

TIS RECORD

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At TIS,

we believe balance, by maximising opportunities and experiences to enhance learning and challenge oneself, inside and outside the classroom, is the key to success.

COVID-19

- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly.
- Practise social distancing at all times.
- Wear a face mask when 'out'.

Thought for the Week

The bad days are more important than the good days. If you write or exercise or meditate or cook when you don't feel like it, then you maintain the habit. And if you maintain the habit, then all you need is time.

- James Clear



Ready for 2021/2022?

- Sunday, 15 August, Student Council executives return to Main Campus.
- Wednesday, **18 August**, new secondary students commence at the Main Campus. (Newbies should arrive between 11.00am-1.00pm).
- Sunday, **22 August**, continuing secondary students return to hostels by 4.00pm.
- Monday, **30 August**, Primary School Campus students commence classes.

Secondary students will require a negative COVID-test (PCR) result (within 72 hours of return) to enter the campus.

Parents must advise us if their son/daughter will not be returning by 22 August, as these students will be required to quarantine



"My definition of integrity is a set of beliefs, values, and actions that others can depend on."

-Steve Bollar

SAT & ACT

- Best advice: students who are required to complete SAT and/or ACT requirements should do so by the end of Grade 11. Leave it until G12 and you have created a personal time-management monster.
- Please follow instructions and details provided in the weekly Counsellors' Corner section of the TIS Bulletin.

Top Concentration Killers

- Social media
- Email overload
- Your mobile phone
- Multitasking
- Boredom
- Nagging thoughts
- Stress
- Fatigue
- Hunger
- Depression
- Medication
- ADHD

Action Required

- Finalise accounts by 12 August.
- Check your Spam and Junk Folders for any emails from TIS. Unfortunately, it happens too often.

before entering the hostels. In these cases, parents will be advised when the student may return due to quarantine space restrictions.

Students' account status must not be in arrears. School fees should be finalised by 13 August. Please send Mr Quansah a copy of any payment advice. Thank you.

To gain access to the campus, parents must show security their 'chit' to prove their account's status is excellent. 'Chits' will be emailed to parents from 16 August.

Students must have sufficient personal supplies (face masks, sanitiser, sanitising wipes and antiseptic.)

Parents and students should keep in mind that due to COVID there will be no exeats approved unless due to extenuating circumstances and only with the approval of the General Manager.

Check Your Spam Folder!

Do you check and then clear your spam folder each day?

Unfortunately, and annoyingly, many emails with the email suffix, tis.edu.gh, often end up in the recipients' spam folder. So do many parents emails that I receive from parents.

When parents contact us and inform us they have not received



any communication from us, the first, and usually only, advice provided is: check your spam folder!

The best way to stay in touch is by reading the weekly TIS Bulletin.

Of course, to be 'a fly on the wall', access ManageBac regularly.

Medical Exeat Process

TIS will transport and chaperone students who require a specialist medical appointment (doctor, dentist/orthodontist, optometrist) on Saturdays, or earlier if it is an emergency situation. There is a fixed number of appointments that can be met each Saturday. Appointments must be between the 8.00 -10.30am time frame.

Parents should advise, as soon as it is known, when a specialist appointment is required. In many cases, this is known months ahead.

Appointments must be made to the convenience of TIS. To do so, please email the Principal with a Medical Exeat Enquiry (header) which includes details of the type of appointment (medical check-up, orthodontist, eye test, etc.), the service provider and address, and the scheduled or preferred date and time of appointment (if unknown).

The Principal will liaise with the coordinators about the request and advise parents if the request can be met and approved. If not approved, alternative dates and times will be provided to parents so they can reschedule. Obviously, early enquiries are critical to best meet these needs. Late requests are likely to require rescheduling.

Visiting Protocols

Any visits by parents must be liaised with our Hostel Parent Coordinators (Setor and Gabriel). A limited number of visits can be arranged on Saturday or Sunday afternoons between 2.00 - 4.00pm.

The duration of any visit is restricted to 25 minutes. Please consider the impact of such a visit before making a request. 48-hours' notice is expected. Any visit is restricted to two family members. No food or drinks are allowed.

We are looking forward to the safe arrival of our 2021 Newbies on 18 August and the safe return of our continuing students on 22 August.

I appreciate your support.

Stay healthy.

Dr Ken Darvall

Principal



TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Primary School Campus Admissions Open For 2021/2022 Academic Year

Flexible admission screenings and interviews



Entry Points in 2021

Preschool

Kinder 1 (3-4 years)
Kinder 2 (4-5 years)
Kinder 3 (5-6 years)

Junior Primary

Grade 1 (5.5 - 7 years)
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 admission applications will be online via Open Apply:
<https://tis.openapply.com>

A social readiness screening will be required, as part of the admission process, along with a compulsory interview with parents.

TIS is an IB World School, authorised to offer PYP, MYP and DP.

To learn more
scan this.



To enrol scan
this.



