

# TIS RECORD

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## 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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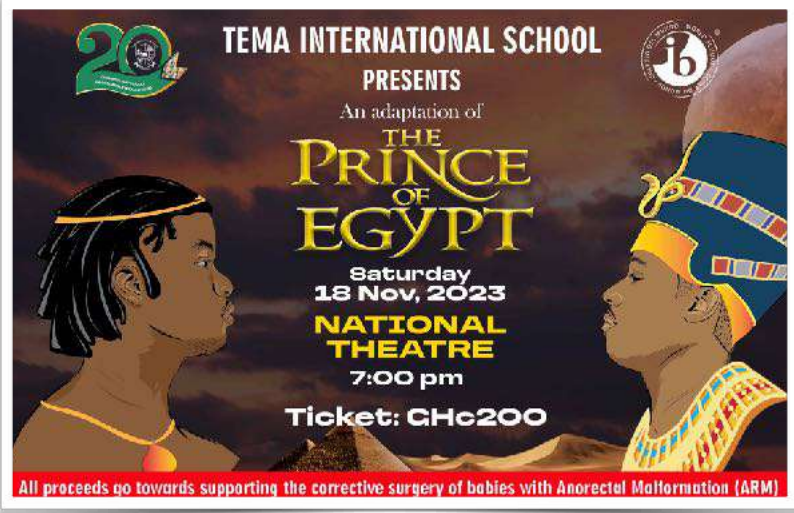
## Key Dates

- 24/10/23: G12 EE Cafe
- 26-28/10/23: Ghana MUN (GIS)
- 18/11/23: The Prince of Egypt (National Theatre) 7.00pm. Bring your village!

## Thought for the Week

Arguably, the most important skill is controlling your attention. This goes beyond merely avoiding distractions. The deeper skill is finding the highest and best use for your time, given what is important to you. More than anything else, controlling your attention is about being able to figure out what you should be working on and identifying what truly moves the needle.

- James Clear



## MYP in Focus

It's been a busy, exciting and humbling week at TIS with the MYP 5-year evaluation visit conducted virtually from Monday to Wednesday this week. The evaluation team members were Elani who is based in Qatar and Kathryn who works in Norway.

Setting up for the online meetings and class visits was a logistical nightmare and despite power and internet hassles, everything ran smoothly due to the expertise of our technical team.

TIS has achieved much over the five years since the school was authorised. MYP has ensured a smooth transition for students from Grade 10 (MYP) to Grade 11 (DP). As I mentioned last week, MYP has provided a lot of maturity for our students when they commence DP. What the evaluation team could not understand was how there had been so much achievement as the period covered the COVID years & its effects elsewhere globally are not reflected at TIS. The simple answer: The TIS experience!



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

-Steve Bollar

## Offsite

- I have to return to my village to assist my family care for our disabled daughter and her children due to a worker shortage.
- I will continue online (email to: [principal@tis.edu.gh](mailto:principal@tis.edu.gh)), but Ms Yvonne Tagoe will be the onsite Principal during my absence.

## Making Us Proud

As part of the TIS @20 Celebration's Spirit Week activities, **Paa Kow Oppan (Grade 2) and Seli Okudzeto (Grade 1)** wowed everyone and stole the spotlight on 'drip day' by dressing up as their favourite celebrities.

Yvonne Tagoe (MYP Coordinator) and Jerry Darko (Deputy MYP Coordinator) and the MYP team, students, teachers and parents for their involvement in this week's MYP Evaluation. It was a most impressive three days in the TIS tradition. Thank you and congratulations.

**Peter Hu (G11) and Allyson Achiampong (G11)** who shared their diversity experiences with the evaluation team.

**Bruhan-Deen Hussein (G9), Brianna Boateng (G10), Nylah Marfo (10), Chidubem Akunyili (G9), Katie-Louise Assan (8) and Israel Borlabie (G7)** for relating their MYP experiences with the evaluation team.

I congratulate and thank Yvonne Tagoe for her outstanding leadership as the MYP Coordinator over these five years.

## Three Other Things

### • Visiting

For visits until 10 December, parents will be required to book their visit online. Please go to: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/xwrgv>

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 will usually go from 2.00 - 5.00pm on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays. Sessions are 60 minutes. Please do not double-book on any day. Pizza and soft drinks (no glass bottles) are allowed when you take the rubbish away with you.

### • Exeats

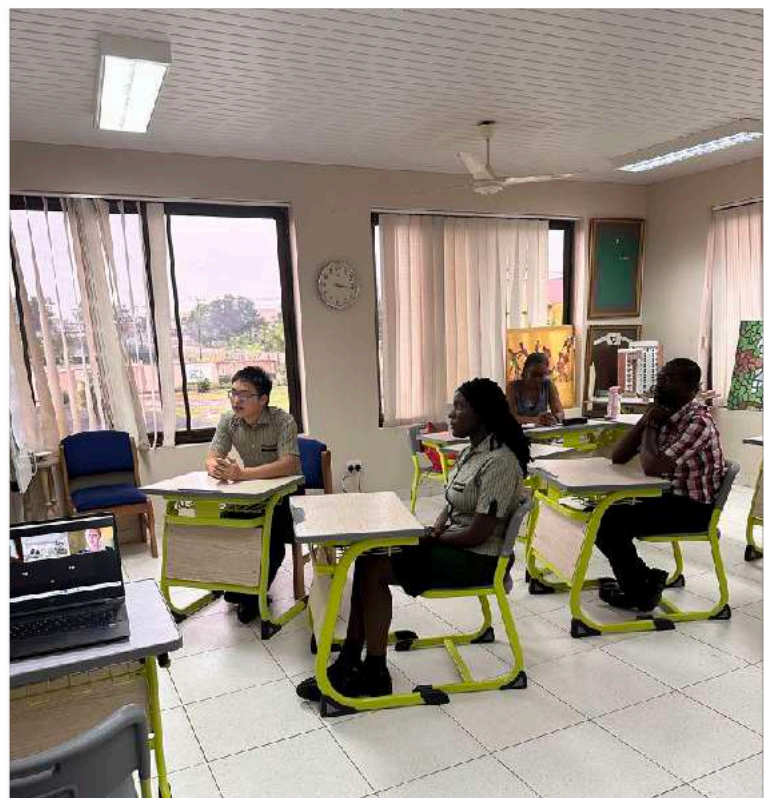
A regular issue is the incorrect parent email address listed on the exeat request. If incorrect, you won't receive a response.

### • MB Access

Parents should advise me if they need any assistance in accessing ManageBac.

I appreciate your support. Enjoy each day.

Dr Ken Darvall (Principal) [principal@tis.edu.gh](mailto:principal@tis.edu.gh)







TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
PRESENTS



An adaptation of  
**THE PRINCE OF EGYPT**

Saturday  
18 Nov, 2023

**NATIONAL THEATRE**

7:00 pm

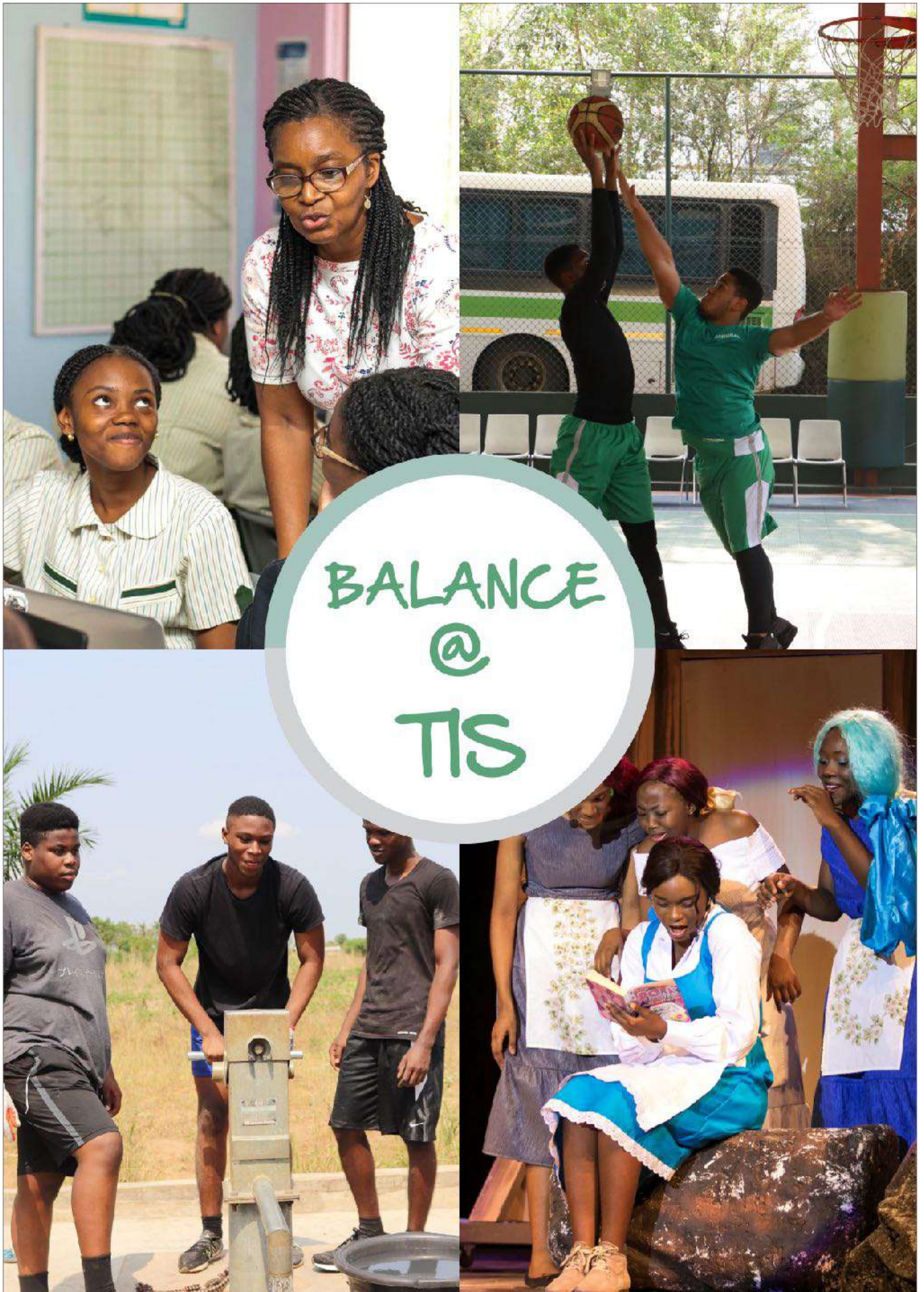
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## MAIN CAMPUS INFORMATION



## Exeat

There are two types of exeats: general and medical.

All students will be allowed two exeats each mid-semester. Please plan accordingly to avoid disappointments.

All exeat requests must be completed online and submitted with at least 48 hours' notice, with the exception of urgent medical issues. Weekend exeat requests must be received by the preceding Wednesday. Any requests after this deadline will not be approved.

The integrity of an exeat request is critical.

No exeats will be granted if a student has outstanding work.

No exeats will be granted during the last week before a semester break.

Parents/Drivers must show the approval exeat from their phone to enter (NO SHOW. NO GO!).

Students must return by 5.00pm on Sundays (weekend exeats).



## General Exeat

A general exeat will cover passport and visa matters, as well as family events. These must not exceed more than two per mid-semester.

Access the general exeat form from here: <https://www.tis.edu.gh/exeat-form/>



## Medical Exeat

A medical exeat will cover medical, dental, optical, and hospital appointments. When possible, appointments should be made for Saturdays, to minimise learning loss.

Access the medical exeat form from here: <https://www.tis.edu.gh/medical-exeat-form/>

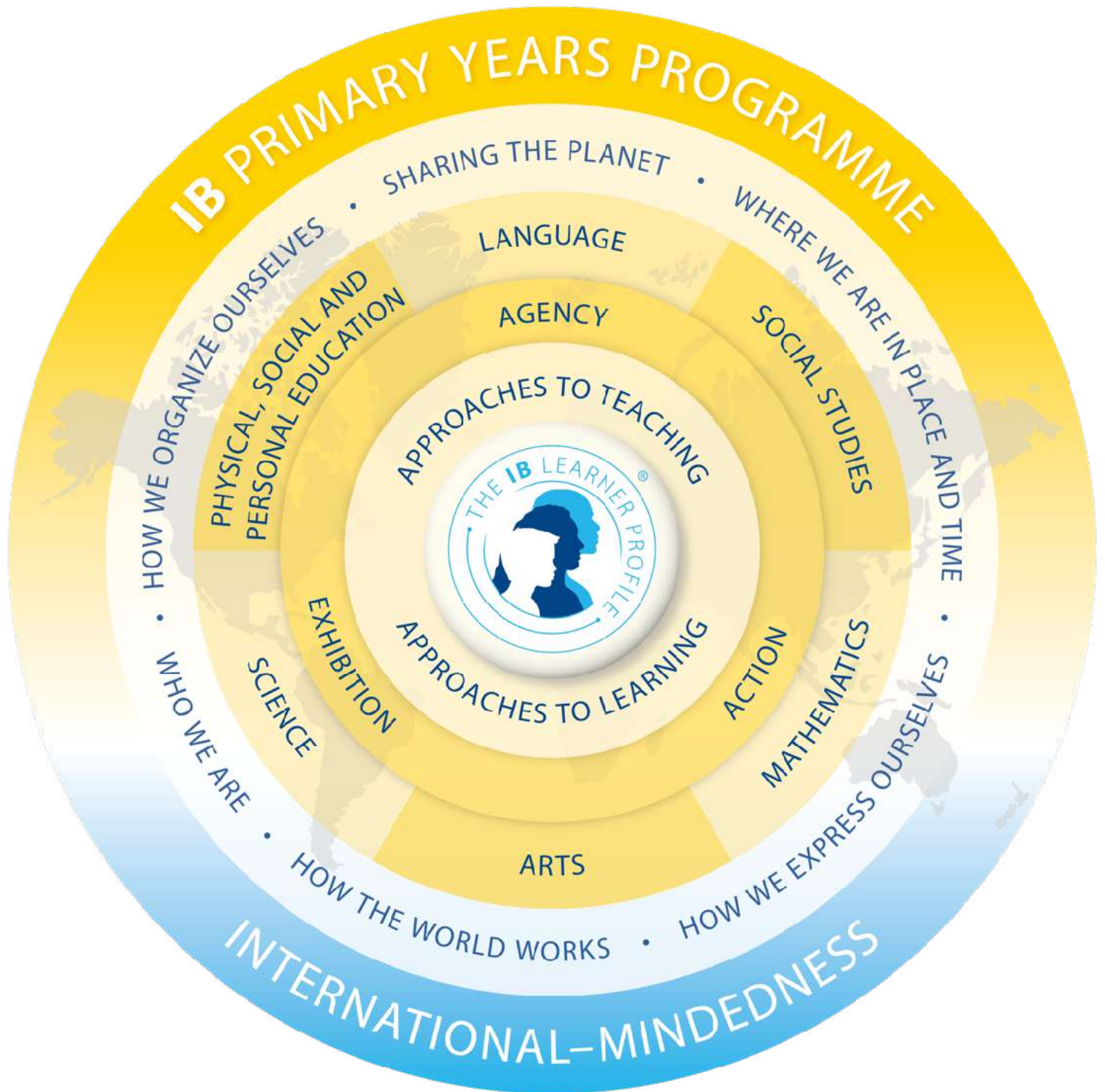
A medical exeat is for the same day departure and return. Otherwise, it is a general exeat. Requesting a medical exeat with a departure on Friday and a return on Sunday is a week-end (general) exeat.



# Change <sup>the</sup> World Through Excellence

## #Make a Difference





## CULTIVATING ATL SKILLS AT TIS

The IB approaches to learning skills (ATL) are based on the axiom that learning how to learn is fundamental to a student's life, in and out of a school context. Here at Tema International School (TIS) Primary, the development of Approaches to Learning (ATL) skills plays a crucial role in fostering holistic growth and lifelong learning. To avoid ambiguity, the skills in question are: *self-management, thinking, research, communication and social*. These skills encompass a range of abilities that empower students to become self-regulated learners, effective collaborators, critical thinkers, and responsible global citizens. Let us explore the benefits of ATL skills and discuss how they are efficiently practised within our school setting.





## BENEFITS OF THE ATL SKILLS

**Holistic Development:** ATL skills enable students to develop socially, emotionally, intellectually, and physically, nurturing a well-rounded educational experience. Students at our school learn to recognise their strengths and their challenges and they are able to participate in life with the confidence that emanates from having the skills to keep getting better.

**Lifelong Learning:** By focusing on ATL skills, students at TIS Primary cultivate a growth mindset, becoming lifelong learners equipped to face challenges and adapt to an ever-changing world. They understand they have the tools to ascertain what needs to be learned and how to go about it.

**Transferable Skills:** The ATL skills, continuously emphasised with every learning experience here, provide students with a toolkit of transferable skills that can be applied across subject areas and real-life situations, preparing them for success beyond the classroom. These skills guarantee that success can be reproduced, documented and transferred within the learning community.

