

TIS RECORD

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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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2022/2023

- 1/8/22: First semester fees due.
- 17/8/22: Secondary Newbies commence.
- 21/8/22: Secondary continuing students return.
- 22/8/22: Secondary school classes commence.

Thought for the Week

There is no passion to be found playing small, in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living

Nelson Mandela



Congratulations!

The Main Campus concluded the academic year last Saturday with its 2022 Graduation and Achievers' Day Ceremony.

It was a delightful event after two years of COVID restrictions, and attendees enjoyed and appreciated this special occasion.

Congratulations to the IB Class of 2022 on their graduation and to all awardees on the day for their achievements throughout 2021/2022.

After a well-earned break, we all look forward to enjoying a focused, successful and less restrictive 2022/2023.

I also congratulate those students who are attending various learning programs across the globe during this vacation.



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

-Steve Bollar

Making Us Proud

- Nina Aisha Issah for her insightful and informative presentation on sexual harassment.
- Maame Serwah Dabo, Seffirina Masoperh, Nana Yaa Owusu Manu, Bradley Hoedoafia – For assisting with Graduates package.
- Karen Apietu, Karen Quarshie, Ramatu Ibrahim, Maadjoa Obeng-Nkansah, Ewuradjoa Obeng-Nkansah and Nina Aisha Issah – Ushers for the just-ended ceremony.
- Lois Entsua-Mensah for being Bur-Han Been Hussein for being the star Grade 7 students in 2021-2022
- Kiros Essilfie for being the star Grade 8 student in 2021-2022.
- Blessed Quashie for being a star Grade 9 student in 2021-2022.
- Emmanuel Essel, Agormah Agambire and Jason Chigabatia for being the star Grade 10 students in 2021-2022.
- Ama Anda, Seyram Apreku and Seyram Akpatsa for being star Grade 11 students in 2021-2022.
- Gracious Ogyiri Asare and Araba Egyei-Mensah for being star Grade 12 students in 2021-2022.
- Yellow team members for Colour House of the Year.

The Importance of the Dukies' Experience

Following Saturday's big event, a dedicated group of students headed off the next day for the latest Duties expedition so that they can complete an important aspect of their Duties level award.

These expeditions are a must-do experience if you have read previous reflections from past participants. In fact, many look forward to the next expedition due to the excitement of the challenges presented to these students.

As mentioned last Saturday, all TIS students aged 14 years and above are expected to complete at least one Dukies' level award before leaving TIS. All Grade 11 students are expected to sign up for the Gold Level Award so that they can complete all requirements by first mid-semester in Grade 12.

Congratulations to all participants of this week's expedition. We are proud of you. (And, we look forward to reading your reflections in future Bulletins.)

I appreciate your support. Stay healthy.

See you in August.

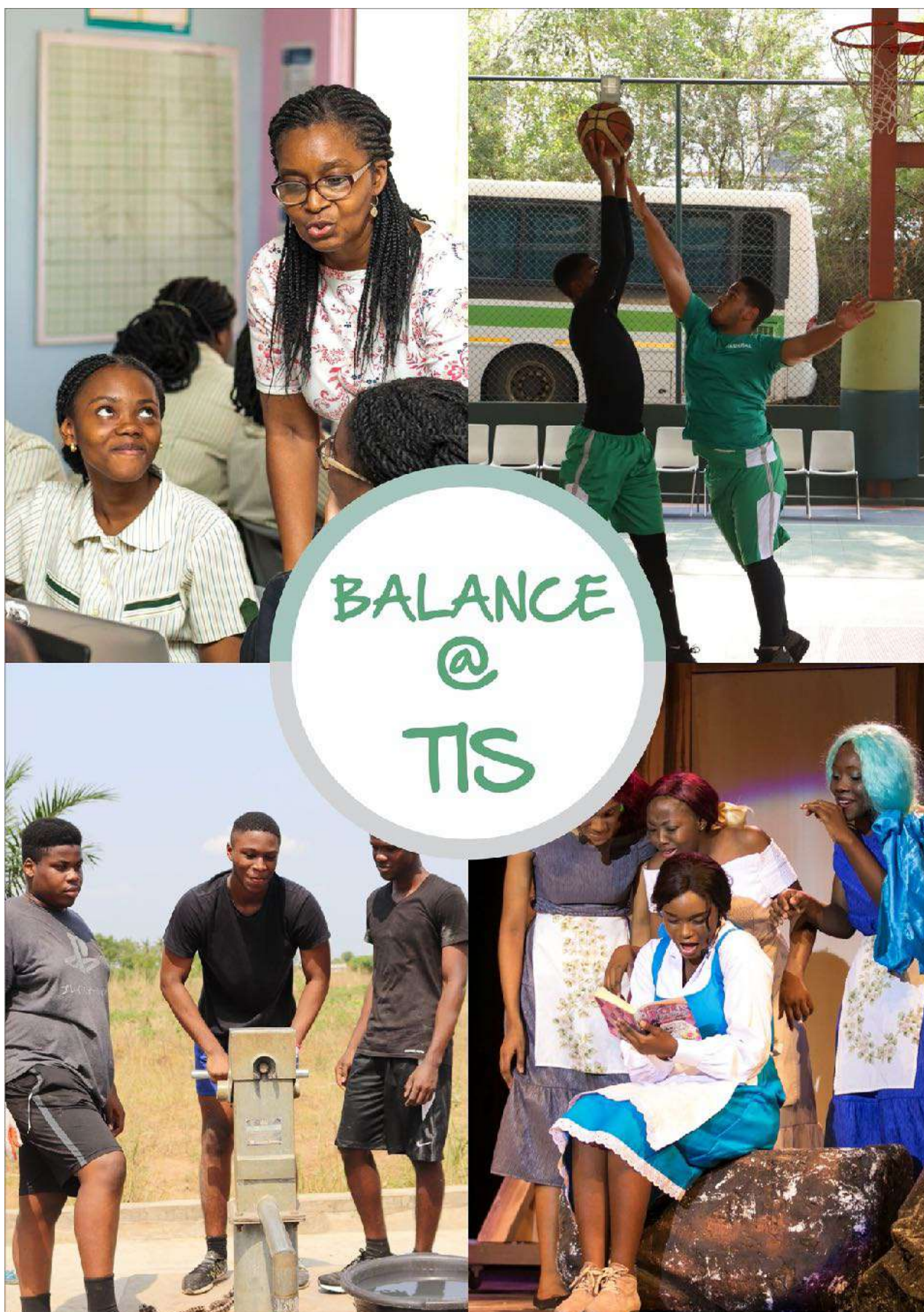
Dr Ken Darvall (Principal)



