

TIS RECORD

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At TIS,

we believe excellence is achieved by continuously improving your personal best in all endeavours through consistent effort, positive attitude, regular reflection, balance, persistence, a growth mindset and no excuses.

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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.
- Students are transported to the appointment venue by TIS and accompanied by a TIS staff member to minimise general public interactions and to avoid COVID testing, quarantine and online learning.

Thought for the Week

Think of many things. Do one.
- Portuguese Proverb



3-Way Interviews

Student-led interviews occur at the end of a unit at the Primary School Campus.

At the Main Campus, parents may book Zoom interviews with their child's teachers that will be conducted on next Wednesday, 1 December, from 2.00 - 4.30pm and Thursday, 2 December, from 8.30am - 12.00pm.

To book interviews, please go to:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/3turw>

Complete the process to receive confirmation of your booked interviews. Please note:

- Interviews are set for 10 minutes, so please be punctual.



"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.

- Your son or daughter must participate in the interview.
- If you need more time with a particular teacher, or if a teacher is booked out, then please make arrangements to meet virtually with teachers after 13 January 2022.

Bookings will close at 12.00 midday on Tuesday, 30/11/21.

Teachers will email a Zoom link to parents who have booked by 11.00am on Wednesday, 1 December.

End of Semester

Next Thursday, 2 December, is the final day of first semester.

Students at the Main Campus may depart from 9.00am.

Please note that limited vehicles will be allowed into the Main Campus at any one time to ensure social distancing.

Primary students may depart with their parents at the end of their unit celebrations.

SAT students will remain on campus for their Saturday test and Dukies will also remain until the departure for their expedition on 5 December.

I appreciate your support. Stay healthy.

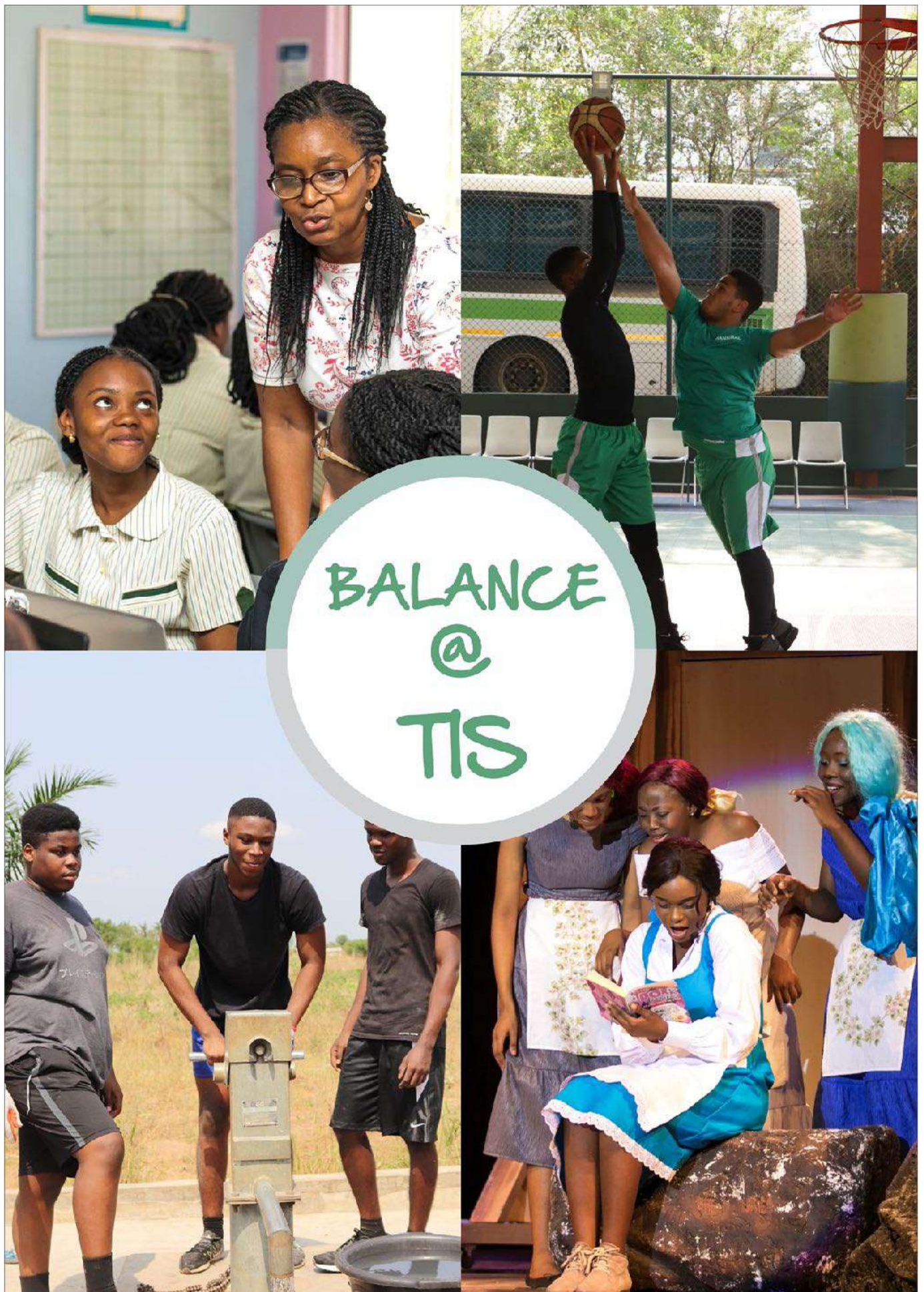
Dr Ken Darvall (Principal)

my silver level award. I entered the
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 e extremely versatile.

Andrew Opuni
 Grade 11
 Silver Award Recipient

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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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To enrol scan
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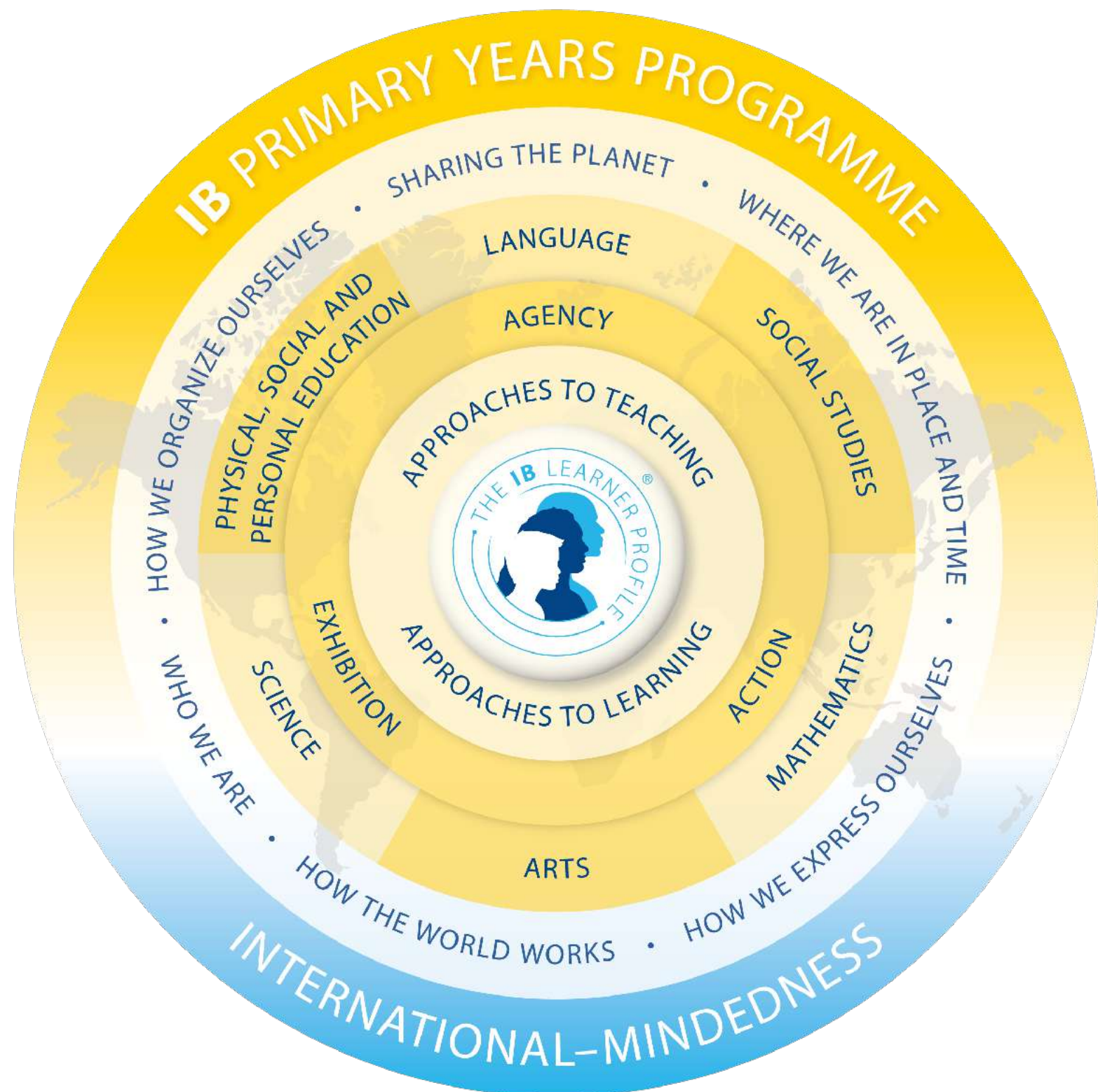
The online application process can be completed at: <https://tis.openapply.com>
For further information contact us on phone:
+233 303 305134; +233 303 308737; email: admissions@tis.edu.gh
Or come and visit the school (Opp Afariwa Farms, Off Tema-Akosombo Road)
www.tis.edu.gh