## PRACTICE OF ATL SKILLS IN THE TIS PRIMARY SETTING

### Explicit instructions:

Teachers explicitly introduce and explain each ATL skill to students, providing clear examples and practical applications. This is achieved through engaging discussions, interactive presentations, and real-life scenarios that allow students to understand the relevance and benefits of each skill.



Teachers explicitly teaching research skills.

**Integration Across the Curriculum:**

ATL skills are integrated as the fulcrum of the learning engagements, creating opportunities for students to practise and master these skills in various contexts. For example, during a science experiment, students can develop their thinking skills by formulating hypotheses, analysing data, and drawing conclusions.

**Collaborative Learning:**

Encouraging collaborative learning environments fosters the development of ATL skills such as communication, social skills and teamwork. Group projects, class debates, and cooperative problem-solving activities provide students with opportunities to practise effective communication, active listening, and respectful collaboration.

**Inquiry-Based Learning:**

Implementing inquiry-based learning pedagogies allows students to develop their research, thinking, and self-management skills. Teachers design inquiry-based tasks that require students



to ask questions, investigate, reflect, and make informed decisions, thereby nurturing critical thinking and self-directed learning.



Grade 3 students inquiring through research and critical thinking skills.

### **Reflection and Goal Setting:**

Regular reflection and goal-setting exercises at TIS Primary School allow students to develop their self-management and metacognitive skills. Teachers can facilitate reflection through journaling, group discussions, and self-assessments, encouraging students to identify areas for growth and set realistic goals.

### **Authentic Assessment:**

Assessing ATL skills goes beyond traditional methods and focus on authentic, real-world tasks that mirror the skills needed in future endeavours. Performance-based assessments on ManageBac, portfolios, and presentations allow students to showcase their ATL skills in action, allowing for meaningful feedback and self-reflection.

The screenshot shows the ManageBac interface for Tema International School. The main content area is titled 'Approaches to Learning' and 'Thinking Skills'. It lists three categories: 'Analysing', 'Evaluating', and 'Forming Decisions', each with a list of skills. Below these is 'Creative Thinking - Generating novel ideas and considering new perspectives', which includes 'Generating novel ideas' with a list of skills. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options like Home, IB Manager, Classes, Groups, Insights, Student Directory, Behaviour Notes Hist..., and Explore. The top navigation bar shows the school name, a search bar, and user information.

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Approaches to Learning

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Thinking Skills

Critical thinking - Analysing and evaluating issues and ideas, and forming decisions

Analysing

- Analysing and evaluating issues and ideas, and forming decisions
- Consider meaning of materials.

Evaluating

- Consider ideas from multiple perspectives.
- Identify obstacles and challenges.

Forming Decisions

- Revise understandings based on new information and evidence.

Creative Thinking - Generating novel ideas and considering new perspectives

Generating novel ideas

- Practise "visible thinking" strategies and techniques.
- Make unexpected or unusual connections between objects and/or ideas.
- Design improvements to existing products, processes, media and technologies.

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## Student Reflections:

Kekeli Agyekum (Grade 6): "Self-management skills have helped me improve on how to keep to time and complete tasks effectively."

Reginald Danquah (Grade 5): "I can tell that now I can think critically and see things from multiple perspectives."

Isaiah Brown-Glover (Grade 3): "I am beginning to learn the use of the internet to do my own learning and research work."

Lucille Annan (Kinder 3): "I have learned to clean myself after using the washroom very well."





Students in the early years showing good self management and social skills: taking turns for their meals and eating within the time.

In conclusion, here at TIS Primary School, the holistic development of students is fostered through the intentional development and practice of Approaches to Learning (ATL) skills. By integrating these skills across the curriculum, promoting collaborative learning, and providing authentic assessments, we can create an environment where students thrive as self-regulated learners, critical thinkers, effective communicators, and responsible individuals. Through the cultivation of ATL skills, students are prepared for academic, personal, and professional success, as lifelong learners equipped to face the challenges of an interconnected world.





# 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**



# Change <sup>the</sup> World Through Creativity

## #Make a Difference



# 2023/24 TIS School Calendar Overview

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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**

4/8/23	Founders' Day
21/9/23	Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Day
1/12/23	Farmers' Day
7/1/24	Constitution Day
6/3/24	Independence Day
29/3/24	Good Friday
31/3/24	Easter Monday
9/4/24	Eid Al Fitr (TBC)
1/5/24	Labour Day

**SI Internal Dates: Main Campus**

24-27/7/23	Dukies' Gold expedition camp
1/8/23	2023 MYP Results Released; 2023 MYP Enquiries Upon Results Open
1/8/23	Senior management staff resume
7/8/23	Teachers resume; review of school policies
14/8/23	Student Council executives return
16/8/23	Newbies arrive
20/8/23	Continuing students resume
21/8/23	Secondary School classes commence; G9 Subject Selection
22/8/23	PP Criterion B draft due
23-25/8/23	MYP IDU Days
24-25/8/23	G11 CAS & Dukies Orientation Camp
25/8/23	TIS Junior Soccer Championships
26/8/23	SAT; TIS Senior Soccer Championships
27/8/23	School Performance auditions
1/9/23	TIS Handball Championships;
2/9/23	MYP Parents Information session. (10.00am) NO EXEATS
3/9/23	Thanksgiving Service (11.00am: Students only) NO EXEATS
8/9/23	Legal Minds mooted competition
9/9/23	ACT ; TISSA Soccer Championships/TISSA Badminton Championships
16/9/23	TISSA Handball Championships/TISSA Tennis Championships
21/9/23	TIS@20 Sporty Family Day. NO EXEATS
22/9/23	No classes; G12 TOK Exhibition; PP Criterion B final due
23/9/23	TIS Volleyball Championships. NO EXEATS
2-6/10/23	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary TIS Spirit Week. NO EXEATS
2/10/23	TIS Education Forum: 2.00pm NO EXEATS
3/10/23	TIS Founders' Day - Special Assembly: Main Campus admissions open for 2024/2025
7/10/23	SAT; Anniversary Durbar. NO EXEATS
8/10/23	20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary Thanksgiving Service. NO EXEATS
9-14/10/23	Mid-semester break
14/10/23	PSAT
15/10/23	Students return to hostels
16-18/10/23	MYP Evaluation Visit
23/10/23	Student Council (SC) shadowing process commences; SEC Universities Fair (2.00-4.00pm)
24/10/23	G12 EE Café
26-28/10/23	Ghana MUN (GIS)
28/10/23	ACT
30/10/23	PP Criterion C draft due
31/10/23	G9/G11 Changes to Subject Selections close
4/11/23	SAT
18/11/23	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Musical Production (National Theatre). NO EXEATS
24-30/11/23	G10 end of semester eAssessments (Reports due 10/12/23)
27/11-8/12/23	G11-12 end of semester exams (Reports due 15/12/23)
27/11/23	PP Criterion C completion
2/12/23	SAT
3/12/23	SC applications open for 2024 elections
7/12/23	Christmas Lunch
8/12/23	PP Final Report due
9/12/23	ACT;
10/12/23	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Christmas Concert
12-14/12/23	Dukies' Bronze & Silver expedition camp
13/12/23	Last day for the first semester: Students may depart after 3-Way interviews.
15/12/23	Last day for teachers

**S2**

11-12/1/24	Staff training days
14/1/24	Students return to hostels; applications for 2024 SC positions close
15/1/24	Second semester commences.
15-21/1/24	Alumni Homecoming Week
21/1/24	Alumni Thanksgiving Service
22/1/24	SC Manifesto Readings
24/1/24	2023 Student Council elections by voting (7.00am-4.00pm)
27/1/24	TIS Athletic Championships
29-31/1/24	IDU Days; G12 EE; G11 EE, 11/12 CAS Dukies Reflection Day
3/2/24	SC Leadership Camp
4/2/24	Student Leadership Induction Ceremony NO EXEATS
9/2/24	TIS Badminton Championships; TIS Junior Tennis Championships
10/2/24	TIS Science Fair. NO EXEATS
12-16/2/24	MYP Mock eAssessments
15/2/24	G11 TOK Exhibition
16-17/2/24	TIS Basketball Championships; TIS Senior Tennis Championships
17/2/24	Chocolate Friendship Day
19/2-2/3/24	DP Mocks
28/2/24	PP standardisation and moderation (teachers)
2/3/24	MYP Projects (Personal & Community) NO EXEATS
3/3/24	TIS swimming championships (3.00 – 5.00pm)
9/3/24	SAT (Digital); TIS Squash Championships; TISSA Basketball Championships
14/3/24	Pi Day
16/3/24	Expression Day NO EXEATS
25-27/3/24	Dukies Bronze & Silver expedition camp
25/3-6/4/24	Mid-semester break
8/4/24	G12 Grad photos (All day)
13/4/24	ACT
14/4/24	Exam Candidates' Service NO EXEATS
19/4-17/5/24	DP Final Exams
21/4/24	PP Criterion A draft due; G11 EE Cafe
4/5/24	SAT (Digital)
6 – 17/5/24	MYP eAssessments
15-23/5/24	G11 semester exams
19/5/24	Leavers' Dinner
24-29/5/24	G9 eAssessments
30/5/24	MYP4 (2024/2025) subject selections
1/6/24	2024 Annual Achievers and Graduation Ceremony; Last day for Secondary Classes
7/6/24	Last day for teachers; S2 reports published.
8/6/24	ACT
9-12/6/24	Dukies' Gold Level expedition camp
15/6/24	France/Spain trips commence
5/7/24	France/Spain trips end
22-25/7/24	Dukies' Gold Level expedition camp