Tema International School

2021 - 2022 School Calendar

August '21						
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June '22						
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School Closed/ Holidays



Teacher in-Service Day (no school for students)



Main Campus Event



First and Last Day of School (Main Campus)



Primary Campus Event



First and Last Day of School (Primary Campus)



SAT Test



ACT Test

Public Holidays

21/9/21	Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Day
2/12/21	Farmers' Day
7/1/22	Constitution Day
7/3/22	Independence Day
15/4/22	Good Friday
18/4/22	Easter Monday
2/5/22	Labour Day
3/5/22	Eid Al Fitr (TBC)

SI Internal Dates: Main Campus

1/8/21	2021 MYP Results Released; 2021 MYP Enquiries Upon Results Open
2/8/21	Senior executive staff resume
9/8/21	Teachers resume
15/8/21	Student Council executive return
18/8/21	Newbies arrive
22/8/21	Continuing students resume
23/8/21	Secondary School classes commence
27/8/21	TIS Junior Soccer Championships
28/8/21	SAT
28-29/8/21	CAS/Dukies Orientation Camp
3/9/21	G12 TOK Exhibition; TIS Senior Soccer Championships
11/9/21	ACT
18/9/21	TIS Handball Championships
24/9/21	Science and Maths Quiz (Intercolour)
25/9/21	TIS Volleyball Championships
2/10/21	SAT
3/10/21	TIS Founders' Day
9/10/21	ACT
12-15/10/21	CAS/Dukies Bronze and Silver Expedition
15/10/21	MYP Enquiries Upon Results Close; Inter-Colour Language Comp
18-22/10/21	Mid-semester break (TBC)
26/10/21	G12 EE Cafe
25/10/21	G9/G11 Changes to Subject Selections close
5-6/11/21	Annual Performance
29/11-7/12/21	DP end of semester exams
1/12/21	Admissions open for 2021/2022
4/12/21	SAT
8/12/21	TIS Athletics Championships
10/12/21	Last day for first semester: Students may depart from 2.00pm.
11/12/21	ACT

S2

5/1/22	Teachers resume
9/1/22	Students return to hostels
10/1/22	Second semester commences
11-17/1/22	Alumni Week
24-28/1/22	IDU Days; G12 EE; G11 EE (24-25), CAS (26-28)
30/1/22	Thanksgiving Service and Student Leadership Induction Ceremony
6/2/22	TIS Swimming Championships (3.00-5.00pm)
11/2/22	TIS Badminton Championships; TIS Junior Tennis Championships
17/2/22	G11 TOK Exhibition
18-19/2/22	TIS Basketball Championships; TIS Senior Tennis Championships
21-25/2/22	MYP Mock eAssessments
4/3/22	Deadline for uploading Projects for Virtual Exhibition
7/3/22	MYP Community and Personal Projects Virtual Exhibition
8-18/3/22	DP Mock Exams
11/3/22	TIS Squash Championships
12/3/22	SAT
14/3/22	Pi Day
22-25/3/22	CAS/Silver and Gold Expedition
28/3-1/4/22	Mid-semester break
28/3/22	Mock reports (G10&12) published
2/4/22	ACT
6/4/22	G12 Exam Readiness Workshop
9/4/21	2022 TIS Expression
15/4/22	Good Friday (PH)
18/4/22	Easter Monday (PH)
22/4/22	G11 EE Cafe
2-6/5/22	G9 eAssessments
6/5/22	G9 (2022/2023) subject selections commence
7/5/22	SAT
9 – 22/5/22	MYP eAssessments
29/4 – 20/5/22	DP Final Exams
23-27/5/22	G9 eAssessments
23-31/5/22	G11 Semester Assessments
4/6/21	2022 Achievers' and Graduation Day; Students depart hostels
10/6/22	Last day for teachers; S2 reports published
11/6/22	ACT
16/7/22	ACT

Primary School Campus**Public Holidays**

21/9/21	Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Day
2/12/21	Farmers' Day
7/1/22	Constitution Day
7/3/22	Independence Day
15/4/22	Good Friday
18/4/22	Easter Monday
2/5/22	Labour Day
3/5/22	Eid Al Fitr (TBC)

S1 Internal Dates

9/8/21	Teachers resume
30/8/21	First semester commences
3/9/21	Meet the Teacher Info Sessions
23/9/21	International Day of Sign Language
27-9//21-1/10/21	Student-led interviews
18-22/10/21	Mid-semester break
26/10/21	Classes resume
12/11/21	End of UOI #2 Celebrations
1/12/21	Admissions open for 2021/2022
10/12/21	End of UOI #3 Celebrations
10/12/21	Last day for first semester

S2

5/1/22	Teachers resume
10/1/22	Second semester commences
18/2/22	End of UOI #4 Celebrations
25/3/22	End of UOI #5 Celebrations
27/5/22	PYP Exhibition (11.00am)
3/6/22	End of UOI #6 Celebrations
8/6/22	Presentation Day



TIS INTEGRITY Code

**“TIS, as a family school that provides unique experiences,
embodies a spirit of integrity and respect for others
which are central to the personal,
academic and ethical development of each member.**

**As a TIS family member,
I promise to uphold and demonstrate its values,
and protect the reputation of the school.
I make this pledge in the spirit of honour and trust.”**



