

TIS RECORD

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we believe that culture as one of the four pillars for student balance and ensuing success, develops and enhances the creative, artistic and performing skills and talents in each student.

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Medical Exeats

- Requests for routine appointments must be received by COB on the Monday prior to the Saturday appointment. Late requests will be held over to the following Saturday.

Thought for the Week

There is one secret to success and that is passion. If you are passionate about what you believe in and what you want to achieve, then you are halfway there before you start. Your passion will become the foundation and driver for the elements of success that will be determined eventually by you.

- Dr Ken Darvall



Admissions 2022/2023

As we enter the last week of October, the first round of admission testing, interviews and offers for 2022/2023 looms on the horizon.

From 1 November, families who have fully completed their admission applications will be contacted and provided with details about admission tests arrangements (online) and dates for interviews (online). First round offers will be made from 21 November.

As mentioned previously, there will be limited places at each campus in 2022/2023. For the secondary grades 7-11, there are currently 24 vacancies for boys and 37 vacancies for girls. We do not anticipate admissions in Grades 10 & 12, unless there are final MYP or DP students applying.



"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.

Visiting Protocols

For visits during October and November, parents will be required to book their visit online. Please go to:
www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/8sbuj

Complete your details and click *next* to select your day and time. Then click next to receive a confirmation of your booking. If you do not receive confirmation of the date and time, then you have not completed your booking.

Weekend times go from 1.30 - 4.30 pm (with a 5.00pm finish), during October and from go from 11.00am - 4.30pm on Saturdays and 10.00am - 4.30pm on Sundays during November (with no visits scheduled between 12.30 - 1.30pm.)

Book early to avoid disappointment.

For the first round only, the priority for vacancies will be siblings of current or former TIS Families. If any vacancies exist after the first round, the priority will be on the date of application completion for the nominated grade.

For Current TIS Students

Because the vacancies for 2022/2023 are so limited, the intentions of current families are most important.

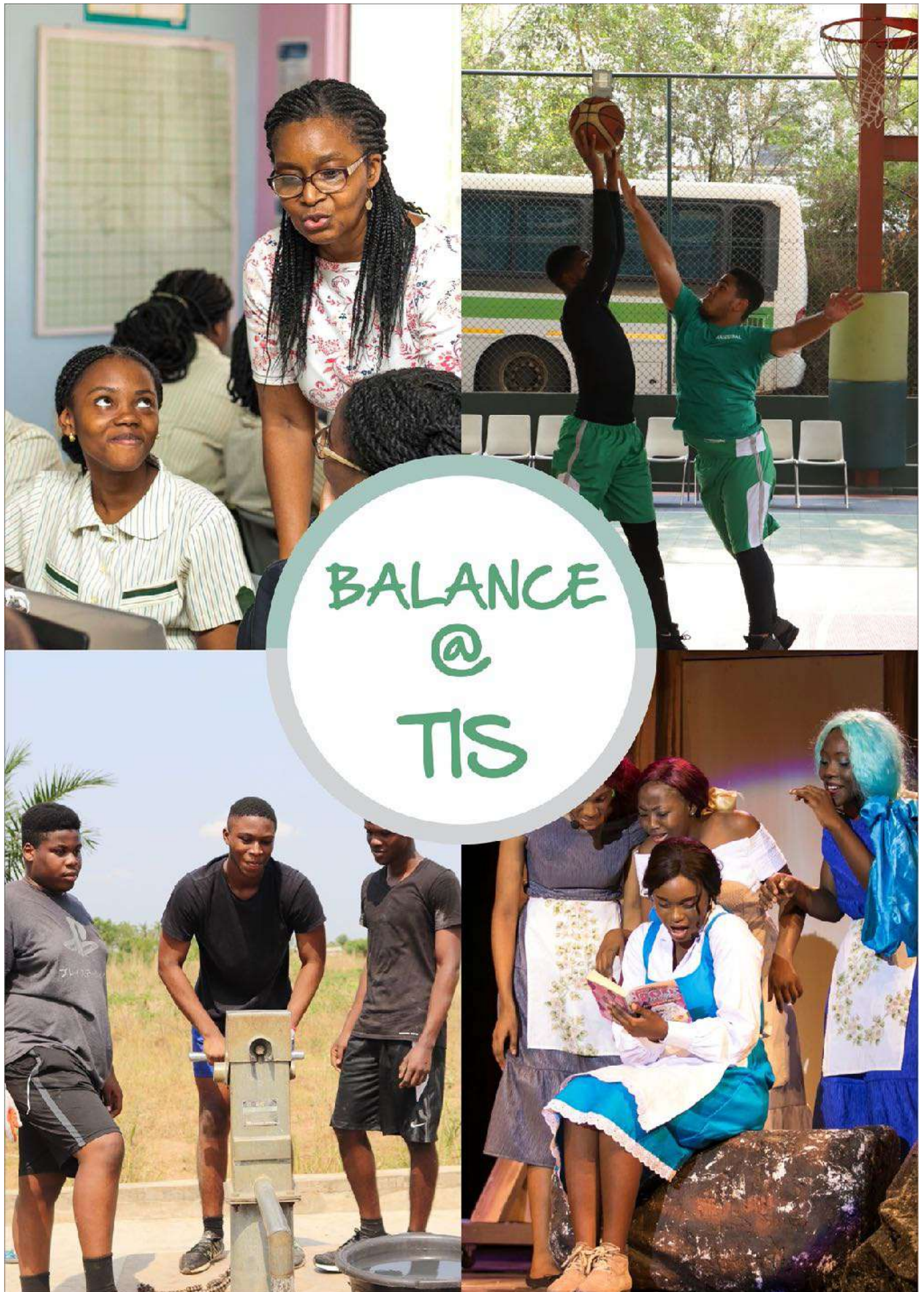
Current Grade 6 students have automatic entry into Grade 7 at the Main Campus and no application is required. I certainly hope that all current students continue into Grade 7 and the Middle Years Programme (MYP). If this is not the case, parents must advise me by **30 November**.

Current Grade 10 students will hopefully continue into Grade 11 and commence the Diploma Programme (DP). However, each year there is a handful of students who choose another option elsewhere. If this is the case for any current G10 student, parents must advise me by **30 November**, so that recommendation letters and transcripts can be prepared. Notification after this date will prevent this preparation.

I appreciate your support. Stay healthy.

Dr Ken Darvall (Principal)







Tema International School



MAIN CAMPUS
SECONDARY ADMISSIONS ARE OPEN FOR 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
FROM 3 OCTOBER 2021 UNTIL 31 MARCH 2022

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 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 Grade 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 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).

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scan this.



To enrol scan
this.