**TBD**

- Group 4 Project (G12)
- TIS Speaker of the Year
- Inter-Colour Language Competition



**Primary School Campus****Public Holidays**

4/8/23	Founders' Day
21/9/23	Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Day
1/12/23	Farmers' Day
7/1/24	Constitution Day
6/3/24	Independence Day
29/3/24	Good Friday
31/3/24	Easter Monday
9/4/24	Eid Al Fitr (TBC)
1/5/24	Labour Day

***S1 Internal Dates (Primary School Campus)***

7/8/23	Staff prep commences
18/8/23	Meet the teacher session
21/8/23	First semester commences
22/9/23	No classes. Sign Language Day
29/9/23	End of UOI #1 Celebrations
9-14/10/23	Mid-semester break
10/11/23	End of UOI #2 Celebrations
24/11/23	Spelling Bee
13/12/23	End of UOI #3 Celebrations; Last day of semester
15/12/23	Last day for teachers

***S2***

11-12/1/24	Staff Training Days
16/2/24	End of UOI #4 Celebrations
15/2/24	Mother Tongue Day (Celebrating Culture)
15/3/24	Celebrating Additional Languages
22/3/24	End of UOI #5 Celebrations
25/3-6/4/24	Mid-semester break
19/4/24	Book Day
10/5/24	Environment Day/ Unit Celebrations (K1-G4) & Visual Arts Exhibition
17/5/24	PYP Exhibition/ (Sports Picnic K1-G4)
24/5/24	2024 Achievers and Graduation Ceremony
2/6/24	Last day for teachers; S2 reports published

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# CAS-SA Corner – TIS @ 20

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IB CLASS OF 2025 PRESENTS

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By buying our **TIS @ 20 souvenirs**, you'll actively support our **"Transforming Lives" project**. We aim to raise funds for corrective surgery for babies with Anorectal Malformation and **provide the Korle Bu Teaching Hospital Pediatric Centre** with an

Ultrasound Machine.

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Our product range includes Tissue Boxes, Umbrellas, Personalized T-shirts, Water Bottles/Coffee Cups, USB Drives and Wrist Bands. Please find the items and their respective prices below:

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- USB Drives:** 150 cedis
- Umbrella:** 100 cedis
- Polo Shirts:** 120 cedis
- Wrist Bands:** 20 cedis

Every purchase you make directly contributes to the **"Transforming Lives" project**. Together, we can create a meaningful impact. Thank you for your generous support. Place your order with Auntie Nora at +233 246130828 - Remember, it's a limited edition.





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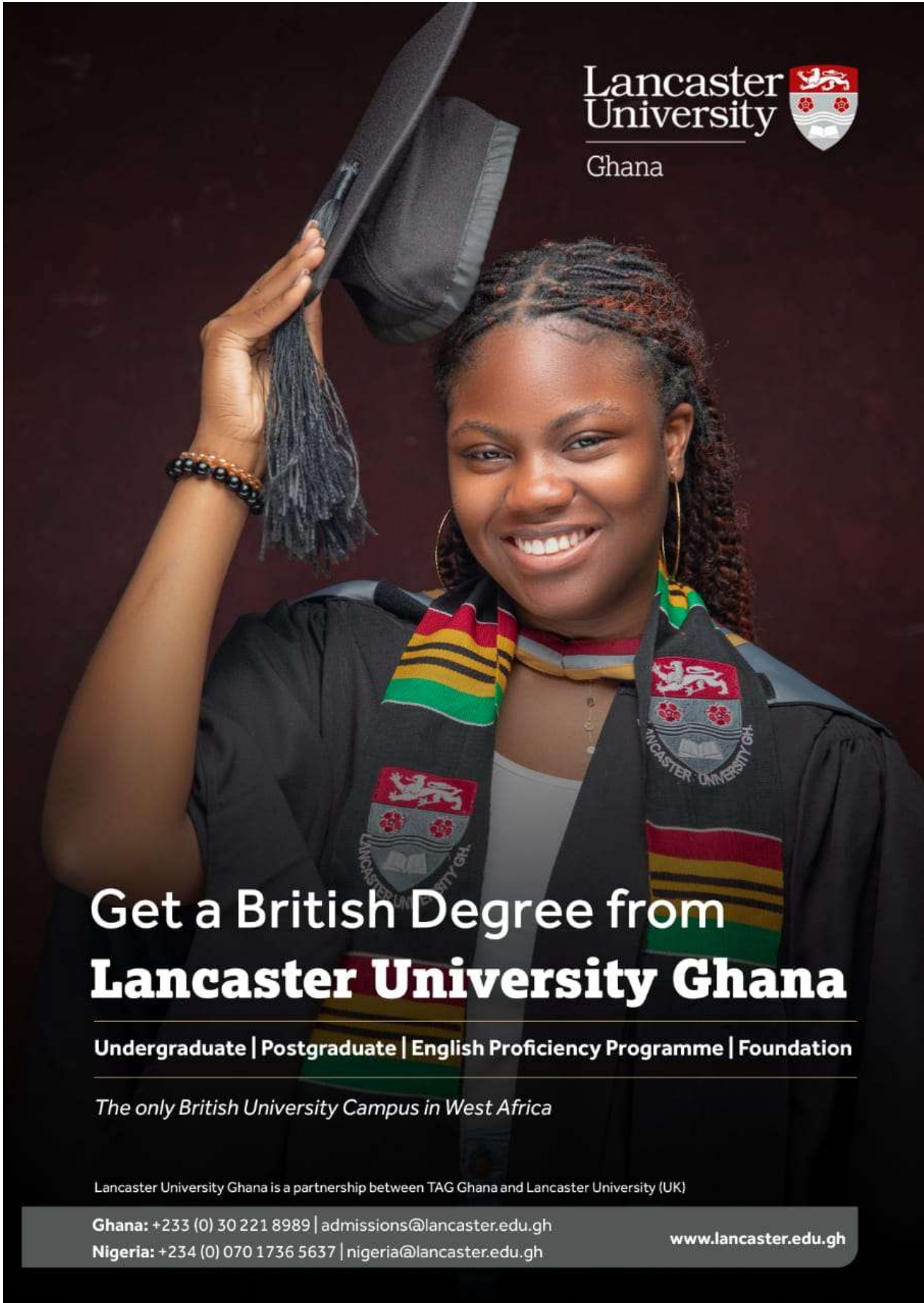
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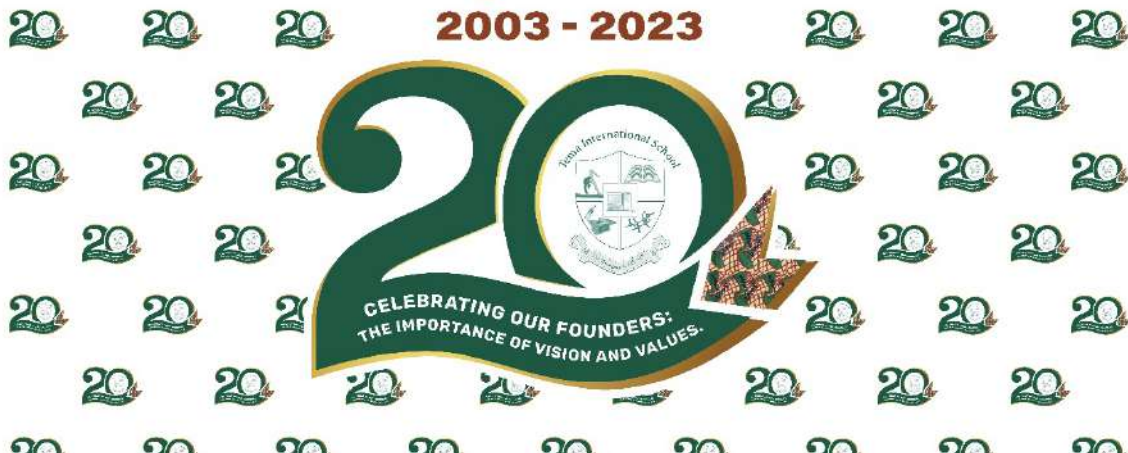
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Dr. Ken Darvall, with 50 years of global educational leadership experience, unveils his informative book, "The Teaching Guarantee: Every Day is Different." An essential guide for educators and school leaders, it offers profound insights into school education from small institutions to international schools. Dr. Darvall's vast experience promises readers an invaluable perspective on the world of education.