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



Action at TIS PYP

At TIS Primary School, students take action to show their understanding, apply knowledge and skills, reflect, often make a contribution to a cause, stimulate positive change in the learning community, or take actions to create an awareness campaign across the world. The teachers at TIS PYP always encourage our learners to take action, be it small or big, to make a difference in their community and the world.

ONYX CLASS

The Onyx class in their current unit, **Who We Are**, is inquiring into the choices we make and how it affects our health and wellbeing. They learned about the importance of eating healthy foods and how one can prepare healthy foods. Below are pictures of students taking action after learning about how to prepare healthy food.



Onyx students preparing sandwiches and smoothies.



Students showcasing their food



It was a fun cooking activity. I got to make popcorn, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the first time. We took turns in my group to prepare the sandwich and it was nice. Now, I have learnt to make smoothies too.



I loved making popcorn with my friends.

OPAL CLASS

The Opal class class has a responsibility towards their learning, hence their ability to put what they learn in school and, in practice, make them agents of change in society. They demonstrate action through various presentations to send messages to the school community during unit assemblies and unit celebrations.

Some of the students take action in and outside the school as evidence of their learning, while they exhibit the learner profile attributes at home. This goes a long way to build their confidence to influence change in their immediate community and the world at large.



Opal Students taking authentic action

TOPAZ**K3**

Paa Kow has accepted that people have different beliefs and could take action by expressing it in a song that his class created.

**K2**

During our unit on 'Friendships,' learners developed impressive communication, self-management and social skills which helped them solidify their existing friendships and initiate new ones with learners from other classes and other members of the learning community.

They always endeavour to say a warm 'Good morning' or 'Hello' to everyone they encounter on their way to snack or lunch. They also decided to make a friendship tree, which grows friendship apples, to serve as a symbol of their friendship and togetherness.



Learners solidify friendship ties through work and play

In the current unit on 'Stories' and 'Games', learners have shown a keen interest in choosing big picture books of interest to share with the class every week.. They have also created their own games with resources and are teaching their friends to play with them during play times.



Learners engaging in student-initiated games and play.

RUBY

The Ruby class has been inquiring into good citizenship and the importance of making choices to maintain physical, social and emotional wellbeing. Learners explored some ways to take responsible action to become good citizens and also some strategies to foster wellbeing.

As a composite class, we inquired into peer pressure and how it affects our daily lives. Learners took action by creating awareness of peer pressure through drama during assembly. They focused on issues affecting them and clearly shared how they can avoid being influenced wrongly by their peers. This is to empower other students to combat peer pressure.



Drama and song on peer pressure





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.



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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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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
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
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
27/11/21	TIS swimming championships (3.00 – 5.30pm)
30/11/21	Akorlikope handover
1/12/21	General Inspection.
2/12/21	Last day for first semester: Students may depart from 2.00pm.
4/12/21	SAT
5-8/12/21	Dukies' Expedition
11/12/21	ACT

S2

5-6/1/22	Staff training days (5: MYP; 6: DP)
9/1/22	Students return to hostels; applications for 2022 SC positions close
10/1/22	Second semester commences
11-17/1/22	Alumni Week
21/1/22	SC Manifest Readings
24/1/22	2022 Student Council elections by voting (7.00am-4.00pm)
24-28/1/22	IDU Days; G12 EE; G11 EE (24-25), 11/12 CAS Dukies Reflection Day (26)
30/1/22	Thanksgiving Service and Student Leadership Induction Ceremony
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
28/3-1/4/22	Mid-semester break (TBC)
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
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
4/6/22	2022 Achievers' and Graduation Day; Students depart hostels
6/6/22	Dukies Award Expedition (TBC)
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
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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
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

5-6/1/22	Staff training days (Concept-Based Curriculum)
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

Student Leadership.

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.” – John Quincy Adams

2022 Council Executives Election Schedule		
1	Students' Shadowing Begins Aspiring students get the opportunity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to assess themselves in the offices they intend to serve. - receive constructive feedback from colleagues and staff on the work done during this period. 	Monday (18.10.21)
2	Application Opens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Date is after EOS exams to help aspirants focus on their studies. - Aspirants get the opportunity to ask for clarification on any issues they might have on the process and also receive the necessary support from current Council Executives and staff. 	Tuesday (30.11.21)
3	Application Closes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The date provides students the opportunity to use the whole vacation to reflect on their decision to run or otherwise. - It also provides students the opportunity to discuss with their parents/guardians their decision to run for positions. 	Sunday (9.1.22)
4	Successful Applicants Meeting Academic Benchmark Announced <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Head of Council (minimum 36 points) - All other positions (minimum 30 points) *Management can change these benchmarks under some conditions*	Tuesday (11.1.22)
5	Vetting of Applicants Begins	Thursday (13.1.22)
6	Vetting of Applicants Ends	Friday (14.1.22)
7	Successful Applicants After Vetting Announced	Monday (17.1.22)
8	Manifesto Reading	Friday (21.1.22)
9	Voting (7:00am – 4:00pm) Results Declaration (5:30pm)	Monday (24.1.22)
10	Induction Service For New Council	Sunday (30.1.22)



TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

WELCOME TO THE LEADERSHIP INCUBATOR



At TIS, we believe the four pillars for student balance and ensuing success - Academics, Service, Sport and Culture - provide a theoretical lens for inquiry, critical thinking, conceptual understanding in a real-world context, through action.

Across all four pillars, TIS prides itself on the opportunities and experiences that enable all graduates to develop and enhance leadership attributes and skills to make a difference and the world a better place. As leaders, we create our footprints to ensure authenticity.



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EDUCATION

Essay Competition

Win a scholarship for a unique online or residential academic programme.
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Free entry to students aged 13-18 from around the world

Subject categories (13-15)

Architecture
Computer Science
Creative Writing
Economics
Engineering
International Relations
Law
Management
Medicine

Subject categories (16-18)

Architecture
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Creative Writing
Economics
Engineering
English Literature
Female Future Leaders

History
International Relations
Law
Management
Mathematics
Medicine
Philosophy
Physics
Psychology

SCAN ME!



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SEARCH 'IMMERSE EDUCATION ESSAY COMPETITION'

Congratulations!