The online application process can be completed at: <https://tis.openapply.com>

For further information contact us on phone:

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Or come and visit the school (Opp Afariwa Farms, Off Tema-Akosombo Road)

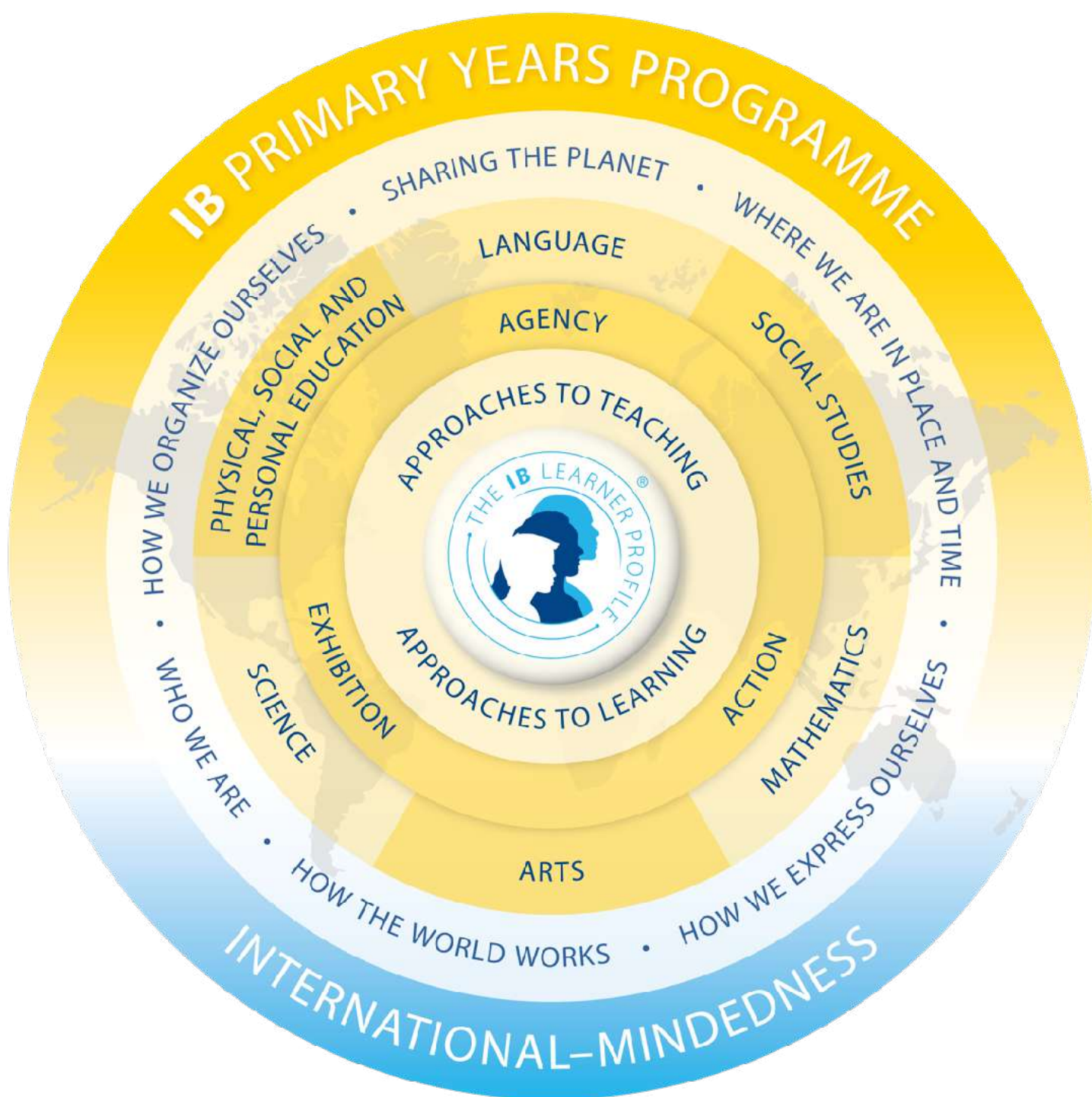
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What Makes TIS Primary A Unique School



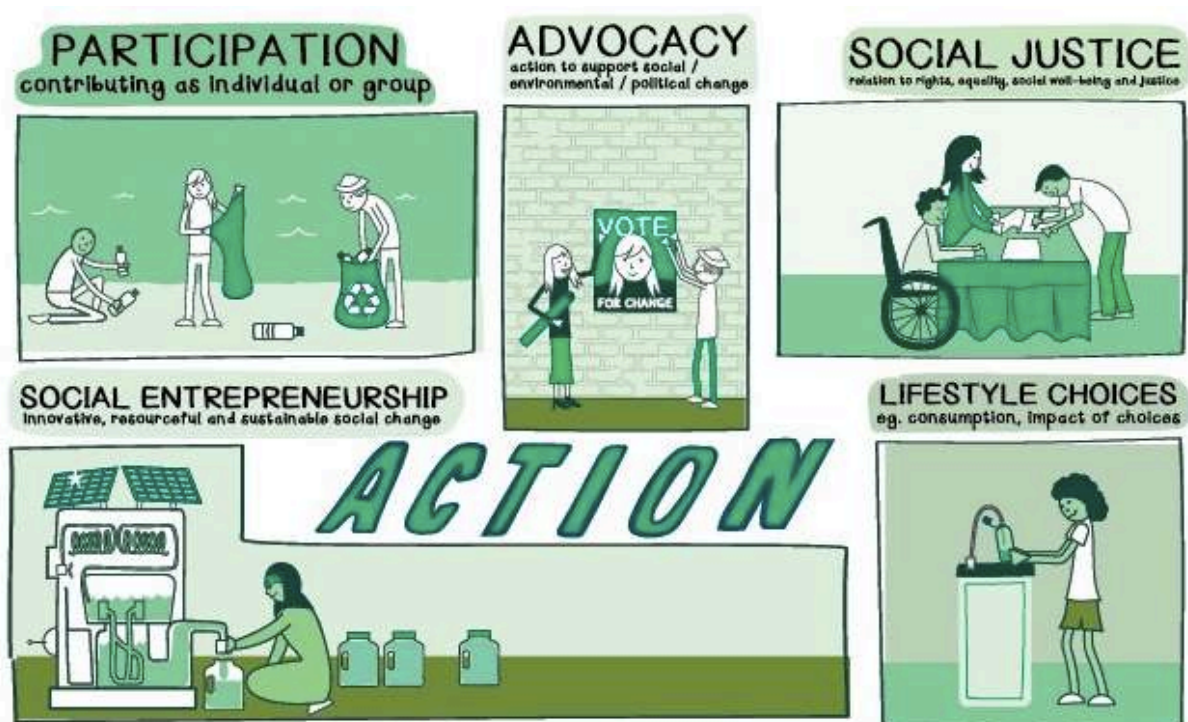
TIS Primary is a unique school because: it is a family school; we have qualified teachers; I have good friends, we have great facilities; we are good communicators; and we are open-minded.

Amewusika Tay



Reflection

Being reflective is an IB learner profile attribute and it refers to a thoughtful consideration of the world. The concept also encompasses a careful consideration of students' own ideas and experiences. Through reflection, learners gain consciousness of potential biases and inaccuracies in their work and that of their peers. Reflection is an essential thinking skill, and the means by which experiences and curiosity can result in a deeper understanding. It is also a critical link in the PYP action cycle, which involves thinking about the consequences of one's actions, making responsible choices based on this analysis and executing the chosen action.