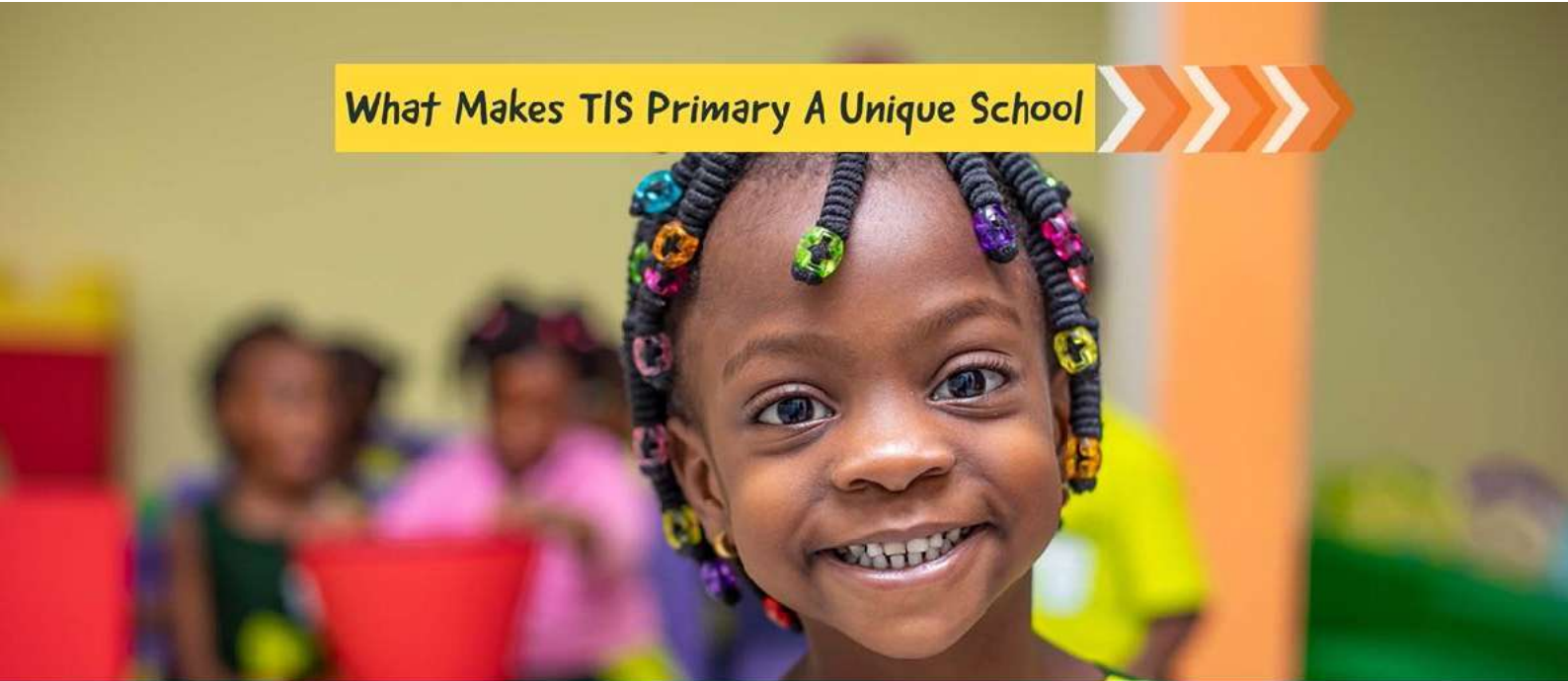


TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

**Main Campus
2022/23 Admissions
Closed**



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



TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Primary School Campus Admissions Open For 2022/2023 Academic Year

Flexible admission screenings and interviews



Entry Points in 2022

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.

