

# TIS RECORD

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## At TIS,

we believe proof of evidence is important and required to demonstrate commitment.

*Performance as evidence.*

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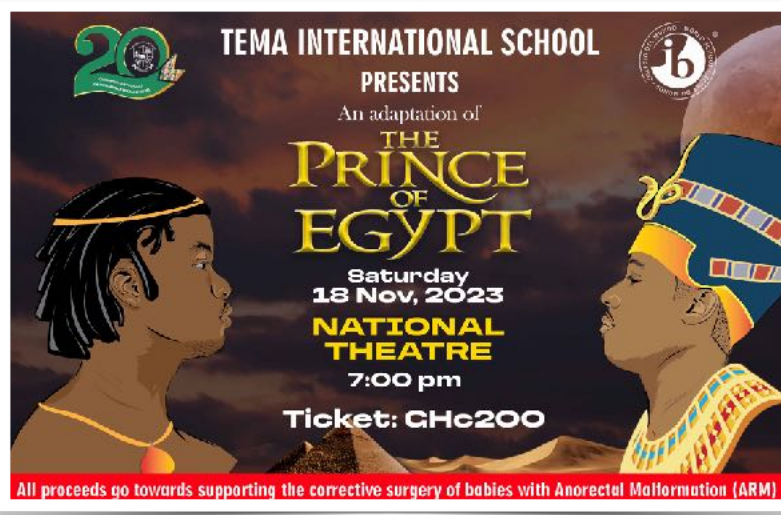
## Key Dates

- 4/11/23: SAT
- 18/11/23: 20th Anniversary  
TIS Annual Production:  
The Prince of Egypt. Live  
at the National Theatre.  
Bring your village!

## Thought for the Week

One idea I taught was the importance of regaining presence and clarity of mind after making a serious error. This is a hard lesson for all competitors and performers. The first mistake rarely proves disastrous, but the downward spiral of the second, third, and fourth error creates a devastating chain reaction.

- Josh Watzkin



## Admissions 2024/2025

Admissions for the next academic year are now open for the secondary school, Grades 7-12.

Priority for TIS family members ends on 1 December 2023.

The first round of admissions will be completed by 30 November. The second round will commence in February.

Prospective students are required to complete application forms online via <https://tis.openapply.com>

An application fee can be paid via [ExpressPay](#), at the school or into the school's account. The account details can be found on the Bank Details page.

All prospective students will take an aptitude test that does not require special preparation. An interview would be conducted before a final decision is made. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the selection process.



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

-Steve Bollar

## Making Us Proud

**Enoch, Jeremiah, Eric Brownson (Janitorial team), Richard (Kitchen), Bernice (CASSA Intern) and Anthony (PYP)** for participating in the Professional Development, John Maxwell Youth Initiative workshop last Saturday. They were engaged throughout the session and offered valuable insights into the conversation alongside our students. It was great to see them all together, learning and sharing.

TIS MUN delegates who won awards at the GISMUN:  
**Bruhan-Deen Hussein (Best Delegate, Arab League); Allyson Achiampong (Best new delegate, UNHCR); Evaristus Amarah (Best new delegate, Pan African Parliament); and Phebe Tweneboah (best delegate, UNICEF).**

Honourable mentions were awarded to **Jenelle Mac-Deh, Farah Agoro Kerim Dikeni, Chris Quarshie, Nana Aisha Hussein and Kiros Essilfie.**

**Nathan Selby Grade 6 and Hui Hao Sun (Leo) Grade 6**, made us proud by actively taking risks during the Mother Tongue Assembly. They presented information in Twi.

**Kiros, Kayla and the Klenam**, our Akasombo Appeal Ambassadors.

Only candidates who have fully completed the application form will be contacted for the aptitude test and subsequent interview.

Prospective families are encouraged to *arrange a school tour before or during the application process.*

Early applications and admissions are encouraged. Late applications will be considered, if vacancies exist.

Grades 7, 8 and 9 applicants will be required to provide three current term or two semester reports.

Applicants for Grade 11 will be required to provide three current term or two semester reports, predicted grades and a recommendation letter. When final results are released, applicants must attach a scanned copy on OpenApply. The release of final results will confirm subject selection levels (Standard or Higher).

After the completion of the Middle Years Programme (Grade 10), TIS students are expected to complete the IB Diploma Programme in Grades 11 and 12. They will make initial subject selection choices during the second semester of Grade 10. The release of examination results will confirm subject selection levels (Standard or Higher). Please note that students are generally not accepted into Grades 10 and 12,

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

Ticket: CHc200



All proceeds go towards supporting the corrective surgery of babies with Anorectal Malformation (ARM)





# TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## 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.



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# 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
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16/8/23	Newbies arrive
20/8/23	Continuing students resume
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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 mooting 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
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9-14/10/23	Mid-semester break
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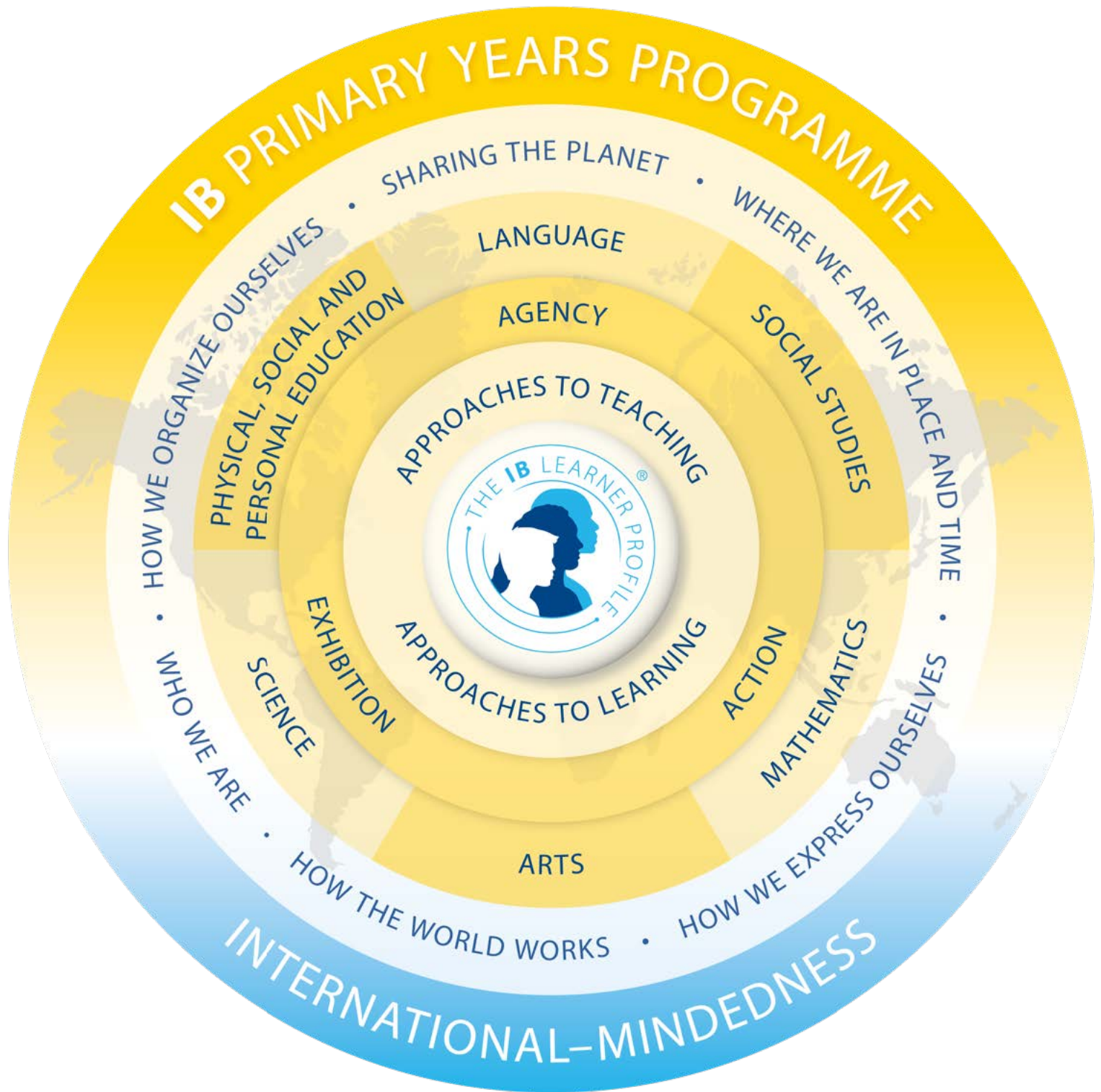
***S1 Internal Dates (Primary School Campus)***

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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## **The Power of Play in Learning @ TIS Primary School**

Play-based learning is a teaching and learning approach centred on children's natural inclination to play. It is an essential part of the Primary Years Programme (PYP) in the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum. As a school, understanding the benefits of play-based learning and how to implement it is crucial.

Play is a vital component of education, as it is a powerful tool for learning and development in young children. Through play, children explore their world, develop essential social and cognitive skills, and build a solid foundation for future learning. Play fosters creativity, problem-solving, and imagination, enabling children to experiment, make sense of their surroundings, and interact with peers. In this dynamic and interactive environment, they learn cooperation, communication, and spatial awareness concepts. As educators, we recognise that play is not just leisure but a fundamental educational activity that lays the groundwork for a lifelong love of learning and intellectual growth.

Play has the potential to nurture learners and enable them to develop the ATL Skills (Communication, Research, Thinking, Self-management, and Social) as well as the attributes of the IB learner profile (inquirer, communicator, caring, risk-taker, principled, open-minded, reflective, thinker, balanced, and knowledgeable).