Reflection is, therefore, an important step to effecting positive change in one's own life, that of others and the society's at large. Consequently, students and teachers alike are constantly called upon to reflect on their actions and identify their achievements and challenges. Through this process, they are able to progress on their journey of self-improvement and learning.

This week, students reflected on their just-ended units of inquiry, and were happy to share their thoughts with the learning community:



"I loved sign language. Sign language is fun but I am not very good at signing to the deaf. I will keep trying so that I can improve."

Solomon Atseku, Grade 1.



"In my last unit, I enjoyed doing art. I liked making new things from old materials. I had challenges with my spelling. I will work hard by reading library books to do better at spelling"

Christabel Quao, Grade 2



"The best part of last unit was the presentation I shared with parents during the Unit Celebration. I enjoyed it because I got to tell them what I learnt.

During the presentation, I was scared I would make a mistake. I will work on my presentation skills so that I will be perfect."

Kendra Kudah, Grade 2.



"I enjoyed many activities in math. I liked doing place values, writing numbers and number names.

It was difficult doing group activities, especially when your group members are not contributing.

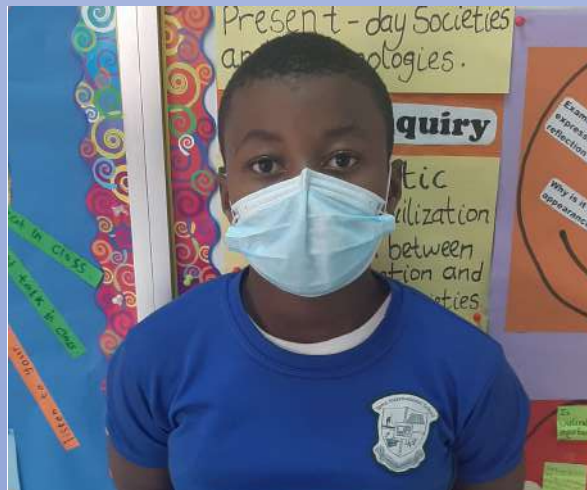
To do better, I will ask for more time to complete my part of group tasks."

Elsa Sevor, Grade 2.



*“My favourite part of the last unit was dance because I like dancing.
I want to improve in reading and writing so I will read and write every day.”*

Nana Akua Addae, Grade 3.



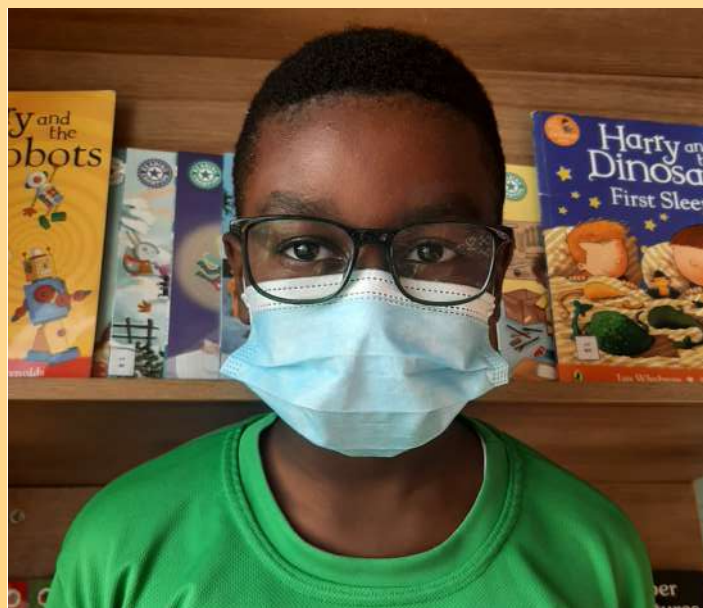
*“In my last unit, I learnt that I can express myself through art. I enjoyed being creative.
I would like to improve my drawing skills by learning how to draw.”*

Kwaku Darko, Grade 3



*“In my last unit, I learnt that I can get better and better because I keep trying.
I would like to do better in math by learning math always.”*

Eliel Amekugee, Grade 4.



“I enjoyed learning about first impressions. I learnt you should not trust your first impression. It was interesting.

I would like to do better in art. I will improve if I plan before I go for art”

Kwabena Osei-Amoako, Grade 4.



“I really enjoyed the first time I went for swimming. It was fun, interesting and I learnt a lot in just a few weeks.

I found pronouncing the Mandarin tones a bit challenging. I’ll ask my friends and the Mandarin teacher to help me pronounce the tones.”

Katie-Louise Assan, Grade 6.



“I enjoyed music because we got to do a lot of fun things about beliefs. I made a rap. I would like to improve my art. I will get better if I do more challenging stuff and stop doing easy work.

Paa Kwesi Oppan, Grade 6

References: www.ibo.org





TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ACADEMICS



At TIS, we believe that the academics, as one of the four pillars for student balance and ensuing success, provide a theoretical lens for inquiry, critical thinking and conceptual understanding, as well as the opportunity to demonstrate our knowledge and understanding across many areas of learning.



EDUCATION FOR A BETTER WORLD

Tema International School

2021 - 2022 School Calendar

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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
26/8/21	School Performance auditions (G7-9); 4.15pm
27/8/21	TIS Junior Soccer Championships
28/8/21	SAT
29/8/21	School Performance auditions (G10-12); 2.00pm
3/9/21	TIS Senior Soccer Championships
11/9/21	ACT
18/9/21	TIS Handball Championships
21/9/21	Speaker of the Year competition
23/9/21	G12 TOK Exhibition;
25/9/21	TIS Volleyball Championships
2/10/21	SAT
3/10/21	TIS Founders' Day: Main Campus admissions open for 2022/2023
4/10/21	TIS Holiday (TIS Founders' Day)
8/10/21	Inter-Colour Language Comp;
9/10/21	ACT
14-16/10/21	TISMUN
14-18/10/21	Wellbeing days
15/10/21	MYP Enquiries Upon Results Close
26/10/21	G12 EE Cafe
25/10/21	G9/G11 Changes to Subject Selections close
13/11/21	Annual Performance
15-19/11/21	G10 end of semester exams
22-30/11/21	DP end of semester exams
1/12/21	General Inspection.
2/12/21	Last day for first semester: Students may depart from 2.00pm.
4/12/21	SAT
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
26/2/22	General Inspection
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
9/4/22	2022 TIS Expression
13/4/22	General Inspection
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
3/6/22	General inspection
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**

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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
4/10/21	TIS Holiday (TIS Founders' Day)
18/10/21	Wellbeing Day
12/11/21	End of UOI #2 Celebrations
2/12/21	End of UOI #3 Celebrations; 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
1/4/21	Primary School Campus admissions open for 2022/2023
27/5/22	PYP Exhibition (11.00am)
3/6/22	End of UOI #6 Celebrations
8/6/22	Presentation Day



TIS GOES PINK!