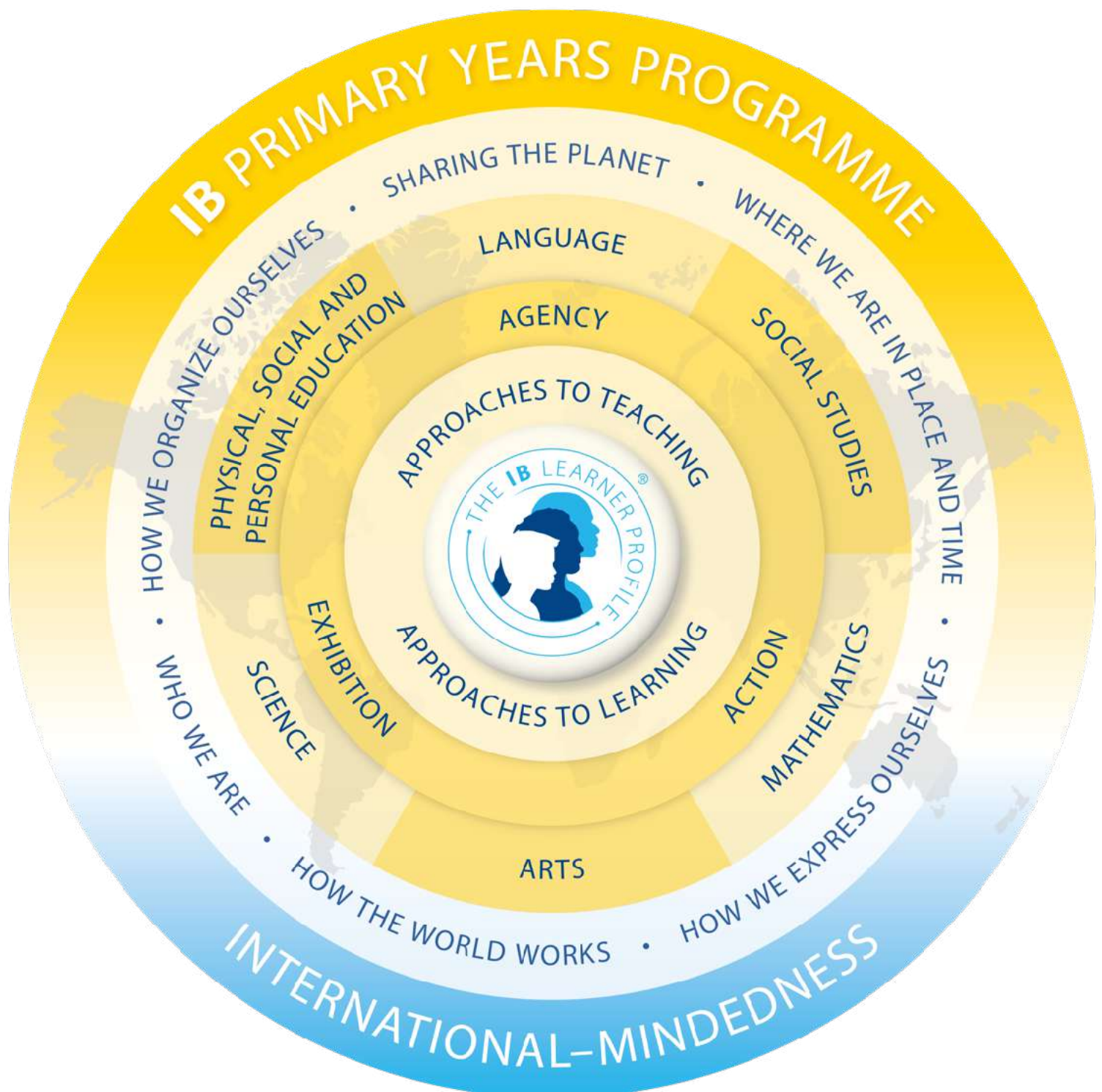
TIS is an IB World School, authorised to offer PYP, MYP and DP.

To learn more
scan this.



To enrol scan
this.





Celebrating Our Graduates and Achievers

This academic year has been graced with many unique activities. We look back at how excited we were during the Independence Day celebration and how we showed patriotism by singing, dancing, poetry recitals and many more. Our recent Unit celebration was another exceptional way learners demonstrated their learning to the entire TIS community. Parents were impressed and learners walked proudly around after they nailed the celebration. Then came the exquisite Exhibition which blew the minds of all who attended, mainly because of the in-depth knowledge learners presented, the attractive displays and confidence during their presentations. We had no option but to water the end of a school year with a Graduation and Achievers' Day celebration. The purpose of the ceremony is to mark learners' achievements and acknowledge their hard work throughout the academic year.

Below is a walkthrough of the activities that took place, the graduating class and the learners who were recognized for their achievements.



All staff and students were actively involved in preparations for the Achievers and Graduation ceremony. From preparing students to give knowledgeable and fun presentations to setting the premises ready and putting finishing touches to the actual event, management, teachers, auxiliary staff and all who were called on to assist, making sure each aspect was top notch.