Torence 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]

CAS-SA Corner



TIS Insight TV presents to you: **COUCH CONTROVERSY.**

Couch Controversy is an all-new Tema International School Insight TV talk show, where our hosts **Joshua Mefful & Seyram Awo Apreku** get to interview your favourite personalities (Academics and Non-academic staff, students, Alumni and Event Guests). It's an inspiring, educative, entertaining and informative show.

Adeline Adjei sits-in for **Seyram Apreku** to host **Miss Irene Koree** (our guest) on this episode. Enjoy! <https://youtu.be/p0IgT3PT3x0>



Virtual School Play Production– The Legend of Aku Sika

Synopsis – *The Legend of Aku Sika*, written by Professor Martin Owusu, is a play for the African theatre based on a folktale. The play recounts the plight of a young girl who is denied love because she is short of a limb. Forced into public humiliation to reveal her deformity, she chooses death over disgrace, but fate had other plans for her. Set in celestial and earthly realms, the play explores the role of divine destiny in the making or unmaking of a person.

If you missed the premiere, no worries, click on the link below and enjoy an extraordinary production by TIS talented students. **YouTube Channel** https://youtu.be/p6p_rK6cAeg



ECOVILLE – CAS PROJECT

DOs and DON'Ts of recycling



DO :

1. Recycle plastic bottles or containers that are empty and clean. Example: water bottles, ketchup bottles etc.
2. Recycle paper, cardboard, tissue etc.
EXCEPT anything mixed with other materials (example; paper laminated with plastic).

DON'T :

3. Recycle rubber bags, takeaway packs (polystyrene pack), bubble wrap and toys.
4. Recycle paper stained with grease, food and oil stains.



Brought to you by Hedia, Mafina & Seyram

ECOVILLE – CAS PROJECT

ECOVILLE

Join us every Wednesday after school



ECOVILLE – CAS PROJET – The co-initiator Hedia (HOC) meets with Mr Ben to discuss the project and bins placement on campus.



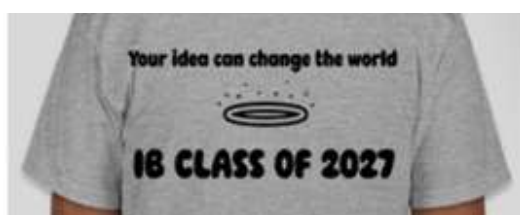
Service as Action



Grade 7 SA T-Shirts

After a few sessions about the Introduction of SA to the Grade 7s, the class was tasked to creatively design a T-shirt that resonates with how they each understand the Core of MYP- Service as Action. It was a collective agreement that the most voted design would be the official class t-shirt. Enthusiastically, there were 22 submissions. Members of the class were given the opportunity to constructively criticize each design until there was a consensus. Lois's design was the most voted and members wore the shirt last Friday as their first official activity T-shirt.

Read below a reflection from the designer.



“Creating the grade merchandise was an honour. This all started when our SA Advisor gave us a chance to bring designs which will be used for the merchandise. Later, since there were many designs and she didn't want to choose for anyone, she made the Grade 7s vote on the design they would want as their grade merchandise. Luckily, for me, my idea/design was

chosen. I was really excited and glad, and I was also really thankful for all the love and support that was given to me by my peers”. **Lois – Grade 7**



Coming up – Registration is closed



The poster features a large group photo of students and staff in military-style uniforms posing on a rocky shore. Below this are three circular inset images showing students participating in outdoor activities: a student in a life vest in the water, a student rappelling down a rope, and two students in a green kayak on a river. The background is a gradient of orange and red.

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Register Now!
Registration Deadline:
5 Nov. 2021

Tema International School
Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (DoEIA)

EXPEDITION CAMP
For Bronze, Silver and Gold Award Levels

Challenging & Equipping Young People, Transforming Lives, Changing the World.

Adventurous Journey, abseiling, hiking, life & survival skills, map reading & compass use, first aid, capsizing drills, radio communication, kayaking, creativity and leadership experiences & much more.

5 - 8 December, 2021 **Akatin**

More details on ManageBac or email the
DoEIA Coordinator david.difie@tis.edu.gh

Logos at the bottom include: Tema International School, Proud to deliver THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD, and The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award logo.

Save the Date



Proud to deliver

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S
INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Virtual Bronze & Silver AWARD PRESENTATION Ceremony

*You are World Ready*

PREMIERING ON



TISGhana



Tema International School

Sat. 11 December, 2021
7:00 pm

What's happening in Keta? By: Ohemaa Asibuo



CAS Project - Flood Relief Appeal – **We are receiving donations till 2 December**

What's happening in Keta? By: Ohemaa Asibuo

Tema International School
Flood relief appeal
For the Coastal areas of Anlo
Volta region - Ghana

Keta has been hit!
 Coastal floods have left people homeless and starving. Let's support the **Center for Africa Missions** by donating cash or kind - clothing items (in good condition), and food (dry goods)
 kind donations should be brought to the TIS main campus.
 Pay cash via : Mobile Money number: 0543 936488

Ohemaa Asibuo Grade 11 CAS Project

On November 7th, 2021 at dawn, high tidal waves rushed into Keta, and within minutes huge floods ruined countless homes, schools, and businesses. The Ghana News Agency stated that the floods had left around 73 homes and 150 households destroyed. It was also stated that around **900 people** have been left homeless. As always ready to help, the **Center for African Missions** stepped in to provide relief to those affected. So far they have helped reduce the impact of this terrible occurrence by opening up **The Lord's Kitchen** where they serve breakfast, lunch, and free care packages to victims of the

flood. However, they need our support, the TIS community is about to take action and support the victims of **the Keta flood**.

Join us on this great cause by donating clothes (in good condition), food (dry goods), and sending money to Ms Abigail Ahiadorme **Momo Number: 054 3936488**, please get involved your support could help alleviate their pain. Kind donations such as clothes, shoes, food, should be brought to the TIS main campus.

Sources: Simpson, T., 2021. *What must we do? - A 77-year-old tidal waves victim ask*. [online] www.gna.org.gh. Available at: <<https://www.gna.org.gh/> 1.21254573> [Accessed 11 November 2021].

1st BATCH OF DONATIONS TO KETA – Kind and **GHC 3,600** cash to support the feeding program. Thank you everyone for the support. Send your support, we are receiving donations till 2 December. Together we can do more!!!