In TIS Primary School, play-based learning is a teaching approach that uses play to support children's learning and development. It is based on the idea that children learn best when they are actively engaged in the learning process. Play-based learning is an effective way to help children develop social, emotional, cognitive, and physical skills. It encourages creativity, problem-solving, and critical thinking, and promotes a positive attitude towards learning.

TIS Primary School provides different types of play experiences. These include:

- Unstructured play
- Structured play

The learning environment itself is a huge part of fostering a playful environment. At TIS, for example, our IB educators ensure the learning environment offers a variety of spaces where children can feel free and take comfort. There are open spaces, an early years playground, and a playroom. The lower and upper primary also have two separate playgrounds that are used for outdoor learning and play. All learning spaces are open-ended and encourage play-based learning.





PIC•COLLAGE





At TIS Primary School, we allow our young learners to practice new vocabulary when they speak and try to understand others through play. These are some reflections among our young learners:

**Ewura Adwoa:** I love to play with the connecting pipes because I learn more and feel good to play with them.

Our learners also learn to empathise with others by taking on the role of a character, which helps them learn empathy and understanding of different perspectives through role play.



The PYP framework is informed by research and designed to give learners choices, encouraging them to take ownership of their learning. The program nurtures a child's creativity and curiosity by giving them a stimulating and appropriate curriculum that integrates play from the earliest years when their brains are optimally programmed to benefit from these experiences and acknowledging that young learners are capable, intelligent, and creative individuals who grow, develop and learn at different rates.

The next time you see a child playing, pause, reflect and appreciate it because **PLAY IS LEARNING!**







# TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL 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**

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

## #Make a Difference





# Tema International School



**MAIN CAMPUS**  
**SECONDARY ADMISSIONS ARE OPEN FOR 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**FROM 3 OCTOBER 2023 UNTIL 31 MARCH 2024**

*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)

<p><b>Grade 7 (MYP 2)</b></p> <p>Students should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Have completed Primary 6.</li> <li>b) Be aged 11+(at the time of admission).</li> <li>c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Grade 8 (MYP 3)</b></p> <p>Students should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Have completed JHS 1 or in JHS 2.</li> <li>b) Be aged 13+(at the time of admission).</li> <li>c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Grade 9 (MYP 4)</b></p> <p>Students should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Have completed Grade 8 or Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE).</li> <li>b) Be aged 14+(at the time of admission).</li> <li>c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Grade 11 (IB Diploma Programme)</b></p> <p>Students should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Have successfully completed MYP 5, the IGCSE (Or its equivalent) or awaiting the results of the IGCSE.</li> <li>b) Be aged 16+(at the time of admission).</li> <li>c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview for non IGCSE &amp; GCSE students (i.e. WASSCE, OCR, AQA).</li> </ul>

To learn more scan this.



To enrol scan this.



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

# TIS ADMISSION PROCESS

## KEY QUESTIONS

- ✓ Why does your child want to come to TIS?
- ✓ How will your child take advantage of the TIS experience?
- ✓ As a parent, why are you applying?

## DUE DILIGENCE

- ✓ Go to [tis.openapply.com](https://tis.openapply.com)
- ✓ Familiarise yourself with all aspects of the admissions process, including fees.
- ✓ Is this the right school for your child?

## APPLICATION

- ✓ Go to: <https://tis.openapply.com>
- ✓ Complete an online admissions application and include all required documents.
- ✓ Pay the application fee.

## BOOK A TOUR OF TIS

- ✓ Allow 30-45 minutes for the tour.
- ✓ Be prepared to be surprised when you discover West Africa's best kept secret!

## TEST AND INTERVIEW

- ✓ Your child will have to complete an online test.
- ✓ An online interview will be conducted after the test has been completed.