B R E A S T C A N C E R A W A R E N E S S M O N T H - O C T O B E R

GET CHECKED NOW.
EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES.



It's October !

It's Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

We'll be focusing on Breast Cancer Awareness in the Health Corner this month. Today, we'll debunk some common myths surrounding breast cancer.

Myth 1: Breast Cancer only affects Women.

False.

Fact: Although breast cancer is rare in men, it affects both men and women.

Myth 2: There is no cure for Breast Cancer

False.

Fact: There is a wide range of treatment options for breast cancer, including surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy and hormonal therapy. The key to management is early detection to ensure best outcomes. Many women worldwide have survived breast cancer and have been cancer free for many years now.

Myth 3: Breast Cancer is Contagious

False

Fact: Breast cancer is caused by genetic mutations, and certain forms can be hereditary. A woman with a relative (especially a first degree relative) who has had breast cancer in the past may have a genetic predisposition (BRCA 1 & 2) should be screened regularly for breast lumps.

Myth 4: The only symptom of breast cancer is a lump.

False

Fact: The earliest symptoms of breast cancer are local. They include a lump in the breast, changes in the size of the breast, nipple discharges - especially bloody discharges, dimpling of the skin or ulcers on the skin. As the disease progresses it could involve the brain, lungs, liver and spine as well.

Myth 5: Breast cancer is painful

False

Fact: The lumps from breast cancer are typically painless.



BREAST SCREENING AT TIS

As part of Pink October at TIS, there will be a free breast screening exercise by the TIS Health Team for all interested Staff.

Dates: 25th and 27th October - Sonia Infirmary

29th October - Primary School Campus

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

All female staff are encouraged to turn up to be screened.

Remember, early detection saves lives!



TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Virtual School Play Production



Presents
**THE LEGEND
OF
AKU SIKA**

Written by Prof. Martin Owusu

13 Nov. 2021
7:00pm

Premiering On



Tema International School



LIVE

TISGhana



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CULTURE



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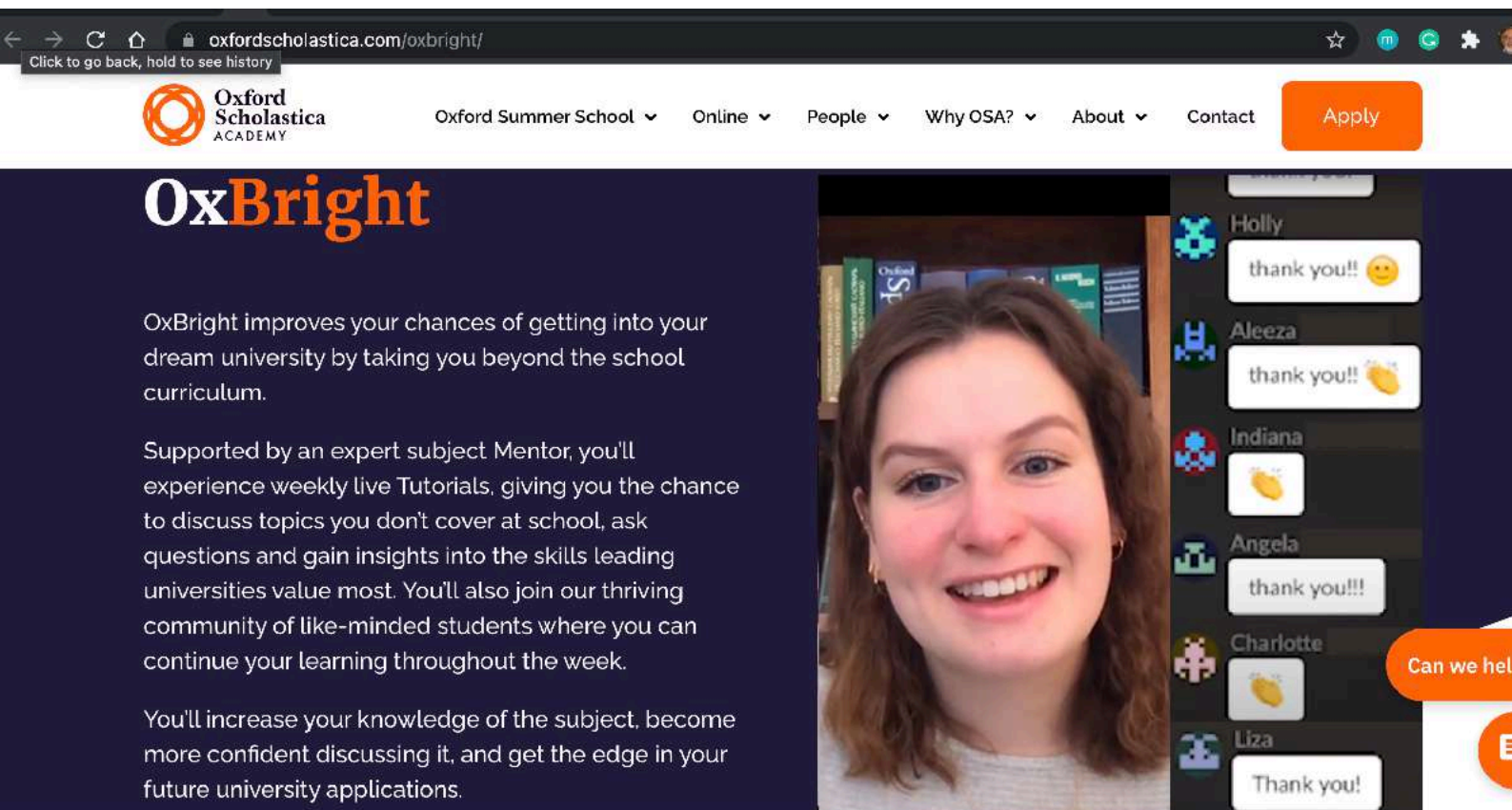


Torenice Mwindare
(IB Class of 2021)

For being the **First**
Tema International School
DP student to attain

45 points.

(MAY 2021 IBDP EXAMINATION SESSION)
[The College of Wooster Class of 2025]



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Holly
thank you!! 🍌

Aleeza
thank you!! 🍌

Indiana
🍌

Angela
thank you!!!

Charlotte
🍌

Liza
Thank you!

Can we help

Tema International School Partners with the Oxford Scholastica Academy

Tema International School is very pleased to announce it has become one of the first schools to become an Oxford Scholastica Partner School. Dr Darvall has arranged for the school to join a growing number of schools around the world.

[Oxford Scholastica](#)'s mission is to inspire students to discover, explore and prepare for their futures at an earlier stage, giving them the edge to enable them to succeed, have purpose and make a difference, and they partner with leading schools who share those values.

As an Oxford Scholastica Partner School, Tema International School students get priority access to Oxford Scholastica's popular online:

- **Courses** - offering a taste of university learning, stretching students beyond the curriculum and giving them the edge with their university applications
- **Internships** - work experience with real organisations
- **Conferences** - giving real-life insight into careers and courses such as Medicine, Business, Engineering etc.