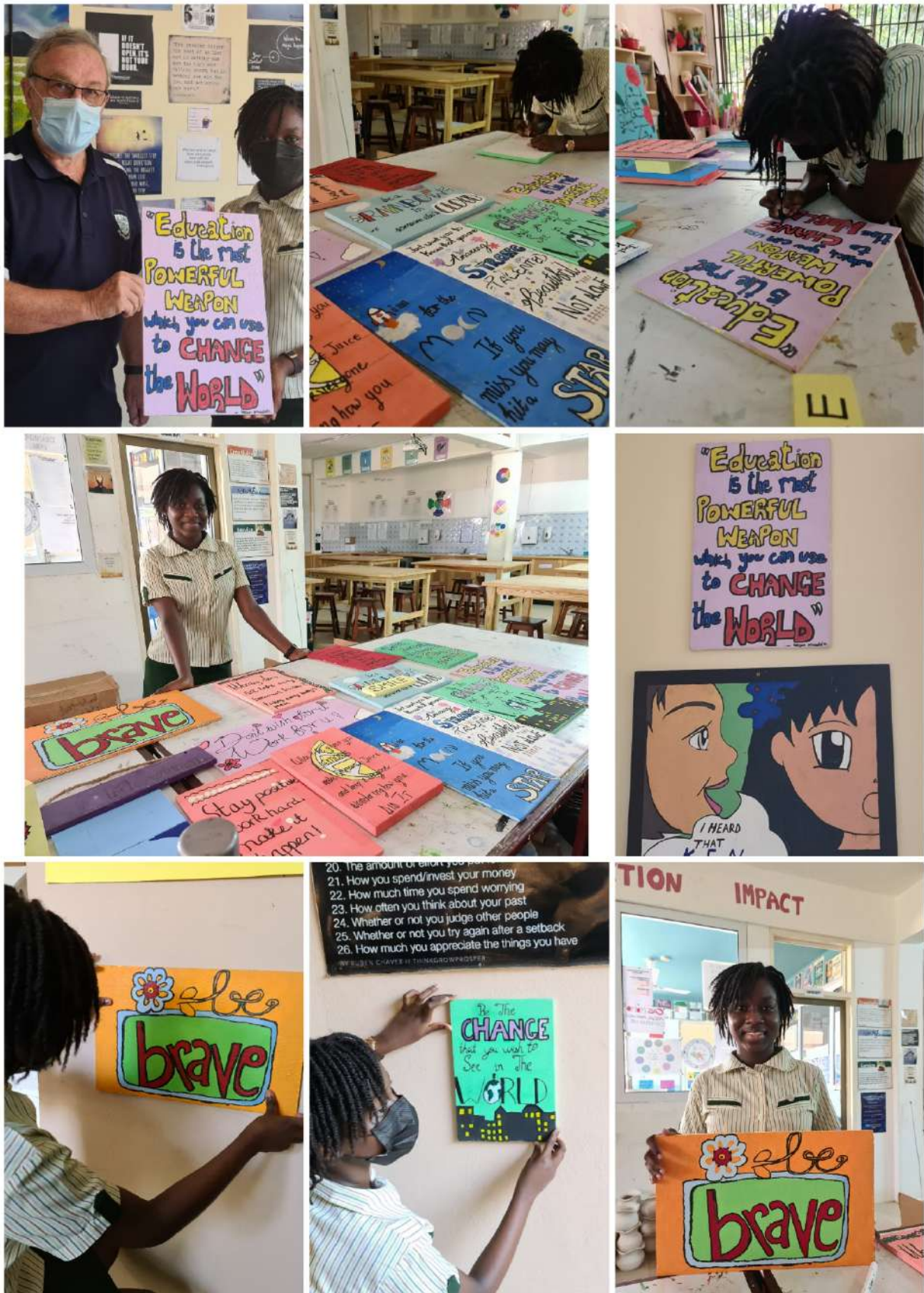


Service as Action – Mental Health Awareness by Veronica Arthur, G10**TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL****BE KIND TO YOUR
MIND!****YOU CAN DEAL WITH YOUR MENTAL HEALTH BY:**

- Asking for help from a professional.
- Taking a break from things causing stress.
- Going on a nature walk.

Remember, mental health is just as important as physical health**A Service as Action initiative by:
Veronica Arthur -G10**

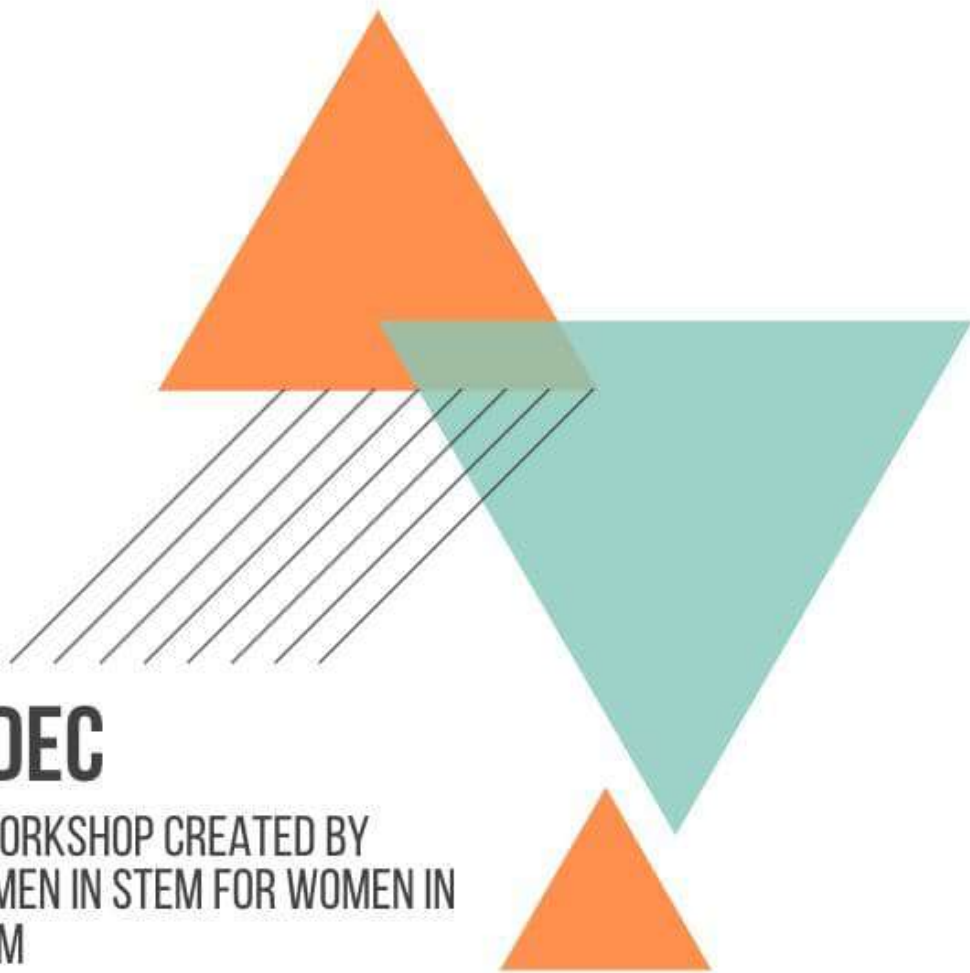
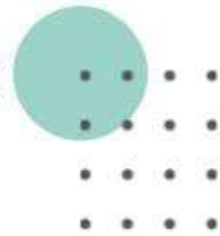
Personal Project — “Dr Ken displays a selection of inspiring quotes in his office. I got a lot inspiration from it to pursue this project”. Seffirina Masoperh – Grade 10



The Interact Club – Corner - Women In STEM

Kindly find attached details for our upcoming workshop

WiS Workshop



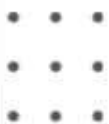
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A WORKSHOP CREATED BY
WOMEN IN STEM FOR WOMEN IN
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The Interact Club – Corner



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INTERACTORS!
CALLING ALL POSSIBLE
INTERACTORS!
CALLING ALL POSSIBLE
INTERACTORS!**



**DO SOMETHING TODAY
THAT YOUR FUTURE SELF
WILL THANK **YOU** FOR.**

Our actions and decisions today will shape the way we will be living in the future.

- *Improve your sense of community spirit*
- *Improve your sense of school spirit*
- *boost transcript and SA portfolio*
- *can act as a facilitator for CAS projects in IB*

**JOIN THE TIS INTERACT CLUB NOW!!!
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**A CLUB THAT IDENTIFIES AND
SOLVES PROBLEMS WITHIN
OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY**



***Through creative
fundraisers, initiatives,
awareness creation and
more***

**MEETING TIMES: 4:05pm
EVERY OTHER THURSDAY**

~service above self~

The Interact Club – Corner

Executives would like to bring back the **Student of the year recognition**. Attached is a criteria to serve as a guide for all students to stand the chance of being the student of the year.



INTERACT

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

To be awarded The Interact Student of The Week Button Badge, the student:

- Demonstrate good leadership skills.**
- Demonstrate preparedness for class with a positive outlook.**
- Must have a high level of attendance on Managebac.**
- Must be well groomed and dressed always.**
- Must be punctual to all meals.**
- Must be polite and courteous to all.**
- Must abide by all COVID-19 protocols.**
- Must be engaged with after school activities.**
- Portrays the integrity code.**

We Are Watching !

vive la Interact
2021 / 2022 Interact Executives



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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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**REDIRECTION,
PAIN ,
SETBACKS,
SHORTCOMINGS,
HIGHS , LOWS
ARE ALL APART OF THE
PROCESS....
EMBRACE IT,
RESPECT IT
AND TRUST IT!**

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Signed by: Yihung Mohs
Chief Executive Director

November 22, 2021

Yihung Tao Mohs



10 THINGS THAT REQUIRE ZERO TALENT

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BEING ON TIME
WORK ETHIC
EFFORT
BODY LANGUAGE
ENERGY
ATTITUDE
PASSION
BEING COACHABLE
DOING EXTRA
BEING PREPARED

COUNSELLORS' CORNER



Counting it all joy from January till date, for a successful completion of the year. It can't be any better than this. We are grateful to the entire TIS community, cherished parents and students and the IB Class of 2022 for availing yourselves for a smooth university application process. ~Love you, loads! ~University Guides~



- 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. **NOTE: ALL UK APPLICATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED TODAY**, for those whose applications are complete, application fees paid, and parents have approved all 5 UK Schools- and it should be a balanced list.