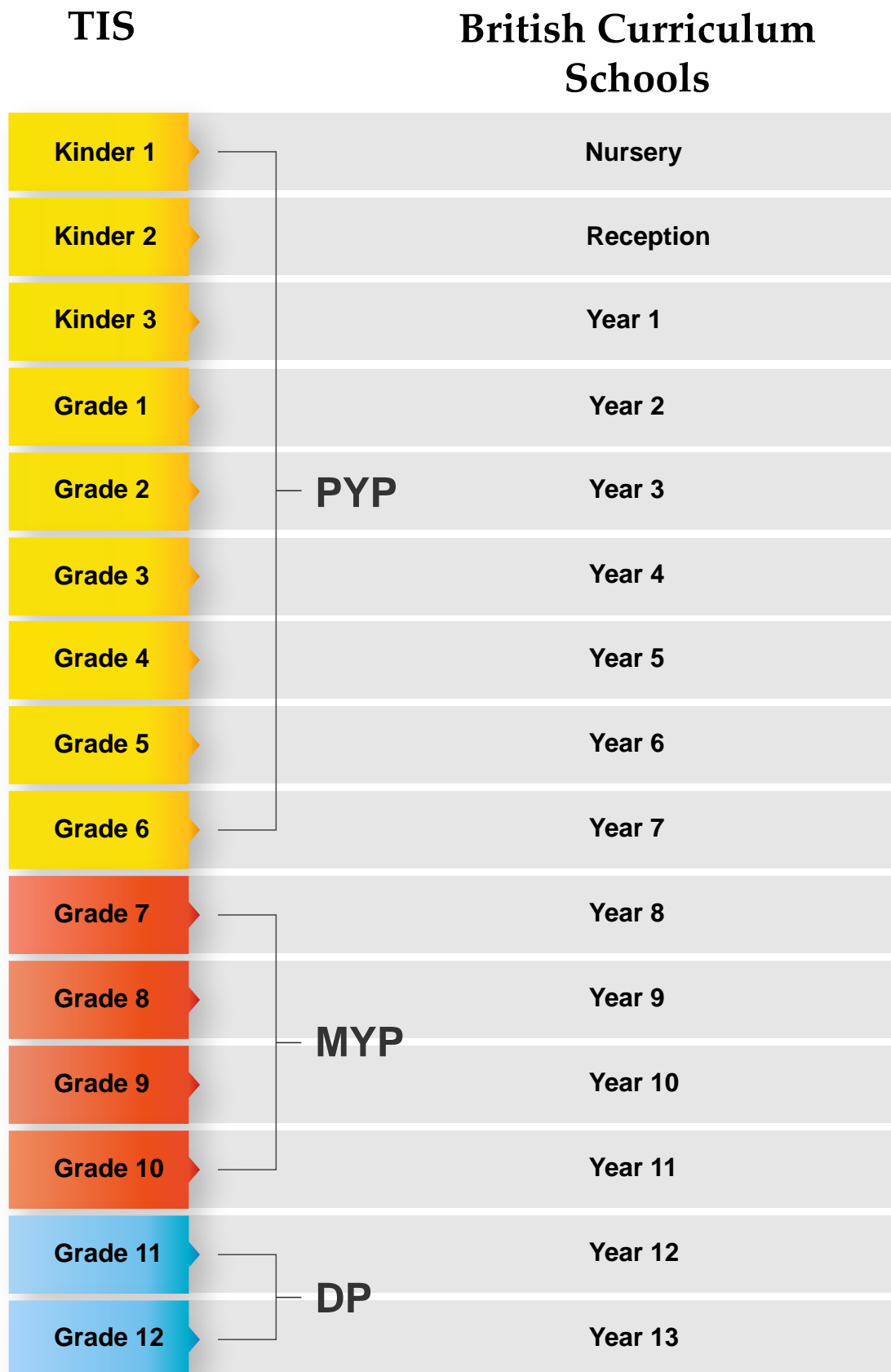
## APPLICATION DECISION

- ✓ If an admission offer is made, you will have 21 days to accept or decline the offer.
- ✓ Otherwise, you will be informed if your child has been unsuccessful or placed on the waiting list.

## NEED HELP OR IF YOU HAVE MORE QUESTIONS

- ✓ Please email: [admissions@tis.edu.gh](mailto:admissions@tis.edu.gh)
- ✓ Please call: +233 303 305134  
+233 24 963 7762

# TIS Admissions Grade Chart



## CAS-SA Corner

**TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
20TH ANNIVERSARY PRODUCTION

An adaptation of  
**THE PRINCE OF EGYPT**

**SATURDAY 18 NOV, 2023**  
**NATIONAL THEATRE**  
**7:00 PM**

**Ticket: GHc200 | Short code: \*447\*2394# on all networks.**

**All proceeds go towards supporting the corrective surgery of babies with Anorectal Malformation (ARM)**

Logos: Citic 97.3 fm, St. George's University School of Medicine, TGNE SOLUTIONS, MQP, DUN-TECH, CHIRKY TRY, SUKANE SQUARE, Lancaster University, ACADEMIC CITY, Izmatrix

We are thrilled to announce our upcoming musical production as part of our 20th-anniversary celebrations. This production not only provides an opportunity to showcase the incredible talents of our students but also aims to make a meaningful impact by supporting a cause very dear to our hearts. We invite you to bring the whole family to the National Theatre of Accra for this exclusive show.

Get ready for an unforgettable night at the National Theatre with the Tema International School adaptation of The Prince of Egypt! 🌟 🎭

**Buy your e-ticket in a snap!** 📱

Simply Dial \*447\*2394# 📞

→ Follow the prompts – Make the payment

→ Receive your e-ticket via text or email. 📧


Join us in making a real difference as we support families in need. Together, we can change lives by funding corrective surgeries for babies with Anorectal Malformation (ARM) and providing an Ultrasound Machine for Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital. ❤️

We look forward to seeing you at the National Theatre for this one-time-only show!



Don't miss out on this incredible experience. 🙌

#TISPrinceOfEgypt #SupportingOurCommunity"

"Support the 'Transforming Lives' Project with TIS @ 20 Souvenirs."



**TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

IB CLASS OF 2025 PRESENTS

# "TRANSFORMING LIVES CAS PROJECT"

## DONATE TODAY!

- 1 Corrective Surgery:** Give Infants with *Anorectal Malformation* a Chance at Life.
- 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**  
**TIS Bank Accounts – Absa & Ecobank | Purchase our Anniversary Souvenirs.**  
**Purchase a ticket to The Prince of Egypt Musical | Sponsor a child.**



Suppose you missed the opportunity to purchase our anniversary souvenirs during past events; worry not. You can contact Gina at (+233 24 649 2051) to place your orders, and Auntie Nora will ensure they are sent to you.



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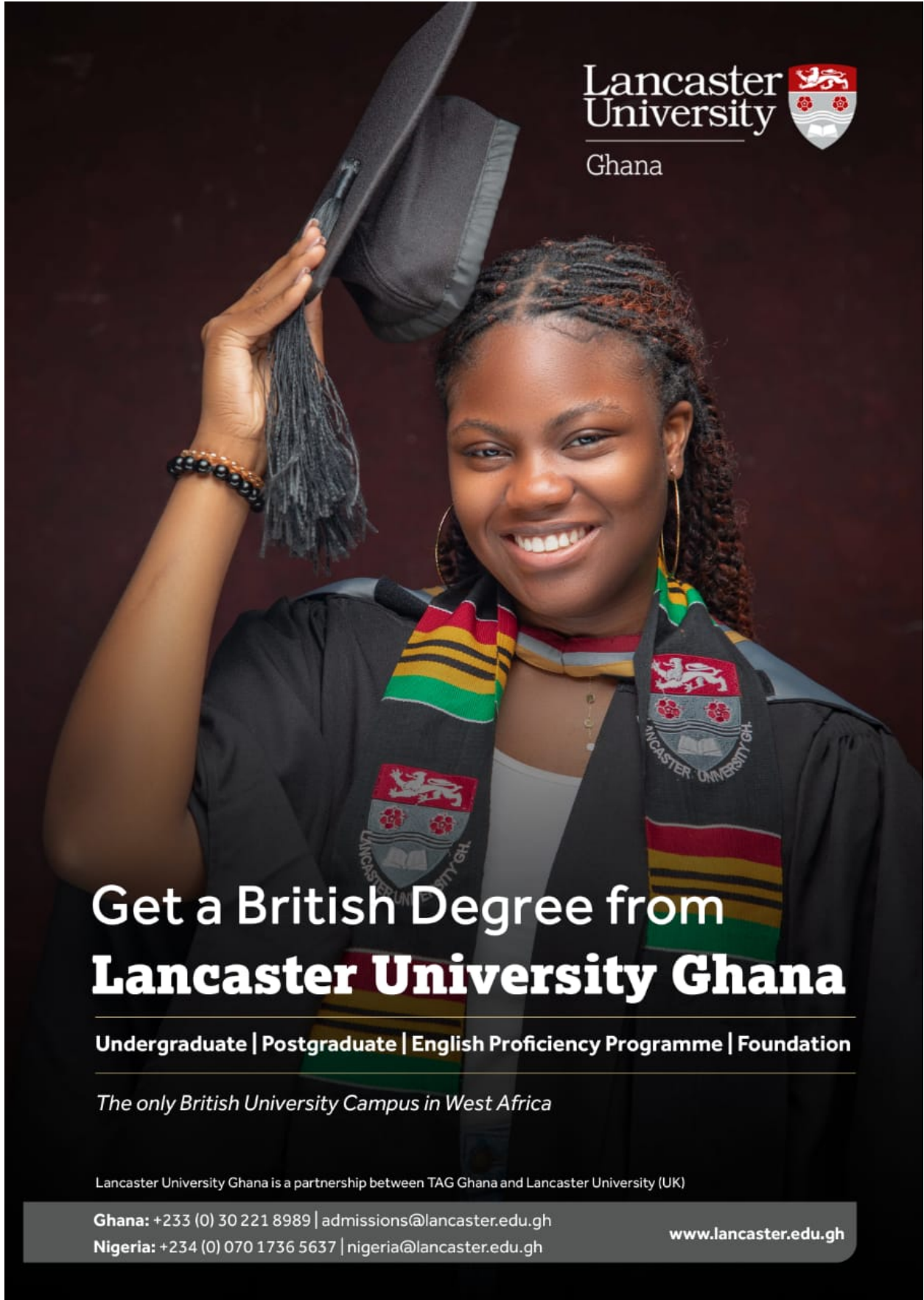
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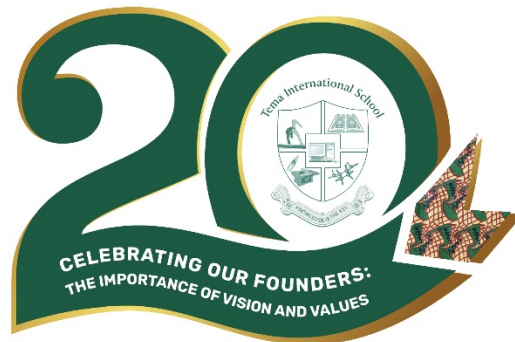
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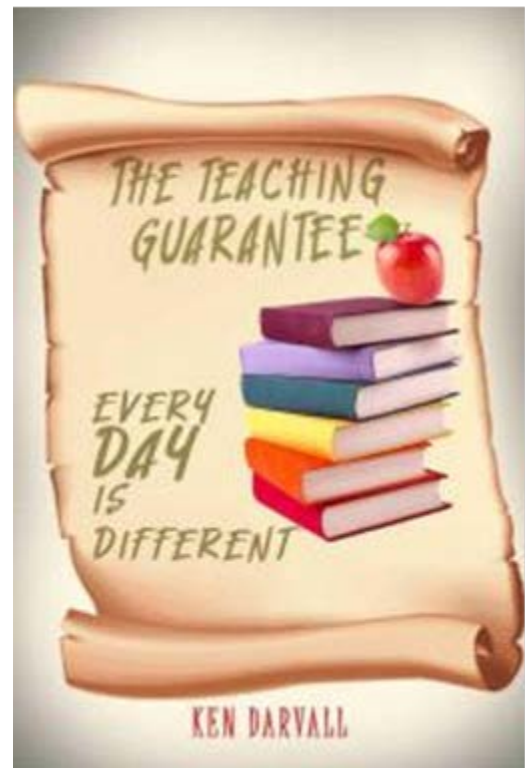
into critical aspects, shares lessons learned over time, and introduces best practices with his unparalleled 50 years of leadership experience spanning three continents.