Tema International School's commitment to providing an excellent and diverse education for all makes this partnership a natural fit, and Oxford Scholastica looks forward to welcoming Tema International School students.

Tema International School students are entitled to a **15% discount** on Oxford Scholastica's online programmes with the code TEMAINTERNATIONALSCHOOL-15 - please note, this is just for Tema International School students. There are also some bursaries available for students who meet certain criteria - please contact Dr Darvall for more information.

You can read more about the opportunities on offer on the Oxford Scholastica website at www.oxfordscholastica.com, or speak with Dr Darvall.





Proud to deliver

**THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S
INTERNATIONAL AWARD**


Duke of Edinburgh's International Award @ Tema International School

Tema International School is proud to deliver the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, an award scheme that focuses on challenging and equipping young people, transforming lives, and celebrating young people outside academia.

HISTORY

Since Tema International School was accredited as an award centre in 2018, we have had 25 gold award recipients (23 gold recipients in 2019 and 2 gold award recipients in 2020) and in the year 2020 we celebrated the achievements of our first 11 silver and 36 bronze participants. Through the award scheme, these participants have developed quality skills like teamwork, confidence and problem-solving abilities that will help them to stand out in their education and their future careers.



TIMELINE



Team TIS has taken off into the adventure series of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Awards. It is a road trip to the hinterlands and the mountaintops, and we have all buckled up ready to journey by foot, canoe, bicycle, and fireflies when we wander at night; the road is our driver. Our Duke of Edinburgh International Award Adventure series come with many intriguing episodes:

- ✓ Community service
- ✓ Skills acquisition
- ✓ Together we stand and together we fall
- ✓ Giving back to society
- ✓ Making the world a better place
- ✓ Defy the odds
- ✓ Adventure
- ✓ Health and fitness life style
- ✓ Living with others and for others





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**THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S
INTERNATIONAL AWARD**


Guiding principles

Our guiding principles have been established in order to ensure that a young person has a meaningful and purposeful journey through their Award, as well as ensuring that the impact of achieving their Award provides a lasting personal legacy. The Award's guiding principles are as follows:



INDIVIDUAL

Individuals design their own programme, which can be tailored to suit their personal circumstances, choices and local provision. They start at whichever level suits them best and they can take as long as they wish (within the age limit) to achieve their Award.



NON-COMPETITIVE

Doing their Award is a personal challenge and not a competition against others. Every participant's programme is tailor-made to reflect their individual starting point, abilities and interests.



ACHIEVABLE

An Award is achievable by any individual who chooses to take up the challenge, regardless of ability, gender, background or location, with the right guidance and inspiration.



VOLUNTARY

Participating in their Award programme fosters personal and social development. Individuals gain valuable experiences and life skills, grow in confidence and become more aware of their environment and community transforming them in to responsible young adults.



DEVELOPMENT

Participating in their Award programme fosters personal and social development. Individuals gain valuable experiences and life skills, grow in confidence and become more aware of their environment and community transforming them in to responsible young adults.



BALANCED

The Award provides a balanced framework to develop the individual's mind, body and community spirit by engaging them in range of activities in up to five different challenges.



PROGRESSIVE

At each level of engagement, the Award demands progressively more time, commitment and responsibility from the participant.



INSPIRATION

The Award inspires individuals to exceed their expectations. They are encouraged to set their own challenges and goals before starting an activity, aim for these goals and by showing improvement will achieve an Award.



PERSISTENCE

The Award requires persistence and cannot be completed with a short burst of enthusiasm. Participants are encouraged to continue with activities and to maintain their interest beyond their programme requirements.



ENJOYABLE

Participants and Leaders should find the Award enjoyable, fulfilling and rewarding.





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Why the Duke of Edinburgh's International Awards (DoEIA)?

"The DoEIA gives you the chance to do something completely new and improve on things you're already doing. It challenges and takes you out of your comfort zone into a place where you'll push yourself and have amazing new experiences. You'll build confidence, resilience, skills for work and friendship groups. And you'll have a brilliant time doing it.

Looking forward, the DoEIA can help you to carve out a better future. Colleges, universities and employers regard a DoEIA highly, so it will help to open the right doors for you. If you're keen to become the best version of yourself and put 100% into something that could change your life, the DoEIA is for you." <https://www.dofe.org/the-benefits-of-dofe/>

THE AWARD LEVELS

THREE LEVELS		BRONZE Aged 14+, 6 months min
		SILVER Aged 15+, 12 months min
		GOLD Aged 16+, 18 months min
FOUR SECTIONS (FIVE AT GOLD LEVEL)		SKILLS Develop transferrable skills
		PHYSICAL RECREATION Get active
		VOLUNTARY SERVICE Give back to communities
		ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY Experience adventure and learn to lead
		GOLD RESIDENTIAL PROJECT Broaden horizons, meeting others in a new environment (Gold level only)

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is opened to anyone - whatever your starting point, I promise you it'll be an exciting adventure!

The great news is, you can simply register your **ASA - After School Activities, Service in Action projects, (CAS) Creativity, Activity Service experiences, Clubs, Sports, Community Service and Personal projects** as part of the DoEIA program.

For DoEIA at TIS go to: <https://www.onlinerecordbook.org> - register as a participant. The DoEIA Coordinator is: Mr. David Difie - address: david.difie@tis.edu.gh

Discuss your DoEIA journey with your award leader and assessor.

Remember two key aspects are **personal challenge and commitment**. These are two of the key steps to excellence.

Keep challenging yourself to greatness. It's great to celebrate when you achieve your Award.



AWARD BENEFITS

The Award provides a range of benefits for a number of audiences, including:

Young people

- The Award allows young people with existing good access to non-formal education to challenge themselves and discover the world around them.
- For young people with partial/potential access to non-formal education, the Award helps to boost their skills and develop leadership potential.
- Young people that are marginalised and at risk can exceed their own expectations by doing the Award.

Employers

- Due to an over reliance on exam/test scores, young people often lack the skills, behaviours and attitudes that employers want.
- The Award provides young people with confidence, resilience and skills in areas such as **communication, problem solving and leadership** – exactly what employers look for when distinguishing candidates.
- The Award also provides a ready-made internal development programme for staff aged up to 24, helping employers to retain their talent.