Want to Enjoy A Super-Christmas Break? Here are a Few Pointers:

- Show love & appreciation to parents, supportive family & friends for being there for you.
- Be joyful & helpful at home.
- Make time to revise your notes.
- Learn something new that will enhance your life positively.
- Be thankful for all the little things.
- Share with others in need.
- Be happy, say cheese, take memorable pictures and smile!
- Cut out drama and negative energy. It saps your joy!

- Be a bigger expression of love throughout the season and coming years. Let the joy and warmth of Christmas feel your heart and cheer your days!
- Enjoy the jolly season!



Our Super Grade 11/DP1 Class: Get in the hot seat! It's college applications on the drill. Check in, click and spice up your college application process. Get fired up! Hard work pays off!

<https://www.edmit.me/blog/colleges-and-universities-that-are-need-blind>

<https://blog.prepscholar.com/need-blind-colleges-list>

<https://blog.prepscholar.com/colleges-with-full-ride-scholarships>

<https://scholarshipowl.com/blog/apply-for-scholarships/need-aware-colleges/>

<https://www.usnews.com/education/articles/2010/03/23/colleges-where-need-for-aid-can-hurt-admission-odds>

<https://blog.collegevine.com/schools-that-grant-financial-aid-to-international-students-a-complete-list/>

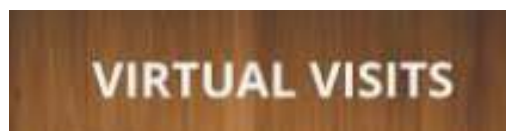
<https://www.collegetransitions.com/blog/how-to-complete-the-college-application-activities-list>

<https://aseanop.com/>

<https://www.collegeessayguy.com/supplemental-essays>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-in/applying-101/college-application-checklist>

GRADE 10s and 11s- SUMMER PROGRAMMES??? OXFORD SCHOLASTICA, YYAS, YYGS, SCAD ETC? CHECK OUT THE PREVIOUS WEEK'S BULLETIN.



DP1 and DP2s: always check ManageBac for more information on university virtual visit. Don't just sign up. Active participation is the key!

ARE YOU WILLING TO EXPLORE QUALITY UNIVERSITY OPTIONS OUTSIDE OF THE USUAL USA, UK AND CANADA? CHECK OUT NYU- SHANGHAI CAMPUS – CHINA! See Poster below and sign up for virtual event coming up!

NYU SHANGHAI

meets **AFRICA, EUROPE, & THE MIDDLE EAST**

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UNVEILING OF THE TIS MOOTING SOCIETY (MOOTING CLUB)



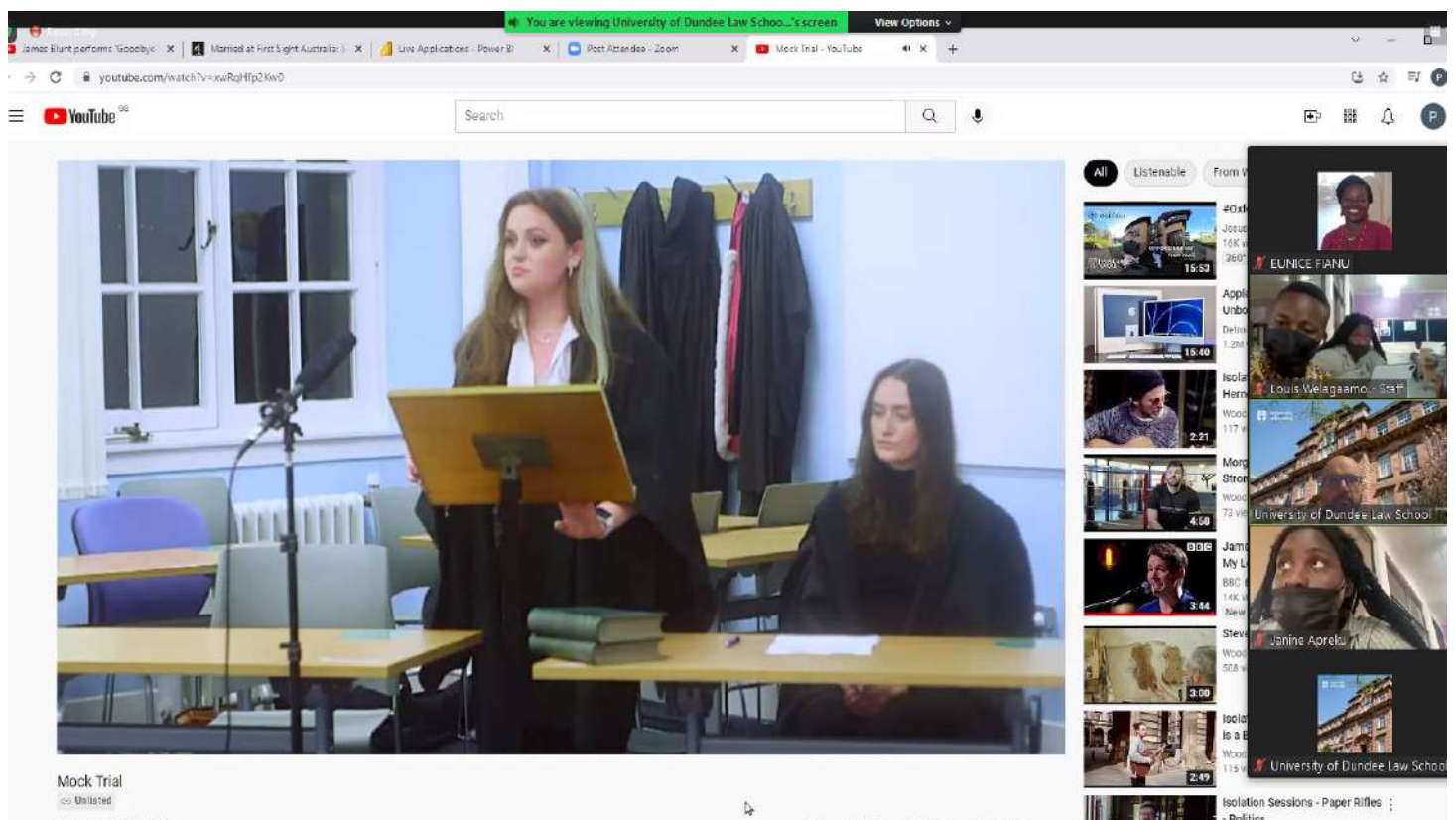
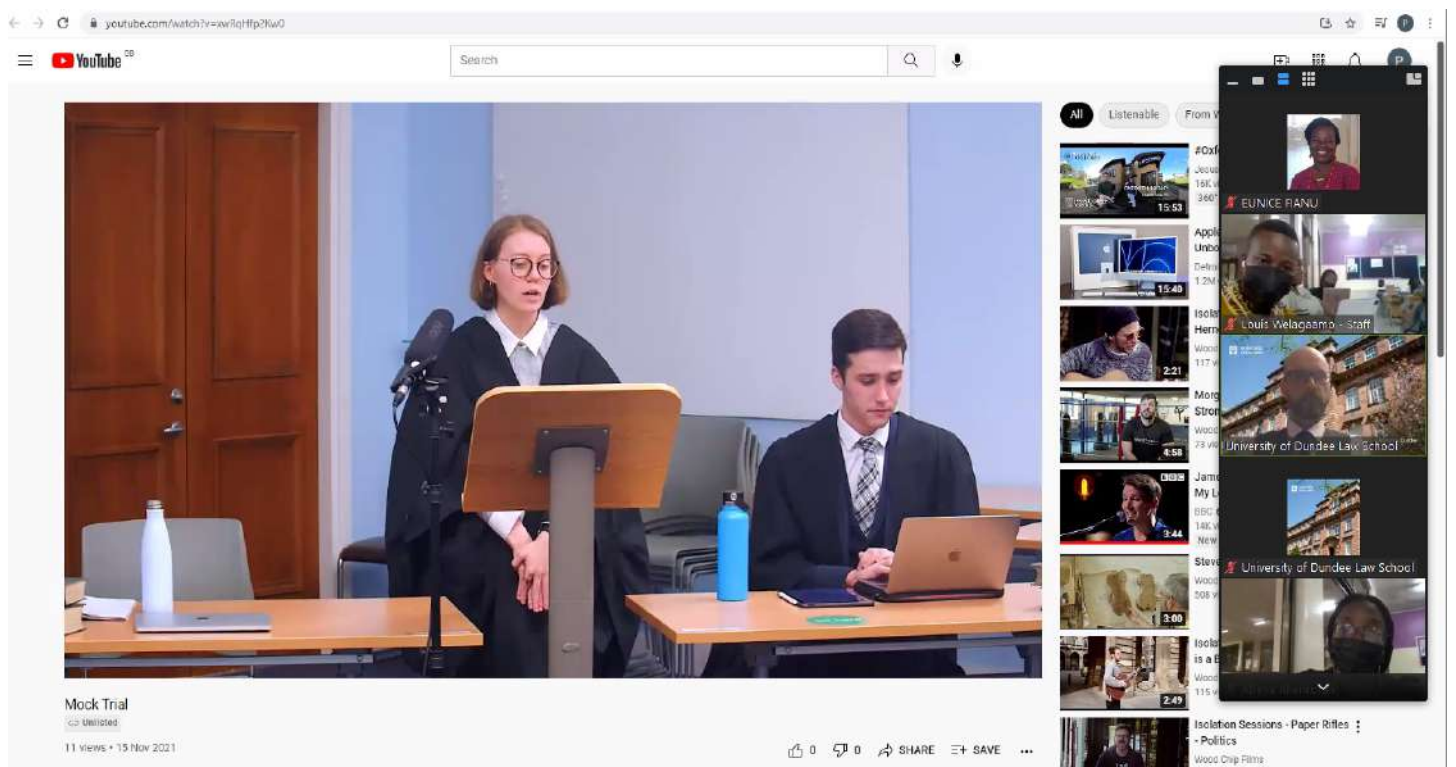
I am pleased to officially announce the new, exciting ASA that has taken off this year- **THE TIS MOOTING SOCIETY!** This is a club that is meant to give students a deeper insight into the Law profession and expose them to different aspects of Law practice. Members also get the chance to sharpen their communication skills, analytical and thinking skills and this looks great on your university application, especially for those thinking of studying Law in future.