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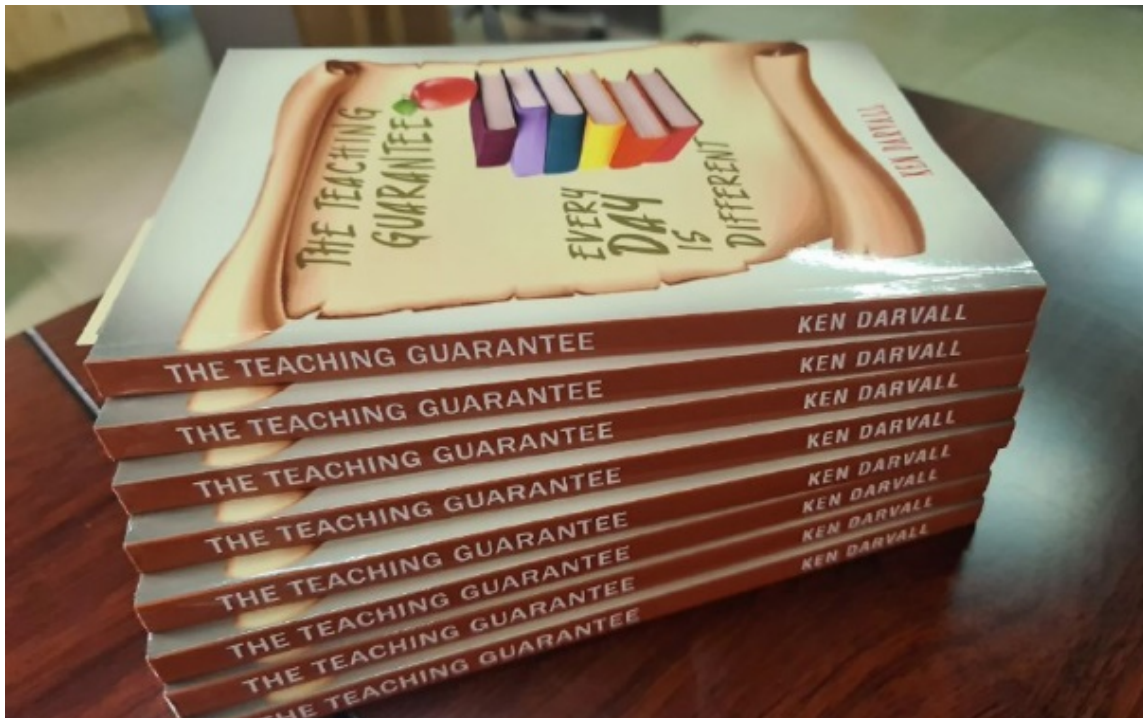
Literary Titan's review applauds the book, stating, "Beyond its insights, this book is a treasure trove of engaging stories that captivate and inspire. Highly recommended for educators..."

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### 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.

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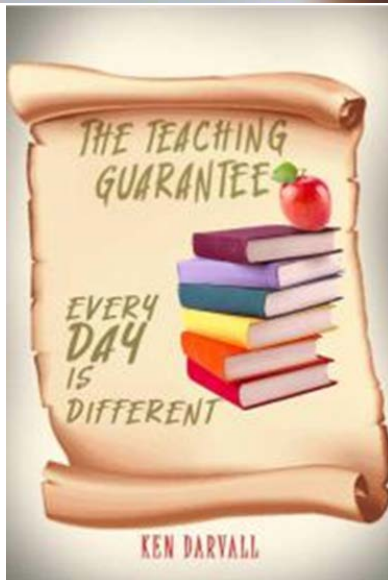
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## The Teaching Guarantee – By Dr Ken Darvall



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"

## DONATE TODAY!

- 1 **Corrective Surgery:** Give Infants with *Anorectal Malformation* a Chance at Life.
- 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!*

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## 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.