Dive deep into five decades of educational leadership, global experiences, and transformative insights with Dr. Ken Darvall's enlightening new book, "The Teaching Guarantee: Every Day is Different." This masterful creation is not just a must-read for emerging school leaders but an essential handbook for teachers, students, and school bodies across the globe.

From small schools in remote areas to grand international institutions, Dr. Darvall meticulously unravels the intricacies of school education. He delves

into critical aspects, shares lessons learned over time, and introduces best practices with his unparalleled 50 years of leadership experience spanning three continents.

Readers will find a treasure trove of wisdom on school leadership, the uniqueness of schools, common educational elements, community impact, and invaluable lessons from Dr. Darvall's journey. As he places great emphasis on student opportunities, leadership dynamics, and fostering parent connections, he assures that every day in education offers something different.

With a rich tapestry of educational leadership roles across Australia and other parts of the world, Dr. Darvall brings in-depth knowledge from primary, secondary, and international schools to training institutions and business colleges. His academic achievements, including a Doctor of Education, further cement his expertise in the field.

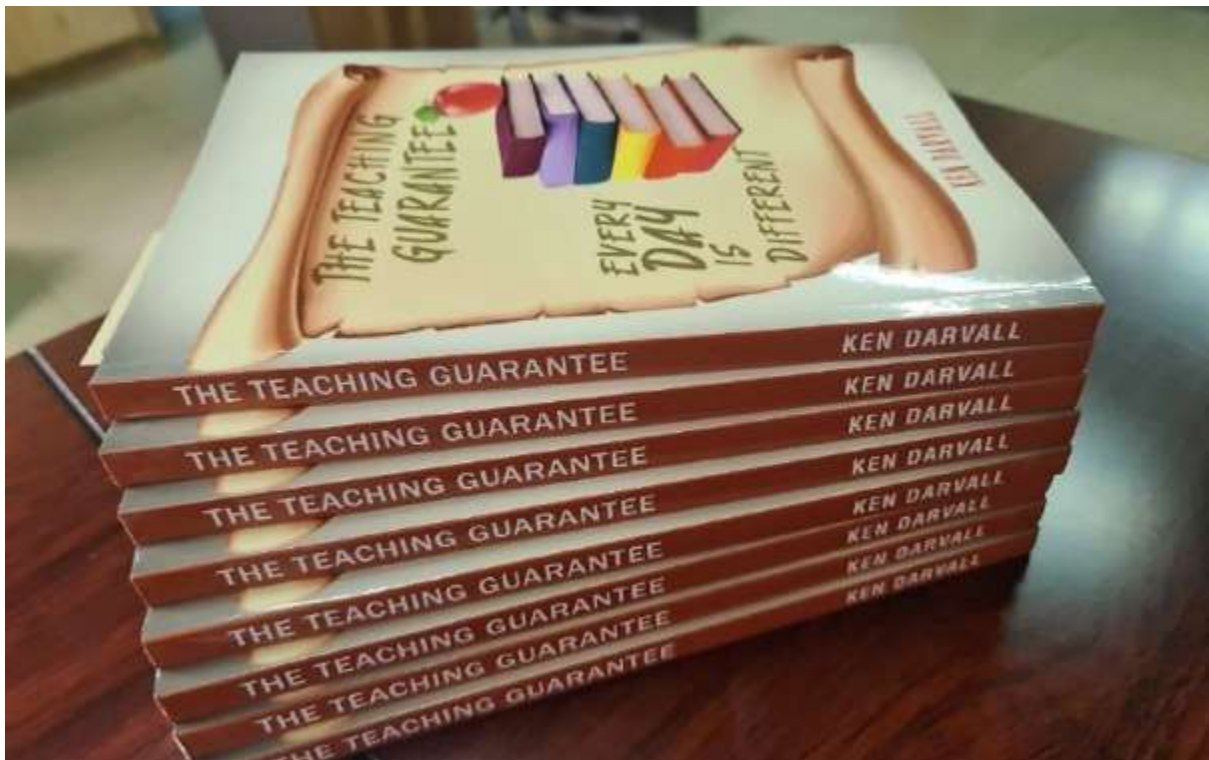
Literary Titan's review applauds the book, stating, "Beyond its insights, this book is a treasure trove of engaging stories that captivate and inspire. Highly recommended for educators..."

Whether you're an educator, a student, or someone passionate about the world of education, "The Teaching Guarantee: Every Day is Different" promises to enlighten, inspire, and offer a refreshing perspective on the ever-evolving world of education.



**Available now at Tema International School**

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### About the Book

In the ever-evolving landscape of education, where does the heart of teaching truly lie? Dr. Ken Darvall, with a storied 50-year journey across three continents, unveils the essence of education. From the rustic charm of isolated schools to the grandeur of international institutions, Darvall takes you on an enlightening voyage, revealing the hidden intricacies of school leadership and the transformative power of education. Every chapter is a masterclass, every lesson a revelation. Whether you're an educator at the crossroads, a student seeking direction, or a passionate seeker of wisdom, embark on this journey to rediscover why, in the world of teaching, every day truly is different. Dive deep, question, and find your guarantee in the world of education.

### About the Author

Dr. Ken Darvall is a revered figure in educational leadership, with half a century of experience that encompasses various sectors in Australia and abroad. From establishing IB World Schools to his extensive work in quality assurance and study abroad programs, his journey is filled with significant contributions to the education world. In his leisure, Ken enjoys sports coaching, music, educational technology, and research. Currently, Dr. Darvall is making a difference as the Principal at Tema International School, Ghana.

### Contact Information

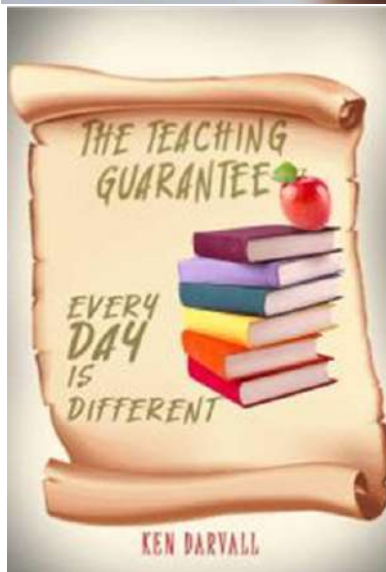
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**Website:** <https://drkendarvall.com/>



## The Teaching Guarantee – By Dr Ken Darvall



We are happy to announce that proceeds from Dr. Ken's Darvall book, "**The Teaching Guarantee**," will go towards the **'Transforming Lives' Project**. By purchasing this book, you can make a difference in the lives of families affected by **Anorectal Malformation**.

Dr. Ken Darvall's book is available at the Primary and Main campuses. "**The Teaching Guarantee**" is a must-read for all educators, parents and students. We encourage you to grab your copy and consider purchasing an additional copy to be given to a local school Headmaster/Headmistress or a teacher who may not be able to afford one.

To obtain your copy of "**The Teaching Guarantee**," don't hesitate to contact Mrs Surama King, CAS Coordinator – at [surama.king@tis.edu.gh](mailto:surama.king@tis.edu.gh). Please note that this is a limited edition, so secure your copy soon.

I appreciate your support in transforming lives through education.



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IB CLASS OF 2025 PRESENTS

# "TRANSFORMING LIVES CAS PROJECT"

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- 2 **Medical Equipment:** Support the Korle-Bu Pediatric Centre, Surgery Unit with an Ultrasound Machine.
- 3 **Raise Awareness:** Educate communities about *Anorectal Malformation* for early intervention.

*Your donation can make a difference.  
Join our campaign now!*

**CAS MOMO No.** - 0597621047 - Abigail Ahiadorme | **Ref.:** Class of 2025 CAS Project

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**Purchase a ticket to The Prince of Egypt Musical | Sponsor a child.**





## Live Young, Love Old – CAS Project



In collaboration with **HelpAge, Ghana** is dedicated to advocating for the rights and well-being of older adults. HelpAge Ghana manages a Day Centre for the elderly in Accra, providing them with a vital opportunity for socialisation and mental well-being.

