS STRUCTURE

The Early Years operate in a stand-alone building within an open-space learning environment. It comprises several areas within the building so that students can explore, play and learn.



The Primary Classes (G1-6) operate in open flexible learning areas on the first floor of the second building.

## CURRICULUM



The Primary School registered as a Candidate PYP School with IB. The application for candidacy was completed by 31/3/19. Approval was granted on 14 May 2019, with an effective starting date of 1 September 2019.

The PYP framework has been implemented from Day 1, including teachers using ManageBac, our online Learning Management System. The Primary School was authorised as a PYP school in February 2021.

Subjects include Language, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Arts, and Personal, Social and Health Education. However, these subjects will be viewed under the six transdisciplinary themes and concepts. The six themes are:

- who we are;
- where we are in place and time;
- how we express ourselves;
- how the world works;
- how we organize ourselves; and
- sharing the planet.

PYP is driven by seven key concepts which give the inquiries direction and meaning:

- form: what is it like?
- function: how does it work?
- causation: why is it like it is?
- change: how is it changing?
- connection: what is the link to other things?
- perspective: what are the points of view?
- responsibility: what is our responsibility?

These concepts are timeless (factual examples change, but not the core understanding), universal (so students can apply understandings across cultures, situations and disciplines) and abstract (so students engage in higher order thinking to grapple with central ideas).



## **FACILITIES**

Stage 1 facilities include:

- open flexible learning area for three pre-school classes;
- washroom facilities for preschool students;
- open flexible learning area for three junior primary classes;



- washroom facilities for junior primary students;
- arts facilities;
- tablets / computers in learning area;
- security - Wifi and CCTV;
- three administration offices;
- cafeteria (lunch room);
- kitchen preparation area and store rooms;
- teachers' staff room;
- IT server room;
- white boards and projectors; and
- small play areas.

Shared facilities with Main Campus:

- library;
- sports; and
- music.

## FEES and CHARGES

TYPE	GH¢
Application	550
Uniform (Set)	220
TYPE	US\$
Admission	800
Annual Tuition	5200
Semester Tuition	2600



*Additional fees for transport if required - if available.*

## SCHOOL DAY

8.00am	School opens	12.30am	Lunch
8.20am	School assembly (G1-6)	1.15pm	Session 3
8.30am	Session 1	3.00pm	ASA
10.30am	Recess	4.00pm	School closes
11.00am	Session 2		

# 10 Reasons



Primary Years Programme

why the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) is ideal for students to become active, lifelong learners

1



## It encourages students to inquire

The PYP fosters natural curiosity and learning in creative, supportive and collaborative environments.

2



## Understanding a complex and interdependent world

PYP students create meaning for themselves and build understanding through exploring real-world issues.

3



## PYP students are confident communicators

PYP students learn to communicate in a variety of ways and in more than one language.

4



## Learning how to learn

PYP students work collaboratively with teachers and other students to plan, present and assess their own learning.

5



## It encourages international-mindedness

Collaboration and understanding of their own and other cultures are an important focus of the PYP — students learn how to be respectful and open-minded.

6



## Seeing things from different perspectives

PYP students use critical and creative thinking to develop knowledge, understanding and skills within and across subject areas.

7



## Students take action

PYP students believe they are able to grow and succeed. They make appropriate choices and take responsibility for their actions.

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## Thinking about issues

Creative learning gives students the agility and imagination to respond to new and unexpected challenges and opportunities in an increasingly globalized and uncertain world.

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## Caring and responsible citizens

Students can express ideas and opinions, and they can propose solutions that make a difference in their lives and the lives of others.

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## It involves the whole school learning community

Together we celebrate our common humanity and the belief that education can help to build a better and more peaceful world.



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## TRANSPORT



Will the provision of transport (at cost) be more convenient to you to enroll your son and/or daughter at the new Primary School campus?

If yes, then please email your details and requirements to: [primaryschool@tis.edu.gh](mailto:primaryschool@tis.edu.gh)

Your assistance will help us determine the viability of a transport service to TIS standards.



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Admissions are now open  
2021/2022 commences: 31 August, 2021

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- Uni. of British Columbia
- Uni. of Toronto
- McGill Uni.
- Queen's Uni
- York Uni
- Carleton Uni.
- Wilfrid Laurier Uni.
- Uni. of Alberta
- Uni. of Guelph
- Uni. of Waterloo
- Ryerson Uni.
- Uni. of Regina
- Trent Uni.
- Uni. of Ottawa
- Trent Uni.
- Western Uni.
- Dalhousie Uni.
- McMaster Uni.
- Uni. of Manitoba
- Uni. of New Brunswick
- UOIT
- Uni. of Regina
- Uni. of Victoria

### USA

- New York Uni. - New York
- Princeton Uni
- Colgate Uni.
- Cornell Uni.
- Franklin and Marshall College
- Uni. of Pennsylvania
- Mount Holyoke College
- Harvard Uni.
- Calvin College
- SCAD
- Vassar College
- M.I.T.
- Dickinson College
- Haverford College
- Goucher College
- Babson College
- Drexel Uni.
- Macalester College
- Columbia Uni.
- Barnard College
- College of Wooster
- Lafayette College
- Lehigh Uni.
- Bucknell Uni.
- Carnegie Mellon Uni.
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Oberlin College
- Illinois Institute of Technology