Mrs Mariam Hamidu Ibrahim, our special guest speaker, touched on the theme and encouraged all present, especially graduates, to be change agents no matter where they find themselves. She made mention of several young people around the world who are challenging the status quo and initiating important and commendable changes around the world.

Mrs Maabena Webb, a TIS parent of eight years and counting, could not hide her joy and satisfaction at the amazing transformation she witnessed in her children after making the decision to bring them to TIS. She reminisced about bringing her son to Kinder and her experiences with teachers. She also dropped insightful nuggets of wisdom in her congratulatory message to the graduates and ended her speech by urging all to pay close attention to climate change, as it is affecting us all in one way or another, so we do not become like the proverbial frog who adjusts to the temperature of the water and was eventually killed by its heat.



Picture gallery of performances that were displayed by learners during the graduation ceremony.



Learners perform the Gahu dance, a dance-drum rhythm from the Ewe people of Ghana.





The PYP choir sang to express their gratitude for a successful academic year.





These young learners 'wowed' the audience with their energetic moves and cute smiles in a contemporary dance.





Another cultural display of the Kpanlogo dance, a popular dance associated with the Ga ethnic group



A special presentation to a selected member of the school management team, *Mrs Cecilia Adjavon Oppan* for her immense and continuous support for the Primary School.



Michelle Tiekue stunned the audience and graduates, especially with her oratory skills in delivering an interesting and thought-provoking poetic piece dedicated to the Grade 6 graduating class.

Kinder 3 Graduates with the Founding Family, management and a section of the Board of Governors



Kinder 3 learners share how they feel about the milestone they have achieved.

Grade 6 Graduates with the founding family, management and a section of the board of governors



Mr Saviour Yevugah joins the graduates for a group picture

Celebrating Our Achievers

Academic Awards



Academic Awards



Academic Awards



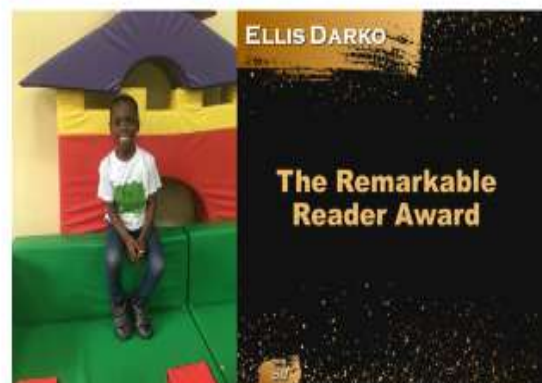
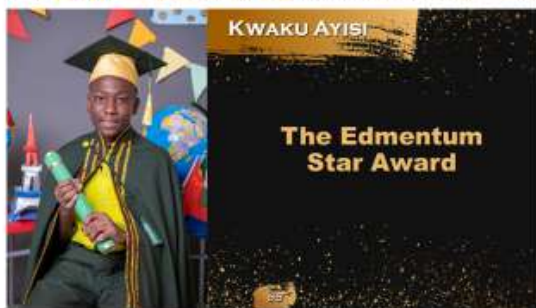
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Academic Awards



Other Academic Awards



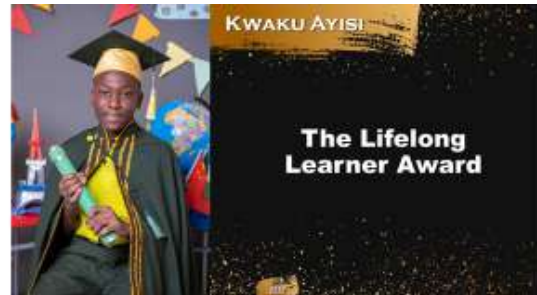
Sports and Creativity Awards



Special Awards



Special Awards









TIS 2022/23 School Calendar

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COLOUR KEY

	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

21/9/22	Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Day
2/12/22	Farmers' Day
9/1/23	Constitution Day
6/3/23	Independence Day
7/4/23	Good Friday
10/4/23	Easter Monday
24/4/23	Eid Al Fitr (TBC)
1/5/23	Labour Day

SI Internal Dates: Main Campus

1/8/22	2022 MYP Results Released; 2021 MYP Enquiries Upon Results Open
1/8/22	Senior management staff resume
8/8/22	Teachers resume; review of school policies
15/8/22	Student Council executive return
17/8/22	Newbies arrive
21/8/22	Continuing students resume
22/8/22	Secondary School classes commence; G9 Subject Selection
27/8/22	SAT; TIS Junior Soccer Championships
28/8/22	School Performance auditions
3/9/22	Health Walk (6.00am);
9/9/22	TIS Senior Soccer Championships
10/9/22	ACT
17/9/22	TIS Handball Championships
21/9/22	Family Sporty Day
23/9/22	G12 TOK Exhibition; PP Criterion B draft due
24/9/22	TIS Volleyball Championships
1/10/22	SAT
3/10/22	TIS Founders' Day: Main Campus admissions open for 2023/2024
7/10/22	Inter-Colour Language Comp;
9/10/22	Founders' Day Thanksgiving Service (11.00am)
14/10/22	Creative and Literary Performances Gala Evening
15/10/22	PSAT
17-21/10/22	Mid-semester break
22/10/22	ACT
25/10/22	G12 EE Cafe
28/10/22	G9/G11 Changes to Subject Selections close; Intercolour Maths/Science Comp (7.00pm)
31/10/22	PP Criterion C draft due
12/11/22	Annual School Play
14-18/11/22	G10 end of semester exams
21-29/11/22	DP end of semester exams
25/11/22	PP Criterion C completion
27/11/22	TIS swimming championships (3.00 – 5.0pm)
30/11-2/12/22	Dukies' Expedition
3/12/22	SAT
7/12/22	Christmas Lunch; PP Final Report due
7/12/22-5/1/23	PP moderation (supervisors)
8/12/22	General Inspection.
9/12/22	Last day for first semester: Students may depart from 2.00pm.
10/12/22	ACT