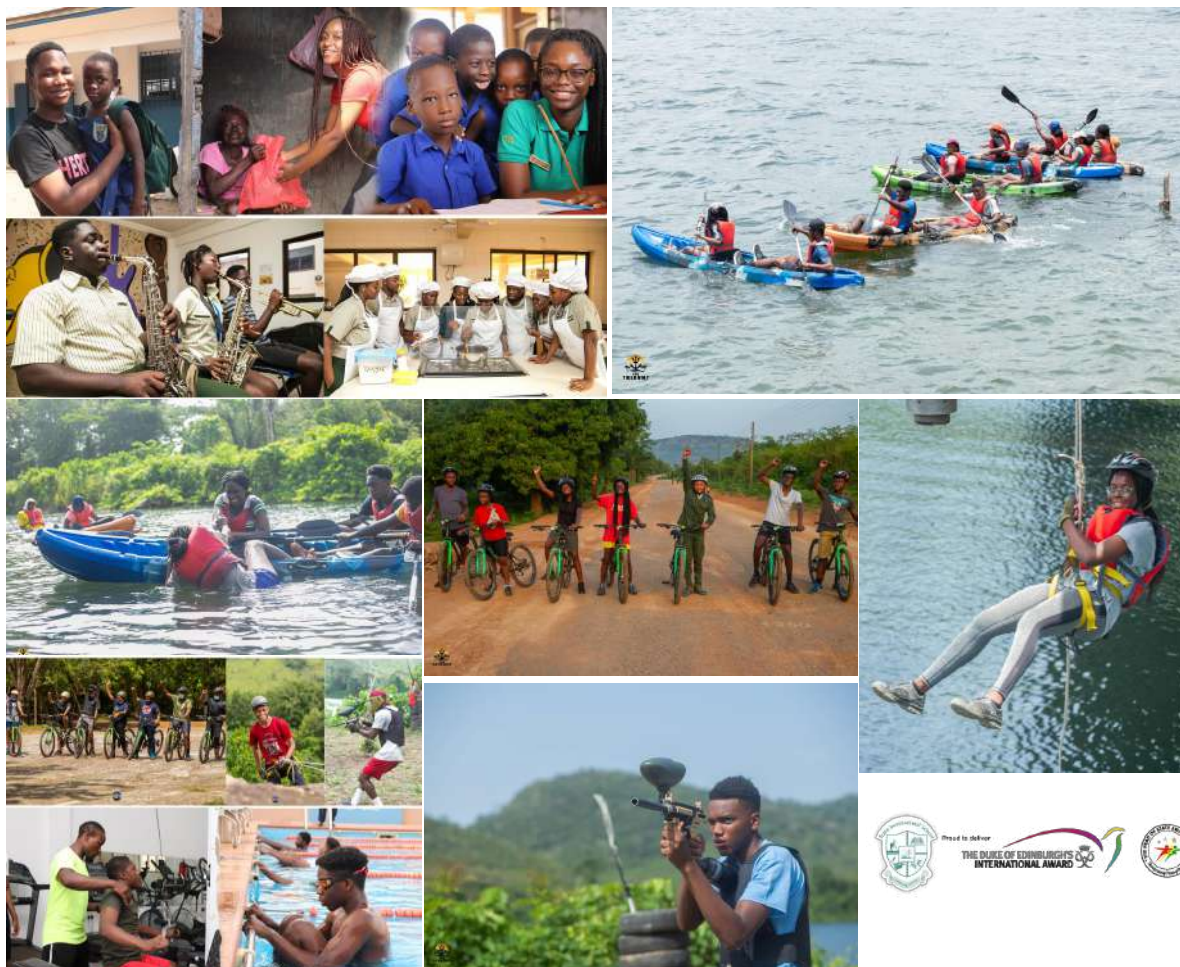
Award outcomes and impacts

As a non-formal education programme, the Award can play a vital role in providing opportunities for young people to develop essential life skills, increase their employability and foster their creativity and innovation.

The Award is transforming individuals, communities and societies around the world. We have developed **nine impact measures** to quantify and explain the relationship between short term personal outcomes in young people and the longer term social impact of the Award.

It is likely to take many years for the results of the impact measures to become evident, therefore we have also established a set of ten **outcome measures** that can be observed in the short-term.

We are currently measuring these outcomes in young people doing the Award and will report on them in 2020/2021.





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SPORTS



At TIS, we believe that sport, as one of the four pillars for student balance and ensuing success, promotes teamwork, challenges personal best and emphasizes the importance of appreciating how to lose before knowing how to win.



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COUNSELLORS' CORNER



Dear Students, it's needful to check all the boxes with regards to school work and CAS projects. Celebrating Christmas and enjoying a restful break knowing that your contribution to school work was mediocre or insignificant is no good news to our cherished parents and yourselves. Finish strong!

DP2s - What is your Current Position?



- Indeed, at this crucial point in the hot seat of the university application process every tick on the clock matters. Get to work!
- You are being reminded to inform Mummy and Daddy about the financial aid application forms and university specific forms that have to be filled based on the type of school to which you are applying.

- **Remember**, competition is keen worldwide based on the holistic analysis and review of the application process by admission managers.
- Over the years, University Guides have successfully supported students to gain admission into world class and best fit universities. Hard work and consistent commitment can never be over emphasized as a key requirement for success.
- There's so much at stake for great scholarship and financial aid offers. You can't afford to miss out due to any form of lackadaisical attitude! Please put in the effort, we are here to support you all the way!

Sneak Peak – DP2s' University Application Timeline:

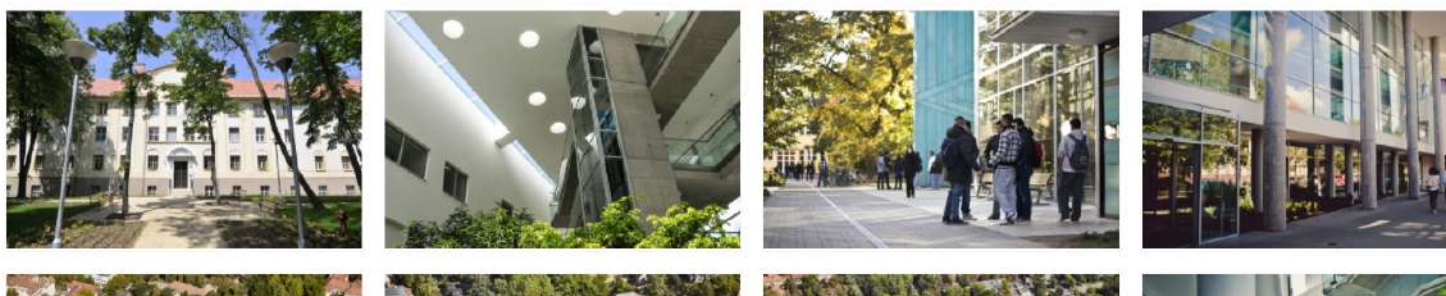
DP2 University Guidance Timelines 2021-2022

DP2 Students' Timelines	
Activity	Due Date
Create Commonapp Account	Friday 10 th September 2021
Essays, Personal Statements, school selection sheet, brag sheet, initial updates from Summer break	Friday 10 th September 2021
QuestBridge all supplement essay submission	Friday 10 th September 2021
Final updated College Essays, & Personal Statements & updated university list, submission to counselors for final review (all DP2s)	Friday 17 th September 2021
College Essay Supplements to be submitted to counselors for review (Early Applicants- USA schools)	Friday 24 th September 2021
Early UK Applications (MDV)- student submission on UCAS (Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science, health-related courses, Oxford & Cambridge)	Friday 1 st October 2021
Create OUAC Account	Monday 4 th October 2021
Early USA Applications-(Early Decision/Early Action- EA/ED) Commonapp, students' final submission to universities	Friday 15 th October 2021
SAT/ACT Score Reporting	Friday 15 th October 2021
University of Debrecen Registration	Monday 25 th October 2021
College Essay Supplements for all regular applicants to be submitted to counselors for review, USA, Canada	Monday 25 th October 2021
EA/ ED USA Financial Aid Applic. submission, USA Scholarship priority consideration application submission	Monday 25 th October 2021
Canadian University application submissions (OUAC & non-OUAC),	Friday 12 th November 2021
Regular UK (UCAS) Application- students' final submissions	Friday 12 th November 2021
All regular USA applications must be submitted. SAT/ACT Score Reporting	Friday 12 th November 2021
Regular USA Financial Aid Submission to universities (ISFAA, COF, CSS Profile, FAFSA etc.)	Friday 15 th November 2021
Ghanaian University Applications; purchasing of application forms/scratch cards to submit to counselors	Friday 28 th January 2022
Ghanaian University applications: final online submission to universities by students	Monday 28 February 2022