## EUROPE

### UK

- Durham Uni.
- Imperial College London
- Uni. of Cambridge
- Queen Mary Uni. of London
- London School of Economics & Political Science
- Uni. of Warwick
- Uni. of Birmingham
- Uni. Of Southampton
- Uni. Of Leicester
- Uni. Of Kent
- Uni. of Reading
- Uni. of Bath
- Uni. of Aberdeen
- King's College London
- Uni. of Nottingham
- Uni. of Sussex
- Uni. of Exeter
- Brunel Uni. London
- Brighton and Sussex Medical School
- Unisy of East London
- Uni. of East Anglia
- Uni. of Edinburgh
- Loughborough Uni.
- Uni. of Portsmouth
- Uni. of Central Lancashire
- Aston Uni., Birmingham
- Uni. of Hull
- Uni. of Glasgow
- Uni. of Bristol
- Plymouth Uni.
- Keele Uni.
- Nottingham Trent Uni.
- Heriott-Watt Uni.
- Middlesex Uni.
- Uni. of Stirling

### Hungary

- Uni. of Debrecen
- Uni of Lodz

### France

- Sciences Po.
- American Uni. of Paris

### Czech Republic

- Charles University Medical School

### Bulgaria

- Medical Uni. of Pleven

### Spain

- IE Uni.

### Cyprus:

- Uni. of Nicosia Medical School

## AFRICA

### Ghana

- Uni. of Ghana, Legon
- Ashesi Uni.
- KNUST
- Lancaster Uni., Ghana
- Webster Uni. Ghana
- Accra College of Medicine
- MountCrest Univ. College

### Mauritius

- African Leadership Uni.

### Rwanda

- African Leadership Uni.

## ASIA

### China

- Uni. of Michigan Joint Institute in China
- Dalian Medical Uni.

### UAE

- New York Uni.- NYU Abu-Dhabi

### South Korea

- Incheon National Uni.

## AUSTRALIA

### Australia

- Australian Catholic Uni.



For a more comprehensive list, scan this





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## MAIN CAMPUS

**SECONDARY ADMISSIONS ARE OPEN FOR 2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

*A family school, a unique experience.*

**Flexible online admission testing is available**

**ENTRY POINTS:** Grade 7 (MYP 2) | Grade 8 (MYP 3) | Grade 9 (MYP 4) | Grade 10 (MYP 5) | Grade 11 (IB Diploma Programme)

### Grade 7 (MYP 2)

Students should:

- a) Have completed Primary 6.
- b) Be aged 11+(at the time of admission).
- c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview.

### Grade 8 (MYP 3)

Students should:

- a) Have completed JHS 1 or in JHS 2.
- b) Be aged 13+(at the time of admission).
- c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview.

### Grade 9 (MYP 4)

Students should:

- a) Have completed Year 8 or Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE).
- b) Be aged 14+(at the time of admission).
- c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview.

### Grade 10 (MYP 5)

Students should:

- a) Have completed Year 9.
- b) Be aged 15+(at the time of admission).
- c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview.

### Grade 11 (IB Diploma Programme)

Students should:

- a) Have successfully completed MYP 5, the IGCSE (Or its equivalent) or awaiting the results of the IGCSE.
- b) Be aged 16+(at the time of admission).
- c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview for non IGCSE & GCSE students (i.e. WASSCE, OCR, AQA).

To learn more scan this.



To enrol scan this.



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 For further information contact us on phone:  
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 Or come and visit the school (Opp Afariwa Farms, Off Tema-Akosombo Road)  
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## WHY TIS?

### Amma Mifatu Setorme Gadzekpo – IBDP Class of 2018

When I think of TIS, the first thing that comes to mind is family. Boarding school is always a great choice when it comes to secondary schooling because it ensures that your ward will gain a lot of training in taking care of their self and respecting others. The reason I believe TIS is a great place to send your child is because of all the love, care and attention your child will receive once they are in the school. TIS provides a fun and comfortable environment for your ward where student-teacher relations are off the charts and student-student relations are even better! The hostel parents treat all wards just as their own children; they will correct them when needed, guide and comfort them when necessary, and will take overall good care of them. TIS is a great school and the experiences your child will have here will be unforgettable. Besides, where else other than TIS?

### Andy Nartey – IBDP Class of 2018

The first step in choosing the right school is to determine what type of student your child is and in what environment he/she will most likely succeed. As a proud student of TIS, I believe that our school is the best place to bring your child because it provides a good learning environment with unlimited opportunities for its students to excel. TIS directs your child on a path towards lifelong learning, a prestigious college education and a successful career. TIS doesn't only stand for Tema International School it also stands for Talented Inspiring Students which reflects our students' capabilities and creativity which your child can be part of when they step for the first time on TIS soil.

### Rhinnah Krobo Edusei IBDP Class of 2017

Tema International School promotes community life and holistic living. Students are not only taught to pass exams, but also encouraged to be concerned members of their respective communities, while in school and in their homes. At TIS, students learn community service and appreciate the need to care for the less privileged. There is a lot of experiential learning that goes on in TIS, as practice is at the centre of everything, even in the classrooms. At TIS, we learn by doing, and this makes knowledge more personal and practical. Students are always on the move to initiate projects and implement them through effective collaboration with other students and with the support from staff. Students are also tasked to take ownership of their own development and this is done through the many student leadership roles on offer.