S2

5-6/1/23	Staff training days (5: MYP; 6: DP)
5/1-20/1/23	PP Standardisation
9/1/23	Students return to hostels; applications for 2022 SC positions close
10/1/23	Second semester commences
10-15/1/23	Alumni Week
15/1/23	Alumni Thanksgiving Service
20/1/23	SC Manifest Readings
23/1/23	2023 Student Council elections by voting (7.00am-4.00pm)
25-27/1/23	IDU Days; G12 EE; G11 EE, 11/12 CAS Dukies Reflection Day
28/1/23	TIS Athletic Championships
29/1/23	Thanksgiving Service and Student Leadership Induction Ceremony
10/2/23	TIS Badminton Championships; TIS Junior Tennis Championships
11/2/23	TIS Science Fair
16/2/23	G11 TOK Exhibition
17-18/2/23	TIS Basketball Championships; TIS Senior Tennis Championships
18/2/23	Chocolate Friendship Day
20-24/2/23	MYP Mock eAssessments
20/2-2/3/23	DP Mocks
25/2/23	General Inspection
4/3/23	MYP Projects Exhibition (Personal & Community)
10/3/23	TIS Squash Championships
11/3/23	SAT (Digital)
14/3/23	Pi Day
25/3/23	Expression Day
26/3/23	Exam Candidates Service
30/3-2/4/23	Dukies' Expedition
3-14/4/23	Mid-semester break
15/4/23	ACT; PP Criterion A draft due
20-26/4/23	G9 eAssessments
21/4/23	G11 EE Cafe
28/4-19/5/23	DP Final Exams
5/5/23	G9 (2023/2024) & G11 (2023/2024) subject selections commence;
6/5/23	SAT (Digital)
8 – 21/5/23	MYP eAssessments
9-18/5/23	G11 semester exams
30/5-2/6/23	Dukies' Expedition
2/6/23	Hostel Clean Up
3/6/23	2023 Graduation and Achievers' Day; Last day for Secondary Classes
4-7/6/23	Dukies Award Expedition
9/6/23	Last day for teachers; S2 reports published
10/6/23	ACT

Primary School Campus

Public Holidays

21/9/22	Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Day
2/12/22	Farmers' Day
9/1/23	Constitution Day
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7/4/23	Good Friday
10/4/23	Easter Monday
24/4/23	Eid Al Fitr (TBC)
1/5/23	Labour Day

S1 Internal Dates (Primary School Campus)

8/8/22	Teachers resume
29/8/22	First semester commences
2/9/22	Meet the Teacher Info Sessions
22/9/22	International Day of Sign Language
26-30/9/22	Student-led interviews
30/9/22	End of UOI #1 Celebrations
3/10/22	TIS Holiday (TIS Founders' Day)
14/10/22	Sports Festival/ Wellbeing Day
17-21/10/22	Mid-semester break
12/11/22	End of UOI #2 Celebrations
18/11/22	Spelling Bee
9/12/22	End of UOI #3 Celebrations; Last day for first semester

S2

5-6/1/23	Staff training days
10/1/23	Second semester commences
17/2/23	End of UOI #4 Celebrations
24/2/23	Mother Tongue Day
24/3/23	End of UOI #5 Celebrations
24/3/23	Additional Languages Day Activity
1/4/23	Primary School Campus admissions open for 2022/2023
3-14/4/23	Mid-semester break
21/4/23	Book Day
19/5/23	Environment Day
2/6/23	PYP Exhibition (11.00am)
2/6/23	End of UOI #6 Celebrations
7/6/23	K3 and G6 Graduation
7/6/23	End of semester



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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

COUNSELLORS' CORNER



It feels great to have enjoyed such an impactful, interactive learning and self-development sessions throughout the semester.

If this is **YOU**, Kudos!! For some students who did not apply themselves throughout the learning phase, you can do better next semester!

TIS, ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE- OUR SIGNATURE. JOIN US NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR!!

THANK YOU TO ALL FOUR UNIVERSITIES WHO SPONSORED SOME OF THE PRIZES FOR OUR GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022! THANKS FOR YOUR PRESENCE AND SUPPORT!