We are thrilled to share that we have taken our first steps towards this meaningful project. Thus far, we have raised **GHC 22,350 (Twenty-Two Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty Ghana Cedis only)**. Mrs. Stefanie Addo, a parent and reliable supporter of our cause, was on campus to receive the amount and oversee the initial phases of the project on behalf of our students.

**We can confidently reach our Forty Thousand Ghana Cedis target with your generous assistance.** We kindly invite you to contribute and make a tangible impact on the lives of the elderly members of our community.

### CALL 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.*

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## AKOSOMBO DAM SPILAGE APPEAL (CAS & 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 **CAS & Service as Action** experience, a dedicated group of Grade 10 students, including **Klenam Torkornoo, Kiros Essilfie, Edwin Jonah, and**

**Christian Kwakye**, along with Grade 12 students **Ayomi Asante, Samuel Tagoe, Nhyiraba Arkaah-Otoo, and Kayla Searyoh (Grade 11)**, have taken it upon themselves to contribute essential relief items to support communities in need. With the support of parents, staff, and fellow students, they have raised **GHC 7,650.00**.

On Thursday, 2 November, three representatives from the group—**Klenam, Kiros, and Kayla**—delivered a pickup truck filled with these much-needed supplies to **Citi News Producer and TIS alumna Apiorkor Ashong**. She was thrilled to see a group of students from her alma mater (TIS) dedicated to such a noble cause.

## AKOSOMBO DAM SPILAGE APPEAL

(CAS & SERVICE AS ACTION INITIATIVE)

This campaign will continue until the end of November. If you haven't had the chance to donate yet, kindly refer to the details below on how you can support this meaningful initiative.



### Call for Action - How You Can Support Our Cause

- 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.

**Click on the link and DONATE:** <https://makewehelp.com/donation/akosombo-dam-spillage-appeal-cas-service-as-action-initiative>

**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, Christian Kwakye - G10, Ayomi Asante, Samuel Tagoe, Nhyiraba Arkaah-Otoo, (G12) and Kayla Searyoh , G11.*





## 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) and Nhyira Ntim-Adu, Mekaila Offei, Obapanyin Tweneboah, Moses Armah, Vitus Jesse, Kelvin Asante, Jeffery Owusu Ansah, (Grade 11)**. 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 in our TIS community. 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

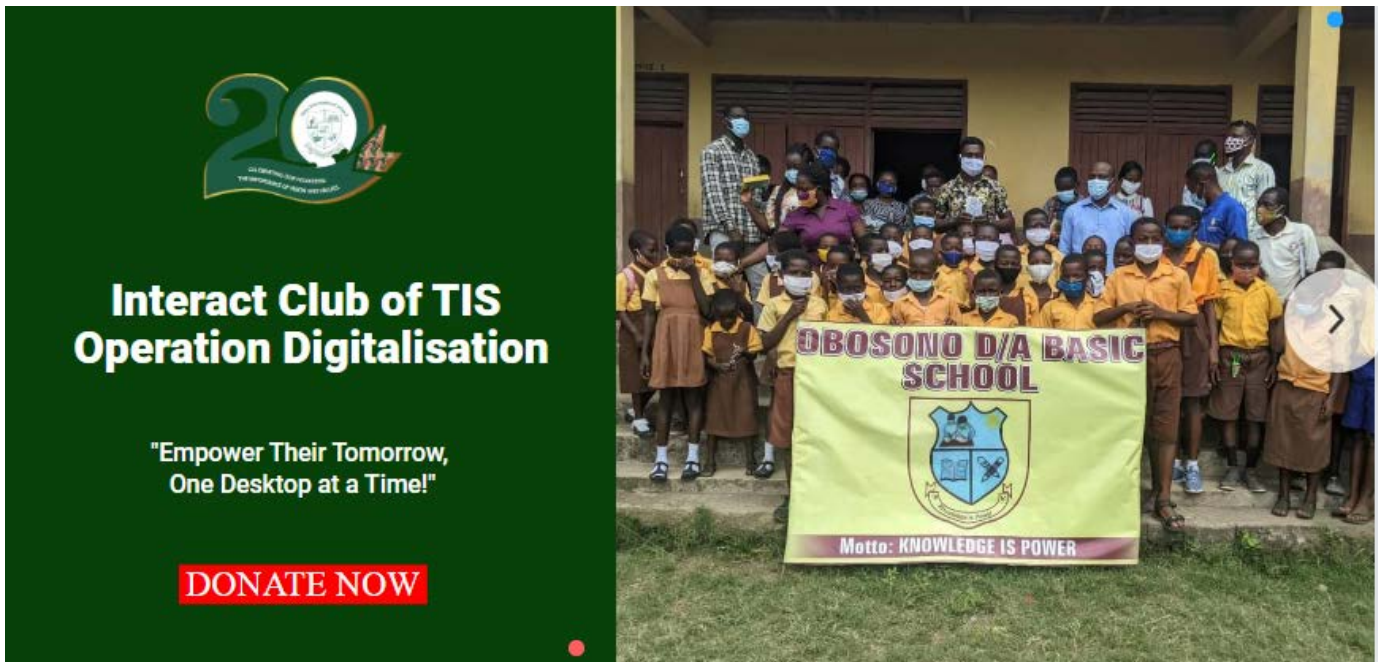
CAS Project, "Healthy Heart: Healthy Life." Led by Nana Aba Egyei-Mensah, Seffirina Marsopoh, Kwadwo Adubofuor, and Mawulolo Agbeli, is committed to making a positive impact in our community.