UNIVERSITY OF DEBRECEN MEDICAL SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS IS ONGOING FOR DP2s:



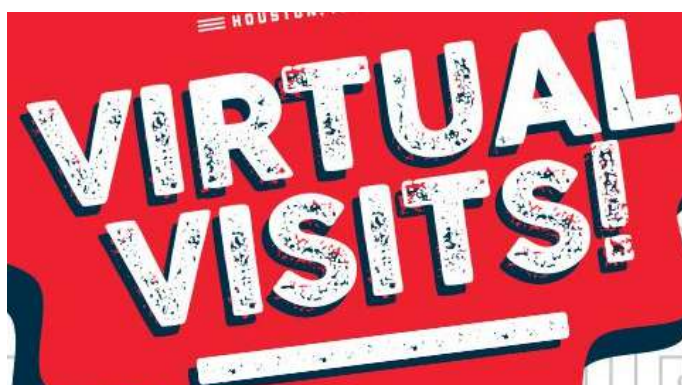
Faculty of Medicine



The University of Debrecen Medical School provides quality medical education at a relatively affordable price. TIS alumni are thriving there and we have some practising as Medical Doctors now.

The University of Debrecen Medical School (Hungary) Entrance Exam and Interview Fee is US\$500. The **Exam & Interview Date are scheduled for Friday, 12 November 2021.**

Please see Auntie Portia for assistance in completing the registration process in the coming week or email portia.atubiga@tis.edu.gh



CHECK OUT MANAGEBAC FOR MORE VIRTUAL VISITS FROM TIME TO TIME. MISSED THE OTHER SESSIONS? FEW MORE SLOTS TO GO- DP1 & DP2.



CHAPMAN
UNIVERSITY



Santa Clara University



VirtU-8 [virtuate]



VirtU-8 Student Panel & Virtual College Fair - [see all options](#)

- Thursday, October 28 at 8:00 PM
- Monday, November 1 at 9:00 AM
- Tuesday, November 16 at 1:00 PM

Our goal is to maximize your time by providing a platform to interact with multiple institutions in one single event. We hope it will be informative to your college search and we look forward to seeing you there.

Register for one or multiple VirtU-8 events below. Please note all times are in **Eastern Time**. Need support converting to your time zone? [Here's a tool to help](#).

REGISTER HERE: <https://engage.sewanee.edu/portal/virtu8>



Every session will provide a brief overview of each institution followed by a short college fair allowing time for individual questions.

The sessions will be offered throughout September and October as listed below:

- October 18, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. EST
- October 25, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. EST You can [register here](#),

<https://connect.richmond.edu/portal/virtual--group-international>



Virtual University Fair for high schools in AFRICA



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FREE EVENT

4th November

@ 3 PM - 6 PM GMT

@ 4 PM - 7 PM WEST AFRICA, GMT+1

@ 5 PM - 8 PM CENTRAL & SOUTH AFRICA, GMT+2

@ 6 PM - 9 PM EAST AFRICA, GMT+3

MEET THE REPRESENTATIVES OF 30 TOP UNIVERSITIES!

LEARN ABOUT DIFFERENT MAJORS, ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS, STUDENTS LIFE, FINANCIAL AID, ETC.!

AGENDA OF THE EVENT

ATTENDEES CAN VISIT THE VIRTUAL TABLES OF THE BELOW UNIVERSITIES DURING 3 HOURS AND MEET WITH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

CANADA

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE

BROCK UNIVERSITY

UK

RICHMOND, THE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN LONDON

EUROPE

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY, MADRID - SPAIN

IE UNIVERSITY - SPAIN

EU BUSINESS SCHOOL - GERMANY, SWITZERLAND & SPAIN

GENEVA BUSINESS SCHOOL - SWITZERLAND & SPAIN

BOCCONI UNIVERSITY - ITALY

BURGUNDY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS - FRANCE

EHL - SWITZERLAND

UCAM - SPAIN

USA

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK

SIENA COLLEGE

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

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PACE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

UNIVERSITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD

BARD ACADEMY & BARD COLLEGE AT SIMON'S ROCK

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FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION PROCESS: DP2s TO NOTE



DP2s! THE FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FORMS FOR MOST UNIVERSITIES IN THE U.S. OPENED ON 1 OCTOBER, FOR THE CLASS OF 2022. FAFSA, ISFAA, COF AND ALL OTHER SCHOOL SPECIFIC FORMS CAN BE ACCESSED AND COMPLETED NOW. COPIES OF THE ISFAA AND COF FOR 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR ARE AVAILABLE NOW ON MANAGEBAC. DP2s, have been given a financial aid tracker to help them track all the required information for each school on their list, and to meet the financial aid deadlines. **REMEMBER DO NOT BE LATE FOR FREE MONEY.** Applying before November 1st or latest mid-November is your best bet for generous scholarships and priority consideration

DP1 PARENTS ZOOM MEETING WITH UNIVERSITY GUIDES COMING SOON;

Dear DP1 PARENTS, the TIS University Guidance Counsellors will have group zoom sessions to inform you about the university application process for your wards starting next week. Kindly stay tuned for an email from your son or daughter's assigned University Guidance Counsellor, with the dates to choose from, and please reply promptly to the counsellor to sign up for at least one of the sessions.