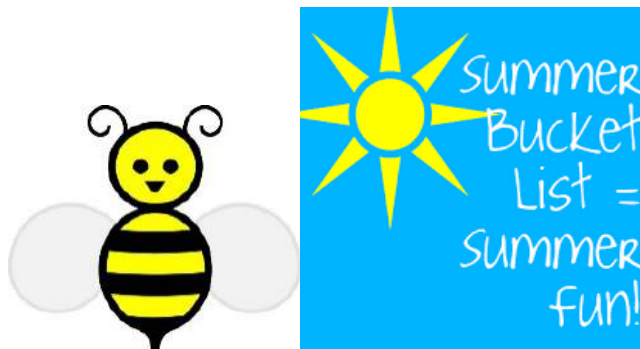


**University of
Nottingham**
UK | CHINA | MALAYSIA



All DP2s should please start the **visa application process** as soon as possible to avoid delays and disappointments. Detailed information is already placed on ManageBac. You can book a mock U.S. Visa interview session with the University Guides.

FOR EXPERT HELP, reach out to the University Guides to be connected to credible agents.



Oooops! Is summer all about fun? Pause students. Here's a few do to list by grade:

GRADE 7-11

- ✓ Make time to help at home. Do chores
- ✓ Make time to study and revise your notes
- ✓ Work on any school assignment

- ✓ Learn a useful skill. Consider learning a new skill to improve yourself personally and professionally and that will be beneficial for your future.
- ✓ Just because school's out doesn't mean you can't learn. Download a free app, like Duolingo, and start developing your new dialect skills.
- ✓ Job shadow Volunteering Roles. Engage in helpful activities like gardening, painting etc...
- ✓ If you do not have good clear and good handwriting, you can practice good handwriting skills.
- ✓ Take time to have healthy fun!
- ✓ Relax and enjoy good family time with fond memories together.

GRADE 12

- ✓ Confirm university list of schools with mummy and daddy.
- ✓ If there are essay supplements to be written make sure you do it.
- ✓ Commonapp opens 1 August 2022 make sure you fill out the necessary information
- ✓ Fill out the information on the rest of the financial aid forms (FAFSA, ISFAA, COF, CSS profile if it is applicable in your case.
- ✓ Work on summatives, IA;s and other pending tasks, make time to study for your individual subjects
- ✓ Make time to relax, have healthy fun, and enjoy good family time with fond memories together!



DEAR STUDENTS, If You Are Going On A Summer Camp, taking up an Internship etc...Such As Oxford Scholastica, YYGS, YYAS, Immerse Summer Programme, Oxford Royale Summer Camp, Educational Summer Camp Toronto Canada, Harvard Summer Camp, Ashesi Innovation Experience, In The UK, Canada, Ghana....Please Remember To Put Up Your Best Behaviour and be very good ambassadors of TIS. Work hard and strive to achieve something notable. Obey all rules and be safe, be kind and considerate to others. Apply for your visa right away if you have not already. BEST WISHES!

THANK YOU NOTE TO ALL DP1 PARENTS- FINANCIAL AID MEETING

Microsoft PowerPoint interface showing a presentation titled "CALCULATING FINANCIAL AID". The slide displays the formula: $COA - EFC = \text{Eligible Aid Amount}$. Below the formula, three pie charts illustrate the components: Cost of Attendance (COA), Expected Family Contribution (EFC), and Eligibility for Financial Aid. The COA chart shows a large grey circle representing the total cost. The EFC chart shows a smaller yellow circle representing the family's contribution. The Eligibility chart shows the remaining orange circle representing the eligible aid amount. The text below the charts explains that COA includes tuition, fees, housing, meals, books, supplies, transportation, and personal expenses. EFC is determined by analyzing family financial information. Eligibility for Financial Aid is calculated by subtracting EFC from COA.

On the right side of the screen, a video call window shows participants: Constance Quayle and iPhone.

Microsoft PowerPoint interface showing a presentation titled "FINAL TIPS.....". The slide lists several key points:

- Amount of Financial Aid given to a student is **usually strongly linked to student's academic achievement /ability**- Higher scores often attract higher amounts of scholarships!
- Don't be LATE for FREE MONEY.** Take note of financial aid application deadline(s) and apply early. *****Nov. 1st *** (to 30th Nov.) recommended for maximum/priority consideration.**
- Forms must be filled out **honestly and wisely.**

On the left side of the screen, a video call window shows participants: Eunice Fianu and Fidele.

THANK YOU! Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude goes to all DP1 parents for making time meet with us via zoom, to discuss the holistic university application process and the financial aid application. Your time and immense contribution is priceless making sure each unique child finds his/her place and purpose. Thank you! Please review the summary slides and notes we will send to you following the meetings we just had.

University of Nottingham (UON) Admission Representatives Visit!



Over the years, TIS students have gained admission to University of Nottingham (UON) to study various degree programmes. With our strong partnership and ties with UON we were delighted to have the Admissions Team, Emma Tayou- Admissions Manager and Dr. Mohamed Elmaghribi- Engineering Professor visit our campus again for the Graduation and Achievers' Day Celebration and again 3 days ago, to share some updates with us.

Major Highlights from the Presentation:

From our world to yours. We are UoN Research.

From dedication and discovery. To changing lives together.