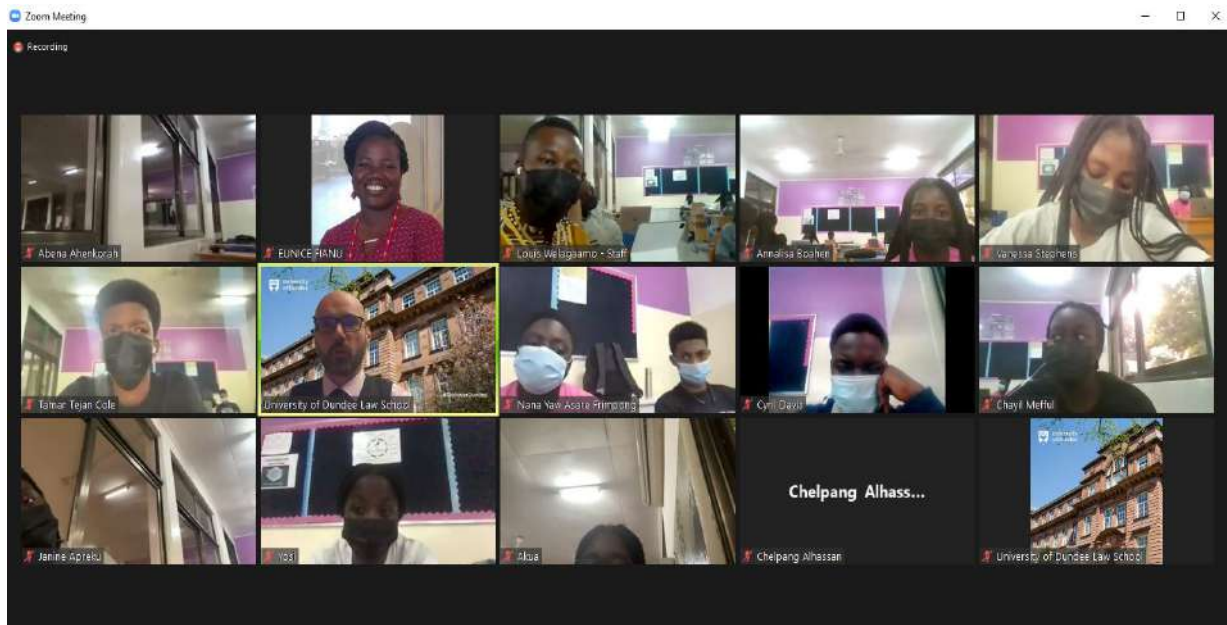
Kudos to our patron- Mr. Louis Welagaamo and thank you to our student leaders- Chelpang Alhassan (DP2) and Abena Ahenkorah (DP2), for co-initiating and facilitating this. Members of the Mooting Society receive weekly virtual training workshops and webinars to train them in the practice of Law. Training is conducted by LAW Faculty members from the University of Dundee, Scotland. Last year, TIS won 2nd place in the first-ever Pan-African Mooting Competition, and the year before, we won 1st place in the Ghana edition of the competition! Next year, we hope to reclaim our first position! All members should endeavour to be punctual for meetings and read all the resourcesful links and legal texts provided, as you prepare for next year's Mooting Competition.

Here are some notes form the first exclusive Zoom training workshop for members of this club, followed by pictures from the event:

Reflection/Notes by Annalisa Boahen- DP1:

- "It is important to note at this stage that a moot is not won by the law, instead, mooting is won by your application of the law – how resourceful and creative your submissions have been and the demonstrating of your advocacy.
- A moot is not a debate, answering judicial intervention in a clear and concise manner is key.
- Avoid saying 'I believe' or 'I think' and speak as if everything you say is certain and proven. Opt for 'I submit' or 'I argue' instead.
- Make notes on flashcards and make it a conversation, not a speech.
- Don't fidget so that all the attention is on what you are saying rather than your body language.
- Talk at a moderate pace.
- Always back up your submissions; you don't make assertions; you make factual statements.
- Always try to make eye contact.
- When the Judge asks a question, your response must be flexible and responsive to the court.
- Compare your cases (bundle) to the problem at hand. Make it support your submission.
- Explain what you want to say and why you want to say it as a good appetizer for your submission."





Thank You, Parents!