- Please see Application Timeline Below for DP1s;

DP1 University Guidance Timelines 2021-2022

DP1 Students' Timelines	
Submission of Students' information for University Application Sheet	Wednesday 8 th September 2021
DP1 Parents one-on-one meeting with counsellors to discuss the University Application Process	Monday 18 th October - Friday 26 th November 2021
Personal Statement (draft 1) submission to counsellors for review	Friday 25 th February 2022
College Essay (draft 1) submissions to counsellors for review	Friday 5 th March 2022
University Selection Sheet- Initial choices should be submitted to counselors for review.	Monday 14 th March 2022
DP DP1 Parents one-on-one meeting with counselors to discuss Financial Aid Application Process.	Monday 21 st March - Friday 27 th May 2022
DP1s submit final names of two DP teachers to write recommendations to counsellors.	Monday 21 st March 2022
Completed Brag Sheet submission to counsellors	Friday 29 th April 2022
Financial Aid Tracker Due (university's financial aid requirements)	Monday 16 th May 2022

important

DATES AND INFORMATION



2021-2022 TEST DATES

See current and New SAT dates and Deadlines for Registration below:

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE	GLOBAL DEADLINE
2 Oct. 2021	31 Aug. 2021	3 Sept. 2021
4 Dec. 2021	22 Oct. 2021	4 Nov. 2021
12 Marc.2022	29 Jan. 2022	11 Feb. 2022
7 May 2022	22 Marc. 2022	7 April 2022

DP1's don't wait until the eleventh hour to register. Register now to avoid any disappointments! <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/international>

SAT Registration Fees (To complete registration online full payment with credit card only. Visit www.collegeboard.org)



College Board Will No Longer Offer SAT
Subject Tests or SAT with Essay

THIS KICKS INTO EFFECT RIGHT AFTER THE JUNE 2021 SAT TEST ADMINISTRATION DATE.

SAT without essay \$98 – Online payment only with visa/credit card.

NEW; ACCEPTABLE IDs ARE NOW THE VALID UNEXPIRED PASSPORT IN ADDITION TO GHANA'S NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD (GHANA CARD), AS OF AUGUST 2021 ONWARDS. <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/international/policies>



2020-2021 TEST DATES (COMPUTER-BASED TESTING ONLY!)

ACT Registration Fees (Online payments only: Visit www.actstudent.org):
ACT plus writing – TBD, without writing- U.S.\$168.50 (TIS Test Centre Code: 870390, but inform counsellor first).

***To complete registration, payment must be made online in full with a credit card.**

ACT April DEADLINE coming up. STEM students have an edge when they take the ACT.



CURRENT & NEW TEST DATES FOR ACT 2021-2022

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE	GLOBAL DEADLINE
9 Oct. 2021	27 Aug. 2021	10 Sept. 2021
11 Dec.2021	29 Oct. 2021	12 Nov. 2021
2 April. 2022	18 Feb. 2022	4 Marc. 2022
11 June 2022	29 April 2022	13 May 2022



Dear DP2 Students and parents, please note that the University Guides will be away for Christmas break once school goes on recess. Based on the timelines, we aim to have all students completing and submitting all applications before close of the month of November. Students should be sure to complete all university application requirements with their counsellors before leaving for the Christmas break.



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SERVICE



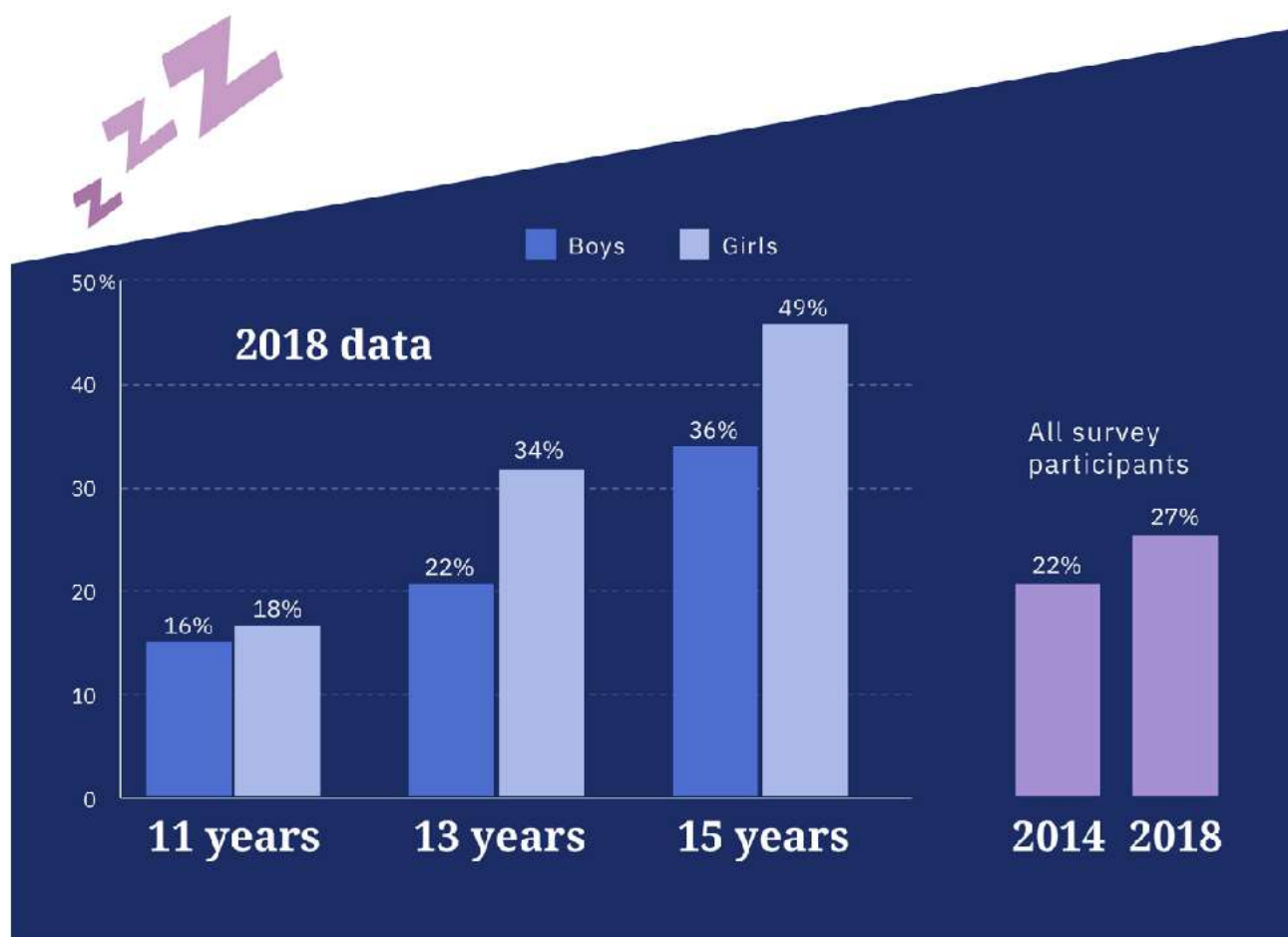
At TIS, we believe that Service, as one of the four pillars for student balance and ensuing success, provides a hands-on experience to how we can make the world a better place through action and an understanding that success comes from helping others grow and becoming empowered.



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Sleep and schoolwork

A new Health Behaviour in School Aged Children study offers insights into the lives of 11- to 15-year-olds in England. Below are the proportions of young people who reported **not** having enough sleep to be able to concentrate on their schoolwork.



Source: Brooks, F. Klemra, E., Chester, K., Magnusson, J. & Spencer, N. (2020) 'HBSC England National Report: Findings from the 2018 HBSC study for England.' Hatfield, England: University of Hertfordshire.

Teacher

TOP 5 STRENGTHS CONNECTED TO HAPPINESS



CURIOSITY



ZEST



HOPE



GRATITUDE



LOVE

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