7th in the UK for research power (REF2021)	2,400+ dedicated researchers	2,800+ postgraduate research students
Our REF2021 results We measure up Read more >	We are UoN Research Our research is changing the world Read more >	Vision: our research impact We transform lives and shape the future Read more >

Discover UoN Research

- ✓ The University of Nottingham is a public research university in Nottingham, United Kingdom. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Nottingham
- ✓ From fall 2023, LNAT as an entry requirement to study law is cancelled.
- ✓ In making admission decisions specifically for Engineering programmes, this will be tied to students' final IB grades and not predicted grades. Conditional offers will be made to students based on students having the prerequisite courses that meet the Engineering requirements (MATH AA HL AND SL, OR MATH AI HL only) but the final IB results will be the main determining factor and not predicted grades anymore.
- ✓ For more information please click <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/>

important**DATES AND INFORMATION**achieve
more**SAT****2022-2023 TEST DATES - NO MORE SAT DATES FOR THIS FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR**

- ✓ **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)**



- ✓ **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>

- **TENTATIVE REGISTRATION DATES FOR SAT AUGUST, OCTOBER, DECEMBER 2022**

Upcoming SAT Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Score Release
August 27, 2022	July 29, 2022	September 9, 2022
October 1, 2022	September 2, 2022	October 14, 2022
December 3, 2022	November 3, 2022	December 16, 2022



2021-2022 TEST DATES (COMPUTER-BASED TESTING ONLY!)

- ✓ ACT Registration Fees (Online payments only: Visit www.actstudent.org):
- ✓ ACT plus writing – TBD, without writing- U.S.\$171.50 (TIS Test Centre Code: 870390, but inform counsellor first).

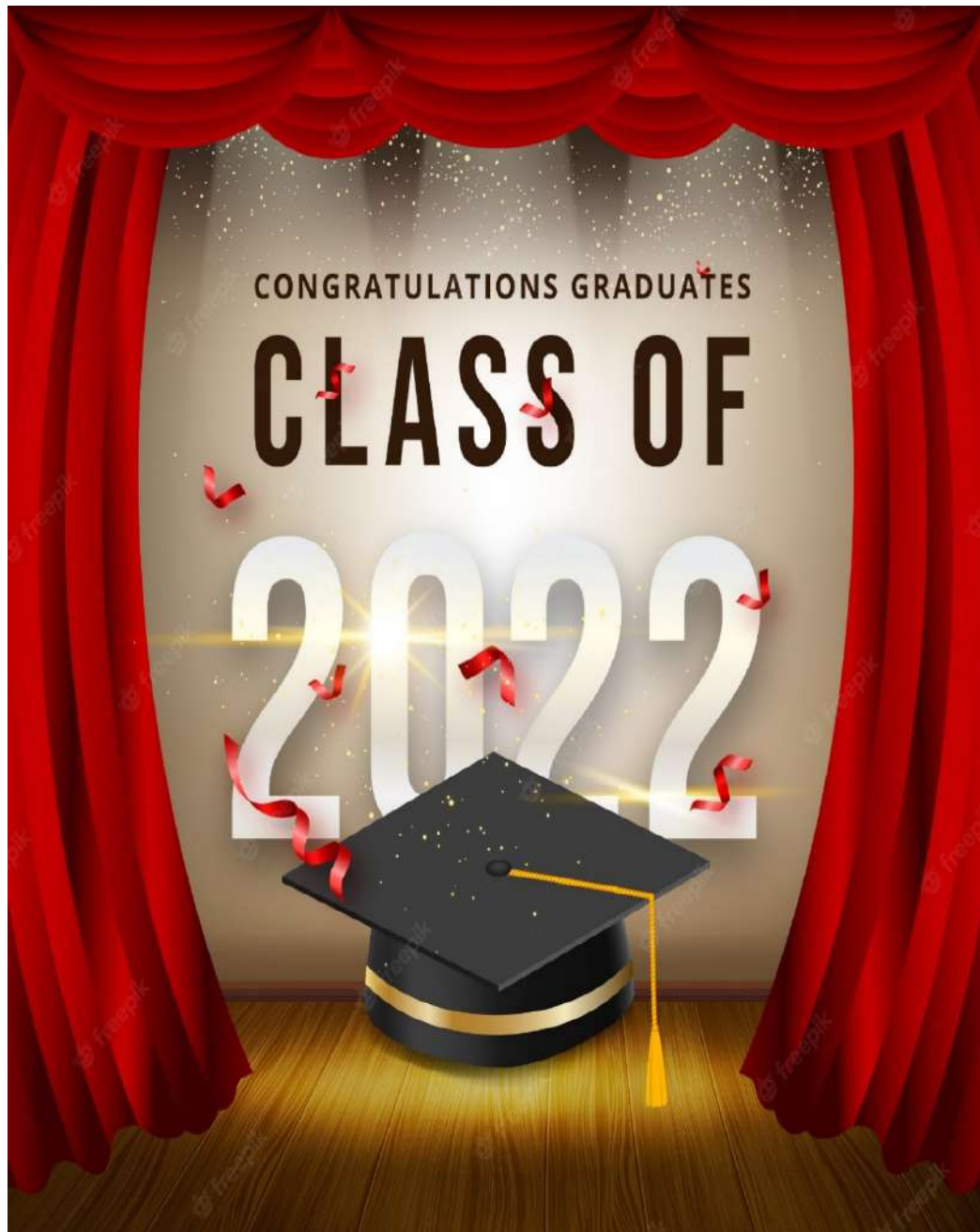
***To complete registration, payment must be made online in full with a credit card. ACT April DEADLINE coming up. STEM students have an edge when they take the ACT.**



CURRENT & NEW TEST DATES FOR ACT 2021-2022. DONT MISS OUT ON ANY OF THE DATES

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE	GLOBAL DEADLINE
11 June 2022	29 April 2022	13 May 2022





**IB Class of 2022,
The Pioneer Class, as you step out, make the world a positive
habitat for yourself and others, ask for wisdom in all you do.
Choose right and let integrity lead you! Whatever your hands find
to do, do it with the willingness of heart, diligently, excellently and
wholeheartedly!**

Make your mark and shine On! See you at the top!