Dear DP1 Parents, thank you so much for joining our virtual zoom presentations on the University Application Process. We appreciate your time and presence! We will certainly keep you posted and send a summary of the presentation shortly. Here are a few pictures from the meeting:



Zoom Meeting


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STUDY IN GHANA? HERE IS WHY



- Safe and peaceful
- Quality accredited education
- Very Affordable
- Direct undergraduate entry into professional programmes like Medicine, Law, Architecture, etc.
- Accessible- Close to home
- Family support
- Favorable weather
- Networking opportunities for future job prospects in Ghana
- AT TIS, OUR POLICY AS A DEPT. IS THAT WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND EACH STUDENT SHOULD HAVE 1 GHANAIAAN UNIVERSITY OR 1 AFRICAN UNIVERSITY AS A BACK UP OPTION EVEN IF NOT YOUR MAIN DESTINATION.**

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Zoom Meeting

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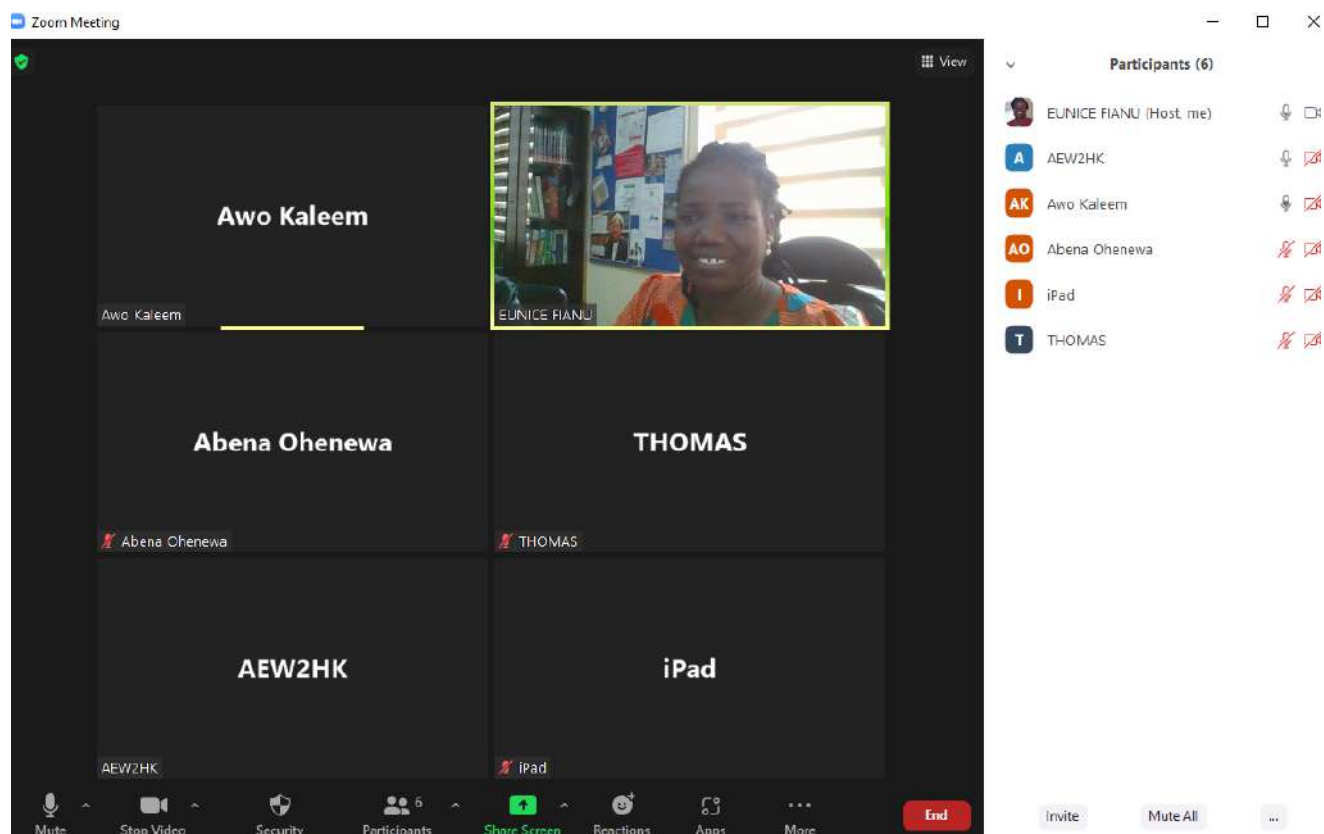
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STUDY ABROAD? HERE IS WHY

- Academic excellence
- Ample research opportunities with state-of-the-art facilities
- Cultural diversity
- Earn while you learn
- Vibrant and lively campus life
- Top-ranked universities, accredited universities
- Scholarships/Financial Aid
- Internship Opportunities/Alumni Connect/ Global Perspectives & Job placements



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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

- ✓ **DP1s: 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 March 2022
11 June 2022	29 April 2022	13 May 2022





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CULTURE



At TIS, 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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10 REASONS

WHY THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME IS IDEAL PREPARATION FOR UNIVERSITY

1 IT OFFERS ACADEMIC BREADTH & DEPTH

IB Diploma Programme students are 21% more likely to be admitted into 10 of the most prestigious universities, including Harvard, Princeton, Yale and Stanford.



2 COLLEGES VALUE STUDENTS WITH MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Creativity, action, service (CAS) encourages learning through direct experience.

3 IT'S A QUALIFICATION RECOGNIZED BY UNIVERSITIES

AROUND THE



The IB Diploma Programme is internationally benchmarked, allowing graduates to continue their studies anywhere in the world.

4 IT CREATES INDEPENDENT LEARNERS & STRONG WRITERS

The extended essay requires independent research through an in-depth study and a 4,000 word essay.



5 IT ASSESSES MORE THAN EXAMINATION TECHNIQUES

IB never teaches to the test—tests are externally assessed with no grade inflation for more than 30 years.

6 IB STUDENTS HAVE PROVEN TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Research has found that IB students develop strong study habits and critical time management skills, key indicators of college readiness.



7 THE IB ENCOURAGES CRITICAL THINKING

Equilibrium and interpretation are among the key cognitive properties of an IB education.



8 SUBJECTS AREN'T TAUGHT IN ISOLATION

Theory of knowledge classes encourage students to make connections between subjects and gain the skills they need to be critical thinkers.

AND HERE ARE 10 MORE REASONS...

The IB learner profile offers 10 qualities underpinning the Diploma Programme—when spearheaded to deliver to be balanced, they form a framework for an international education that meets the needs of a changing world.

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- Inchara, Politics & Debate, May 2020

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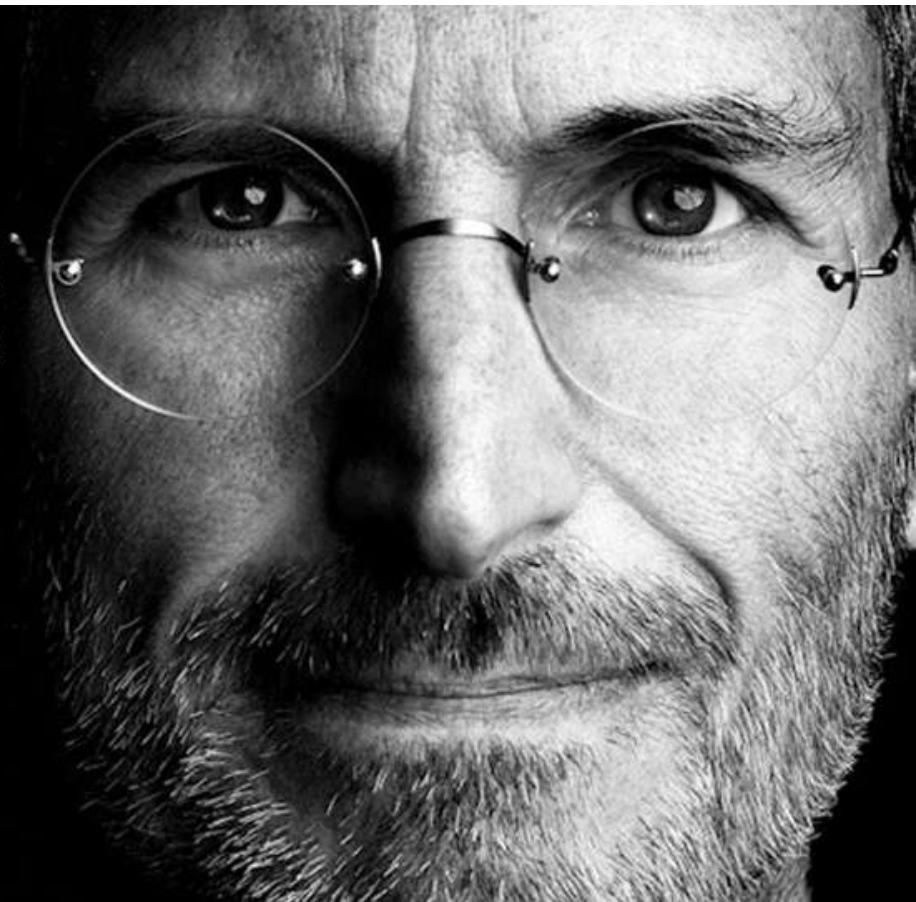