Currently, the Centre faces a critical need for facilities—a dependable water source and a functional kitchen. To address this, we are launching a fundraising campaign to **raise GHC 40,000**, focusing on **renovating the kitchen**. Our goal is to ensure that elderly members can have dignified meal preparation in a safe environment.

Our theme, '**Live Young, Love Old**,' emphasises respecting and cherishing our elders. Join us in supporting HelpAge Ghana's mission to bring joy to the lives of our beloved elderly citizens.

With your help, we can make a difference. Contribute today!

"Calls for Action - How You Can Support Our Cause – **HOW TO DONATE:**

**Write a Cheque** to Tema International School. Regardless of the amount, every contribution brings us closer to our goal.

**Mobile Money:** Transfer your donation directly to our **MoMo account – 0597621047 - Abigail Ahiadorme**, with the reference '**Elderly Care Fund**.'

**Bank Transfer:** Tema International School Bank Details - **Ecobank** – Cedi Account: 0020014471692201 – **ABSA Bank** – Cedi Account - 0601798808

**Spread the Word:** Share our campaign with your friends and family in our TIS community. Raising awareness about the importance of caring for our Elderly.

Your support, in any form, helps us make a meaningful difference in the lives of the elderly in our community. Join us in showing love and respect to our seniors by ensuring they have the care and facilities they deserve.

Thank you for your contribution!"

We are young ... We love and cherish the old.

**Initiators: Claire-Elise Addo, Kristine Ayitey-Smith & Dayna Sarpong, G12.**



## Akosombo Dam Spillage Appeal – Service as Action Initiative



**CitiTv/CitiFm** has initiated a campaign to provide relief to the victims affected by the recent **Akosombo Dam Spillage**. The devastating impact of this event has left many communities in distress, and they are in dire need of assistance.

As part of their Service as Action experience, a dedicated group of Grade 10 students, **Klenam**

**Torkornoo, Kiros Essilfie, Edwin Jonah, and Christian Kwakye** has taken it upon themselves to contribute essential relief items to support these affected communities. The items they are collecting include **Water, Clothing, Toiletries, Blankets, Canned Foods, and Mattresses**, as requested by the station. These necessities will go a long way in providing comfort and relief to the affected communities.

"Calls for Action - How You Can Support Our Cause – **HOW TO DONATE:**

**Write a Cheque** to Tema International School. Regardless of the amount, every contribution brings us closer to our goal. **Reference: 'Akosombo Appeal'**

**Mobile Money:** Transfer your donation directly to our **MoMo account – 0597621047 - Abigail Ahiadorme**, with the reference '**Akosombo Appeal**'

**Items Collection:** If you prefer to donate in kind, kindly drop off the items at the CASSA office with Grace Ameyibor, who will collect and coordinate the items.

**Spread the Word:** Share our campaign with your friends and family in our TIS community to aid these affected communities in distress.

Your generosity and support will significantly impact the lives of those affected by the Akosombo Dam Spillage. Let's unite as a community and make a positive difference during these challenging times.

Thank you for your contribution and support in advance!

**Initiators: Klenam Torkornoo, Kiros Essilfie, Edwin Jonah, and Christian Kwakye - G10**

## Beacon of Hope – CAS Project Call for Action



We trust this message finds you in good health and high spirits. We write to provide an update on our ongoing CAS project, "**Beacon of Hope**," and to seek your continued support in our mission to uplift underprivileged communities.

"Beacon of Hope" is a CAS project initiated by **Winston Mwindaare, Hadi Amoussa, Kwesi Kutu, Joel Adjei, Philip Kwakye, Tiffeney Nyarko, and Mercedes Armah, (Grade12)**. We are collaborating with the **Hope Has Come Foundation** to enhance the living conditions of children and caregivers at the Asuboi Orphanage.

Several months ago, we embarked on this meaningful journey with the initial goal of raising funds to enhance living conditions at the Asuboi Orphanage. Thanks to the incredible generosity of

our school community, we successfully raised an impressive amount of 10,000 cedis during the Expression event. These funds provided the orphanage with necessities, including medical supplies, food, and clothing, bringing joy to the children during Easter. However, our visit to the orphanage revealed that there was still much work to be done. The pantry, a vital resource for their daily sustenance, desperately needed renovation and refurbishment.

It became clear that an urgent pantry renovation was essential to ensure the children and caregivers had access to safe and adequate food supplies. We are committed to making a long-lasting impact. Thus, our primary objective is to rebuild the orphanage's pantry, a vital facility that ensures the children have daily access to nutritious meals. To accomplish this, we have set a fundraising goal of GHC 40,000.

We kindly reach out to you to support our initiative. In addition to our fundraising efforts on campus, your support is essential. Here's our Call to Action and how you can DONATE now:

### CALL FOR ACTION

1. **Write a Cheque:** Payable to Tema International School. Regardless of the amount, every contribution brings us closer to our goal.
2. **Mobile Money:** Transfer your donation directly to our MoMo account – 0597621047, under the name Abigail Ahiadorme, with the reference: "Beacon of Hope CAS."
3. **Bank Transfer:** Use Tema International School Bank Details - Ecobank – Cedi Account: 0020014471692201 and ABSA Bank – Cedi Account: 0601798808.
4. **Spread the Word:** Share our campaign with your friends and family within our TIS community and beyond. Raising awareness about the need to improve the living conditions of the children at the Asuboi Orphanage is crucial.

Your support, whether financial or by spreading the word, plays a vital role in making a lasting difference in the lives of these children and caregivers. We appreciate your contribution.

We appreciate your support.

**Beacon of Hope Team**





## HEALTHY LIFE: HEALTHY HEART – CAS Initiative

CAS Project, "Healthy Heart: Healthy Life." Led by Nana Aba Egyei-Mensah, Seffirina Masoperh, Kwadwo Adubofour, and Mawulolo Agbeli, is committed to making a positive impact in our community.

### Call for Action – How to Donate:

- 1. Online Donation:** Visit the **Make We Help Fund** Donation page <https://makewehelp.com/donation/healthy-heart-healthy-life-2>. Simply click the **DONATE** button to make a secure online contribution.
- 2. Bank Transfer:** For those who prefer bank transfers, please use the following bank details of Tema International School:
  - Ecobank** – Cedi Account: 0020014471692201
  - ABSA Bank** – Cedi Account - 0601798808
- 3. Mobile Money (MoMo):** Transfer your donation directly to our MoMo account:
  - MoMo Number: 0597621047**
  - Account Holder:** Abigail Ahiadorme – CAS Advisor
  - Reference:** "Healthy Heart: Healthy Life"
- 4. Cash/Cheque Donation:** You can drop off your cash/cheque donations at the CAS office at the Main Campus. Please ensure your contribution is securely sealed in an envelope with the label "**Healthy Heart: Healthy Life**" and the name of your ward. All cheques must be paid to Tema International School.
- 5. Fundraising Events:** Participate in various fundraising events and initiatives organized by the project team. Keep an eye out for announcements and opportunities to contribute in creative ways.

Thank you for your generous support in giving **Benjamin** a chance at a healthy life. Together, we can make a lasting impact on his future.

*Healthy Heart: Healthy Life Team*



## Interact Club of TIS - Operation Digitalisation Initiative

The **Interact Club of Tema International School** is thrilled to unveil our latest initiative to impact education at Obosoni Basic School in Koforidua significantly.

Our project identifies a crucial need for computer desktops at the school, a resource that can substantially enhance the quality of education for the students. To address this need, we request your support in the form of a donation of any amount you can spare. Our ultimate goal is to raise 30,000 Ghanaian Cedis, enabling us to purchase ten computer desktops for Obosoni Basic School.

We firmly believe that technology plays a pivotal role in our contemporary society, and these desktops will empower students to access digital resources and acquire essential computer skills. By integrating technology into their education, we are equipping these young minds with invaluable skills that will serve them well in the future.