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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.



EDUCATION FOR A BETTER WORLD

13 EFFECTIVE STUDY STRATEGIES TO HELP STUDENTS LEARN

Strategies for Avoiding Distractions

1. Change your space (make it distraction-free).
2. Don't choose distraction (don't multitask).
3. Ask: Do you want social media or Enjoy it? (There is a difference between wanting to go on social media and actually enjoying being online may be significant to the student.)
4. Plan breaks (if constantly distracted you may need a break. Planned breaks are more effective than spontaneous ones.)
5. It's still school. (Parents can help students structure their mindsets to tune out distractions.)

Why We Procrastinate & How to Fight it

6. Start work in class (simply beginning the work makes headway against procrastination.)
7. Use a Planner – and make it a habit. (When students don't plan or schedule, their work, they struggle. When planning, whatever time estimate you come up with, double it.)
8. Practise breaking down tasks. (Students need to learn how to break up large tasks into bite-size chunks.)

How to Know When to Stop Studying

9. Feeling that you know something is not reliable. (When students assess whether they know a topic, they should consider whether they're only familiar with it.)
10. Studying until you know is not enough. (To protect themselves against forgetting, students should plan their studying so that it includes time to study even after mastering a self-test.)
11. Creating study materials is studying. (Making their own study guides or flashcards not only allows students to review their notes but ensures the materials they use are on topic and accurate.)
12. 'Knowing' means being able to explain. (Knowledge means being able to explain it to oneself.)
13. Use in-class queries. (Quick tests that require students to produce knowledge allows them to check their understanding of a concept.)

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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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I didn't actually set out to write a post on this, but I am just too inspired to stay quiet.

Yesterday, I had the pleasure to attend the **Annual Achievers' & Graduation Ceremony** of [Tema International School](#). My cousin in Grade 11 was winning the award for Best Male Student in Tennis. I have only ever been to TIS once in its 19 year history and that was only a very brief visit to deliver something to a friend's ward. After attending the ceremony, I can only attest to the impressiveness of this school in positioning itself, even at the high school level, to develop students who are just about ready to tackle the next business, technological or scientific challenge.

And even more importantly, they are grooming their students to be awesome human beings! As cliché as it sounds, I left the place thinking 'these kids really are the leaders of tomorrow'.

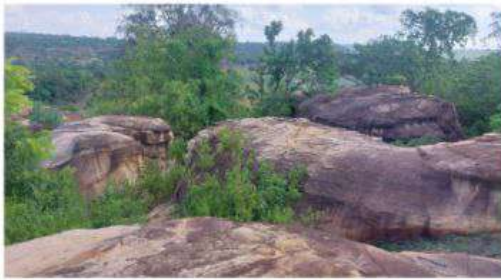
From the dynamic students expressing their local drumming skills at the entrance to welcome us in, to the pleasant student ushers who greeted us enthusiastically and showed us our seats, I couldn't help but think of how many businesses could learn a thing or two about [#customerservice](#) simply by watching these students host us. But perhaps the most inspiring element for me was learning about their 10 [#corevalues](#) and their 4 [#pillars](#) of Academics, Service, Culture and Sports. Their [#goal](#) to build a balanced and all-rounded student made it possible for someone like my cousin to feel validated in his love for tennis. Having been extra-curricular prefect myself in my alma mater of [Ghana International School \(GIS\)](#), I saw the role these activities played in developing the full me and I have no doubt that my academics and extra-curricular combined played a key role in helping me to write awesome personal statements and eventually leading me to my desired liberal arts college.

My cousin will go on in the next few days to attend his camping trip for [The Duke of Edinburgh's Award](#) and I am sure that in the next few months, as he continues to build the required life skills and strives diligently for impact, he shall win gold here as well! Whilst at the event, I bumped into a former student of GIS whom I had cast in one of my musicals in 2018. His sister was graduating from TIS and I was pleasantly surprised to discover that he had gone on to pursue a degree in theatre in a Canadian University. My husband, also, coincidentally was approached by my cousin's roommate, who happens to play for the school band, with stories about how their music director had spoken at length about how my husband had guided him on his piano and music path during their days in the [University of Ghana](#). Lesson learned? We must give our future leaders the room to explore their potential in all the areas of life. They just might be the next [#changeagent](#) and drive the change we would love to see in our respective nations.

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All Dukies arrived safe on campus after 4 days of an engaging experience. Reflections and pictures in our next Bulletin. A huge thank you to each Award Leader, to the supportive parents and our World Ready students.





Annual Achievers' & Graduation Ceremony

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