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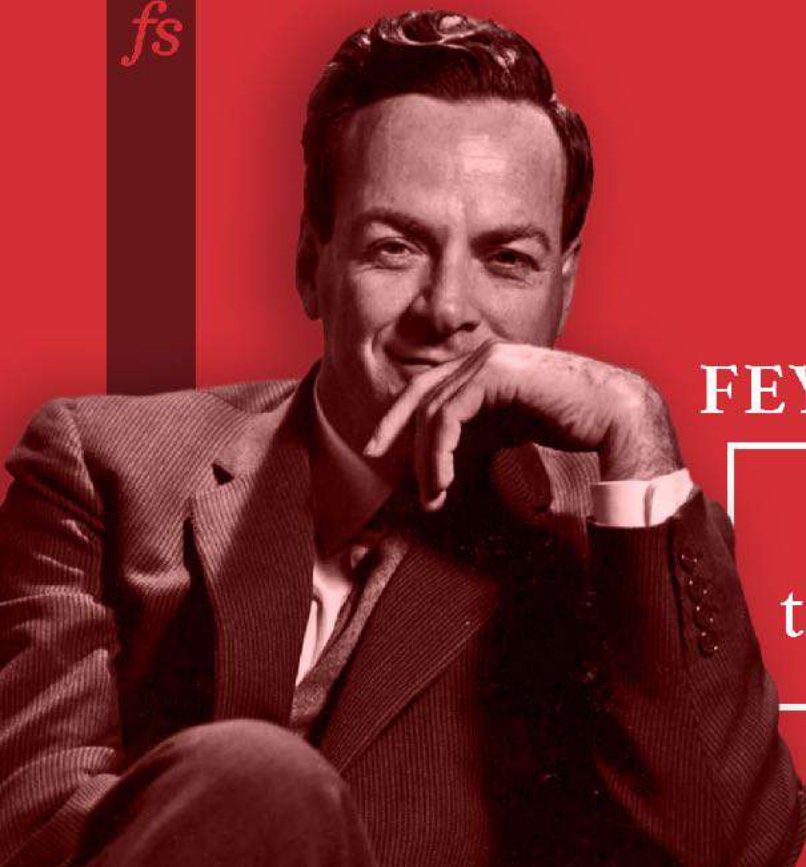
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1

Explore

a wide range of research.

Research the topic thoroughly to develop your knowledge base, discover new ideas and strengthen your own line of argument.

2

Evaluate

the reliability of your sources.

Take some time to evaluate all your sources, particularly if information has been accessed online. Consider who has created the information and why.

3

Organise

your research notes.

Note taking is a fundamental part of the research process. Keep notes neatly organised and retain a copy of each source used.

4

Write

an original paper.

The best defence against plagiarism is original writing. Unless quoting directly from someone else's work, express all ideas in your own words.

5

Paraphrase

other people's ideas.

An essential academic skill, some find it helpful to note down key words and concepts before paraphrasing other people's ideas.

6

Differentiate

other's work from your own original insights

by referencing or paraphrasing. Avoid accidentally plagiarising someone else's work by using academic referencing.

7

Cite

all of your sources.

A citation in your paper shows exactly what information has come from another source. Remember to cite all borrowed words or ideas, including those which came from one of your own previous papers!

8

Reference

all of your citations

correctly. Depending on the referencing system used, this may end in a list of sources as a 'bibliography'. Most students are aware of referencing requirements surrounding books and journals, but we must also reference sources like YouTube videos, images, diagrams and yourself!

9

Use

the relevant referencing system consistently throughout your assignment. Referencing can vary across module units or each course so check which system you should use and follow the relevant formatting guidelines.

10

Ask

your teacher or instructor for their feedback on any drafts you have written in advance of the deadline. Writing multiple drafts and implementing the feedback you receive can help to make you a better writer.

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Double check

your work including citations. Allow time to double check each of your citations before submission. This includes page numbers, publication dates, web links and authors' names.

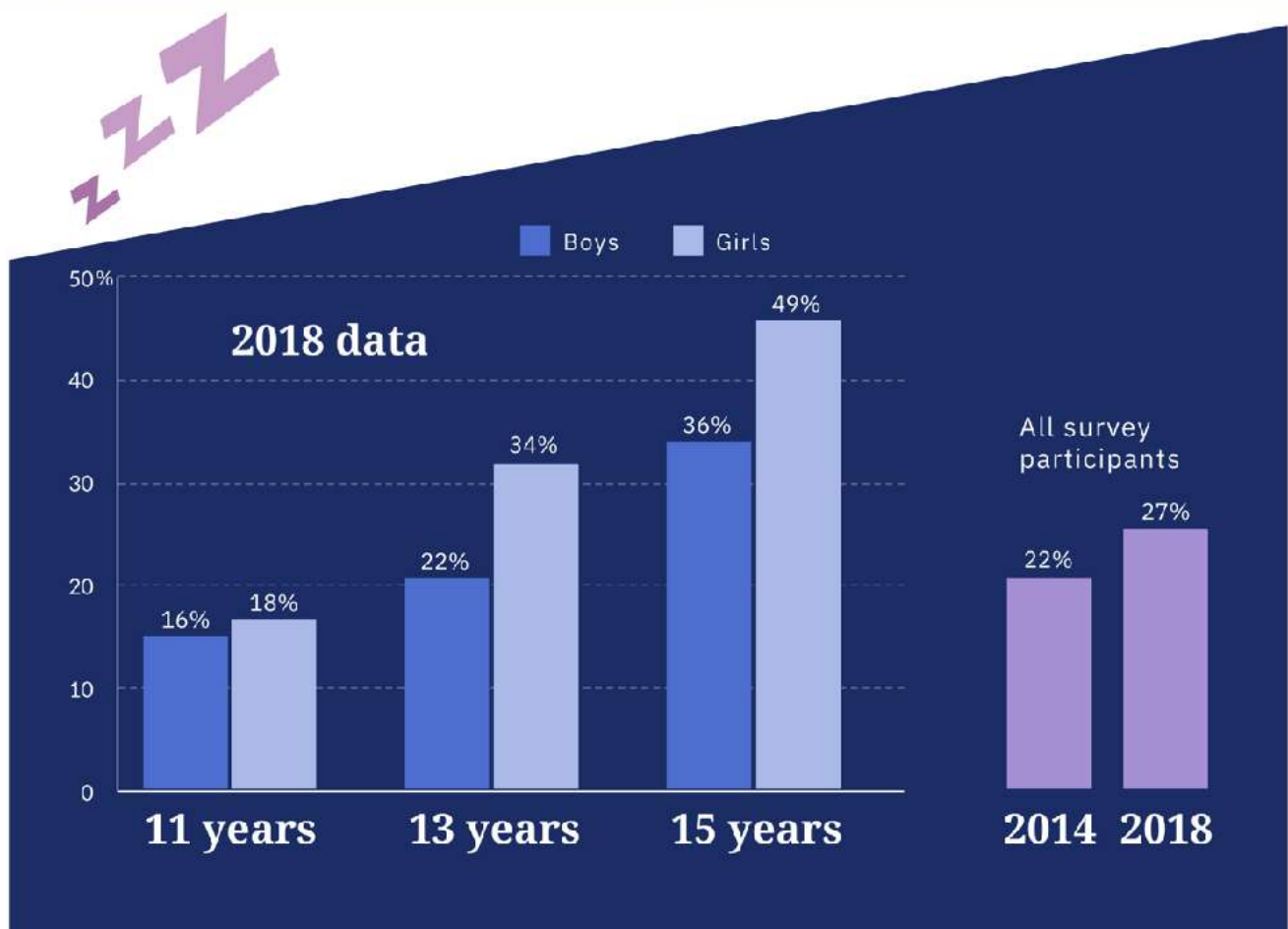
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Submit your final piece through Turnitin

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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

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academic and ethical development of each member.**

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I make this pledge in the spirit of honour and trust.”**