Here's how you can contribute to this meaningful cause:

### CALL FOR ACTION:

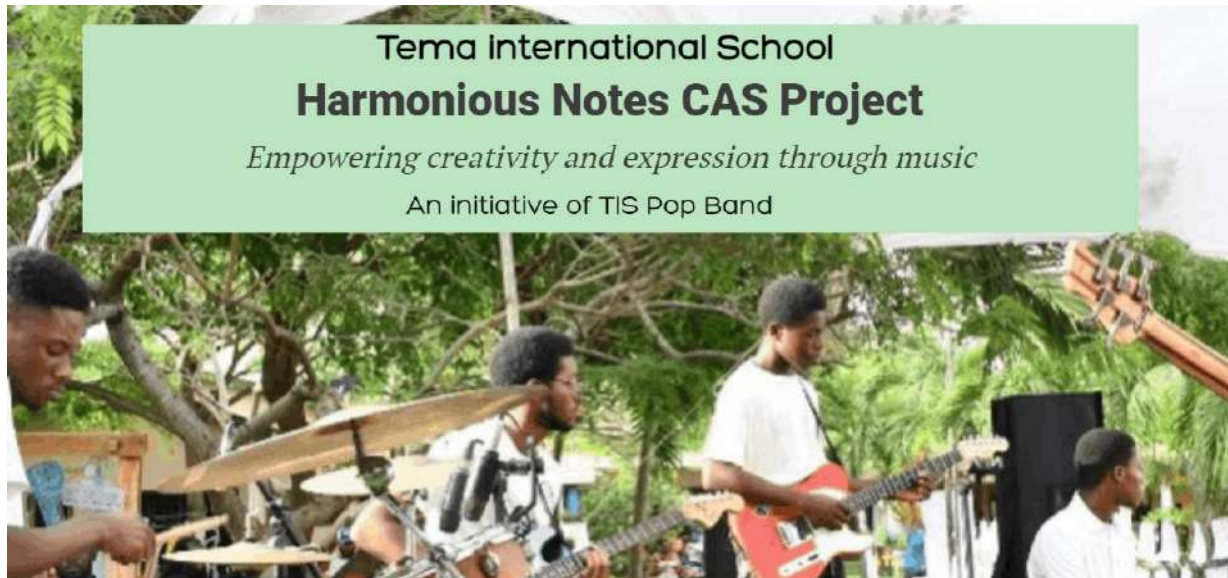
1. **Donate Online:** Visit our fundraising page at <https://makewehelp.com/donation/interact-club-of-tis-operation-digitalisation-initiative-2> to make a secure online donation. Regardless of the amount, every contribution brings us closer to our goal.
2. **Mobile Money:** Transfer your donation directly to our **MoMo account – 0597621047 - Abigail Ahiadorme**, with the **REFERENCE: 'Obosoni Computer Project.'**
3. **Bank Transfer:** Tema International School Bank Details - **Ecobank – Cedi Account: 0020014471692201 – ABSA Bank – Cedi Account - 0601798808**

Your support, in any form, is instrumental in shaping a brighter future for these students. Join us in our mission to provide them with the tools they need to thrive in an increasingly digital world.

Thank you for your contribution!

**Ewuradjoa Obeng-Nkansah – President**  
**Dayna Sarpong- Secretary**





**Harmonious Note is a CAS Initiative** by a group of students of **Tema International School - Eugene Cobinnah, Jason Chigabatia, Dwayne Sarpong, Joel Adjei, and Adrian Okae**, grade 12, we are proud members of TIS Pop Band. We are excited to introduce the Pop Band Initiative, "Harmonious Notes." This remarkable initiative is driven by our passion for music and our desire to enrich our school's musical productions by procuring new musical instruments.

Our goal is to contribute to and give back to our school community by acquiring a set of musical instruments. These instruments include a new drum kit, piano combos, and piano and guitar effects. To realise this dream, we estimate a budget of GHC 50,000, of which we have already raised GHC 7,500 through our fundraising events within the school.

As dedicated members of the TIS community, we humbly thank you for your support through donations. We understand these are challenging times for everyone and genuinely appreciate your contribution. No amount is too small, and every gift brings us closer to our goal. We will proudly recognise and acknowledge your generosity on our social media platforms and newsletters as a token of our gratitude.

### **CALL TO ACTION - SUPPORT "Harmonious Notes"**

**Write a Cheque:** Make cheques payable to "Tema International School" with the memo: "Pop Band Donation." Regardless of the amount, every contribution brings us closer to our musical goal.

**Mobile Money (MoMo):** Transfer your donation to our **MoMo account – 0597621047** - Abigail Ahiadorme, with the **REFERENCE:** "Pop Band Donation."

**Bank Transfer:** Use these bank details for your transfer – Reference "Pop Band Donation".

- Ecobank – Cedi Account: 0020014471692201
- ABSA Bank – Cedi Account: 0601798808

**CASH:** Send your cash donation sealed in an envelope to Ms Abigail at the CAS office. Please write the name of our ward and project.

**Spread the Word:** Share our "**Harmonious Notes**" campaign with your friends and family.

Your support is instrumental in making "Harmonious Notes" a reality. Thank you for helping us create beautiful music!

Strike a Chord, Make a Difference: Support Harmonious Notes!

**Eugene Cobinnah - Main Keyboardist, Co-Band Leader**

## 🌸 October Breast Cancer Awareness Month 🌸

### TIS Goes Pink!

Join us on **Friday, 27 October**, as we support the **BC We Care CAS Project**. Show your solidarity by wearing a touch of pink or going pink entirely. Let's remember those we've lost, support the fighters and celebrate the survivors among us. Your participation matters!

♥️ 🧡 An Initiative by TIS BC We Care CAS Project.



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**TIS Goes Pink!**

October >>>  
**BREAST  
CANCER**

**Awareness Month**

#Get Checked Now  
#Early Detection Saves Lives

A vibrant pink and purple poster for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It features a large pink ribbon on the left and a silhouette of a woman's head on the right. The text is bold and white, set against a dark pink background.











# Scholastic Chess Tournament

Eighteen students are participating—all the best Team!!!



## SCHOLASTIC —CHESS— TOURNAMENT

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**Schedule**  
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Games start @ 9 : 40 am  
Lunch @ 12 : 00 - 12 : 30pm  
Games end @ 2 : 30pm  
Presentation @ 2 : 45pm

**Side Attraction**  
♟️ Scrabble  
♟️ Monopoly  
♟️ Draught Rapid

 **MindSports Ghana**





# TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL 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 demonstrate how we can make the world a better place through action and an understanding that success comes from helping others grow and becoming empowered.



**EDUCATION FOR A BETTER WORLD**

# Change <sup>the</sup> World Through Teamwork

## #Make a Difference







# Ten tips for acting with integrity

**Always act with honesty** and in a responsible and ethical manner—being conscious of the influence that you have on those around you can set a great example to others.



**Familiarise** yourself with the school's rules and ensure that you understand what academic integrity means and consists of.

Don't try to gain an **unfair** advantage in coursework, mock examinations, or assessments by copying someone else's answers or using a mobile phone during an exam, for example.



Always reference and cite other people's work that you have used in your essays—be **proud** of explaining that you understood someone else's ideas and thought that they were good. **Seek help** if you are struggling or are not sure of expectations.

Stand up for what is **right**—alert a member of staff at your school if you suspect that someone has cheated.



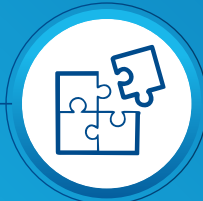
Learn to **accept** your strengths and weaknesses and do the best that you can.

**Take responsibility** for your own actions and their consequences.



Know how to **safely collaborate** and share work when using social media and digital collaborative platforms.

**Be mindful** of maintaining academic integrity during group work/projects and keep track of what each group member is contributing.



Try to **overcome procrastination**. Managing your time wisely will reduce stress-induced, last-minute work which increases the likelihood of cheating.



## COUNSELLORS' CORNER



Acquiring knowledge can never be overemphasised.~ As lifelong learners, expand your learning both theoretical and experiential.

That's the ~TIS DNA~



### DP2s: University Applications?



University applications can be a daunting task but trust the process, we are almost there!! We do understand your unique needs.

At this point in time:

- ✓ No worries if you still have a lot to do.
- ✓ Just see your assigned counsellor for all the support!
- ✓ We are proud of each one of you and how far you have come. Keep it up!
- ✓ For those missing one-on-ones, and lagging behind, please sit up, and get back on track!



# COLLEGE VISITS @TIS

NAME OF UNIVERSITY ORGANIZERS	LIST OF UNIVERSITIES IN ATTENDANCE	DATE & TIME
WREN University Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Savannah College of Art &amp; Design</a> (Georgia, USA)</li> <li>• <a href="#">UMass Amherst</a> (Massachusetts, USA)</li> <li>• <a href="#">UC Davis</a> (California, USA)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Babson College</a> (Massachusetts, USA)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Indiana University Bloomington</a> (Indiana, USA)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Emerson College</a> (Massachusetts, USA)</li> <li>• <a href="#">George Mason</a> (Virginia, USA)</li> <li>• <a href="#">University of Johannesburg</a> (Johannesburg, S. Africa)</li> <li>• <a href="#">The New School</a> (New York, USA)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Syracuse University</a> (New York, USA)</li> <li>• <a href="#">St. George's University</a> (Grenada, West Indies)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Ontario Tech University</a> (Ontario, Canada)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Notre Dame University</a> (Indiana, USA)</li> <li>• <a href="#">University of Vermont</a> (Vermont, USA)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Dalhousie University</a> (Nova Scotia, Canada)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Georgetown Qatar</a> (Doha, Qatar)</li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday 17 Oct. 2023, 4-5:15pm, Sports Complex</b>
SEC University Fair, USA	Auburn University University of Alabama University of Arkansas University of Florida University of Kentucky University of Missouri University of Mississippi University of South Carolina Louisiana State University	<b>Monday 23 Oct. 2023, 2-4pm, Einstein Exam Hall</b>
University of Calgary, Canada	University of Calgary, Canada	
University of Pecs, Hungary	University of Pecs, Hungary	
Western University, Canada	Western University, Canada	
New Zealand University partners and pathways	New Zealand University partners and pathways	
University of British Columbia, Canada	University of British Columbia	
McMaster University, Canada	McMaster University, Canada	
Concordia University, Canada	Concordia University, Canada	<b>Tues. 31 Oct. 2023, 1:30pm, Learning Centre</b>



## WREN University Fair: A view from the Sports Complex



*Thank you*

Thank you, WREN, for such a presence! To our amazing Principal, you do such a great job. Thanks a million. The Founding Family and the entire TIS community, the love is so deep. Thanks a ton, we are grateful.



## University Visits in the Past Few Weeks



**UNIVERSITY OF  
CALGARY**

As always, TIS is a home to many universities. We were happy once again to see a familiar face -University of Calgary Representative -Alexis Fraser Student Recruitment Specialist, International. UCalgary located in the foothills of Canada's snow-capped Rocky Mountains, and reaching to the desert shores of the Persian Gulf, UCalgary welcomes the world. To learn more about the universities click: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/about/our-campuses>



### Enjoy Reading Student's Reflection: Kow Yarney, DP2

*"The University of Calgary visit not only broadened my horizons regarding the university itself but also painted a comprehensive picture of life in Alberta, potential job opportunities, and the academic programs available. Not only did I gain a clearer understanding of the local climate in Alberta, but I also had the opportunity to delve into the vibrant campus life*



and explore the diverse range of activities available, including sports and a multitude of clubs to choose from. Moreover, I gathered essential insights into the university's IB admission requirements and the enticing scholarship opportunities they offer. After speaking with the representative afterwards, I also got more information on the Computer Science and Engineering courses offered which I wanted more clarity on. It was an enlightening experience that has left me with a strong impression of this institution and its offerings”.



**Award value**  
\$20,000 (Renewable)

**Number of awards**  
2

**Competition to apply for**  
High School Prestige Awards Competition

**Required criteria**

**Student type:** Undergraduate

**Citizenship/residency:** International

**Faculty:** Any

**Year entering:** 1st

Click here for more information

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/awards/university-calgary-international-entrance-scholarship>

### Northeastern University Visit, Lindsay Admissions Manager to Africa





It's always a joy to have universities visit. Lindsay did a great job with the type of learning at Northeastern, experiential, adaptable and relatable. In an inclusive diverse private university students have limitless opportunities to explore and engage in the world of work.

Cost & Financial Aid

# Applying for Financial Aid

<https://admissions.northeastern.edu/cost-financial-aid/applying-for-financial-aid/>



## Enjoy Reading a Reflection from Tiffany Forson, DP2

*“The visit from Northeastern University was very educative and insightful. I was able to understand the application process by hearing it from an actual admissions officer. The admissions officer took time to carefully explain each part of the application, the requirements, etc., to us, after which she opened up for questions—allowing each of us to clarify any confusion we may have had. Overall, I am grateful for the opportunity to interact with an admission officer from Northeastern University who helped me to appreciate the school and all of its opportunities”.*





## University of Toronto Visit, Sagebelle Wu, Alumna and Admissions Manager for Africa



In an energy bursting presentation Sage, wowed the students with an in-depth presentation of University of Toronto which is a highly competitive university focused on global education highly centered on academics. She strongly encouraged students as an IB student herself to study hard! The University of Toronto is a public research university in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, located on the grounds that surround Queen's Park. It was founded by royal charter in 1827 as King's College, the first institution of higher learning in Upper Canada. Click here to read more: <https://www.utoronto.ca/>



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## Enjoy Reading Students' Reflections

*"The university fair was a fascinating and educational experience that gave me a lot to ponder. The direct interactions with university representatives were among the fair's most beneficial features. The enthusiasm and expertise the representative displayed towards their organisation was comforting. Astonishing course variety was evident. I was inspired to strive for excellence in my academic journey by exciting information about how Toronto is considered one of the safest cities to live in. These facts also served as a reminder of the numerous opportunities that higher education may present.*

*The exhibition also provided information about scholarships. When I learned that the university provided a variety of scholarships, I was pleasantly delighted. Overall, my experience was illuminating and priceless. It helped me see my academic future more clearly and stoked my desire to pursue higher education". ~Andy Afawuah, DP1~*

*"During the University of Toronto visit, I learnt many things. First of all, I learnt that Toronto City was built around the University, and it has three campuses, which are the Mississauga campus, Scarborough campus and St. George campus, which is their main campus. I also learnt that the courses taught at each campus differ. From the visit, I found out that U of T is ranked 1st in Canada and 18th in the world for the best University. From the presentation from Ms Sage she discussed the different residencies in the university. We were also informed about the IB requirements for entering into the school, how and when to send our applications and the various scholarship opportunities. During the University of Toronto visit, I acquired a wealth of valuable information. To begin, I gained insights into the historical and geographical significance of Toronto in relation to the University, noting that the city was intricately woven around the institution itself. Furthermore, I discovered that the University of Toronto boasts three distinct campuses: the Mississauga campus, the Scarborough campus, and the St. George campus, which is the primary and flagship campus.*

*Additionally, I became aware that the academic offerings at each campus are tailored to meet different educational needs and objectives. Impressively, during a presentation delivered by Ms. Sage, an esteemed university representative, comprehensive information was provided regarding diversity. We were also enlightened on the intricacies of the application process, including the essential steps, deadlines, and the multitude of scholarship opportunities available to prospective students". ~Vitus Jesse, DP1~*

*"During this fair, I learned so many things not only about the University of Toronto but about Canada in general. Due to the speaker's lively and expressive character, the fair never had a*



*dull moment. The speaker (Sage) took us through the main courses the University has to offer which were mainly Engineering, Arts and Business-centred. I also learnt that the school had over 10 thousand courses that students can choose from, and although the University of Toronto is one University it has three main campuses. I was able to learn that the University of Toronto is a very diverse and intercultural school that has over 20 thousand international students from over 200 countries. This shows the inclusivity and diversity the University is open to. Canada overall speaks 183 languages this shows how inclusive Canada is as a whole. I was enlightened on the fact that the University of Toronto is structured in a straightforward way and that they don't look at the TOK, EE and IA aspects of the IB diploma programme but rather they are main focus is on the grades students achieve. I also learnt that you must do a Higher Level of Maths to get into the University. A grade 4 is required in Language and Literature to be accepted into the school, and the grade expectations are 28 and above, but it's rare to get selected into courses like Engineering and Business if you get an IB point of 28, if you achieve this score the only exception you will receive is if you are majoring in subjects like Music. Overall, this fair was educative and interactive, and I learnt about the perks of schooling in Canada. E.g.: how you are allowed to work 20+ hours a week while still going to school, I believe that the University of Toronto is a great school.”. ~Eliana Owusu-Afriyie, DP1~*

*“Attending the University of Toronto fair was a decision I do not regret. The university representative was very interactive and made her presentation very interesting. She gave a lot of information that would help us if we decided to apply, such as the periods we should sign up for specific things, why signing up or applying early would be efficient, and explicit details about the different campuses. I learned a lot of facts about the university that I may not have found out if I did not go. Overall, I learned so much and enjoyed this university fair”.*  
~Oforiwa Sakyi-Addo, Grade 10~

*I have been looking into universities since the age of 13, as a cousin of mine is an Admissions Officer. The University of Toronto (UofT) has been one of my top universities since I discovered that their Psychology course is one of the best in the world. So, when I found out they were in school, I dropped my fork immediately. The representative was wonderful. She was clear, concise, and interactive with us, and if it were not already one of my top university choices, she would have convinced me once again to prepare myself to apply to the U of T in the very near future. **Brianna Boateng, Grade 10~***

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