### 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
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- 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 significantly impact education at Obosoni Basic School in Koforidua.

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 kindly 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:

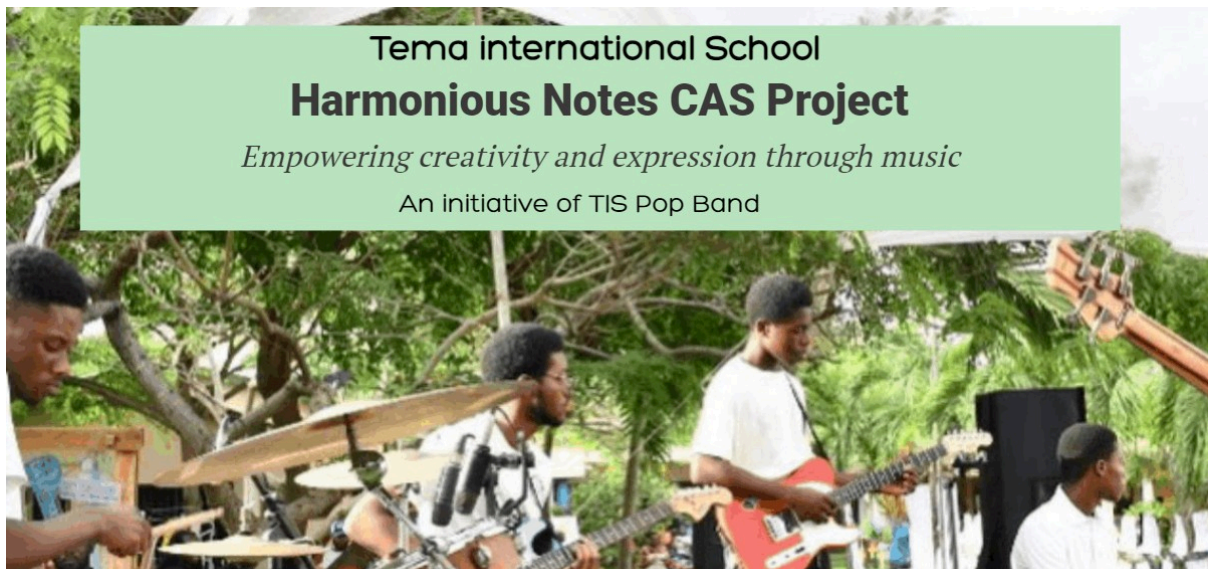
### CALL FOR ACTION:

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
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**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**



**TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**



# *TIS Goes Pink!*

## October >>>

# BREAST CANCER

**Awareness Month**



BC-We Care is a CAS initiative led by **Serwah Dabo, Eugene Cobinnah, Kabukuor Caesar, Katari Alhassan, Afua Osei Boakye, and Veronica Arthur (G12)**, in collaboration with **Breindelle Boateng, Kelvin Ansong, Jenevieve Achemdey, Senanu Ahlidza, Obaapanin Tweneboah-Koduah, Jenelle Mac-Deh, and Joseph James (G11)**. We are a group of students in the Diploma Program at Tema International School who are passionate about spreading breast cancer awareness.





## 🌸 October Breast Cancer Awareness Month 🌸

For the past months, we have been writing articles about the disease and educating our school community about the importance of spreading awareness to encourage people to screen early, as we know, **#EARLYDETECTIONSAVESLIVES**. In addition, we are extending this campaign outside of our walls to buy breast prostheses for women in Ghana who have undergone a mastectomy and cannot afford to reconstruct.

We are collaborating with **Pink for Africa**, a Breast Cancer Foundation, on this cause. <https://www.pinkforafrica.org/>

We aim to raise GHC 25,000 (Twenty-Five Thousand Ghana Cedis) to make a meaningful impact. Your support can help us reach our target and make a difference in these women's lives. Please consider donating to our cause today.

Together, we can contribute to breast cancer awareness and support those in need. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to this important cause.

### Call for Action - Support BC-We Care

Join us in making a meaningful impact on breast cancer awareness and support for women in need. Here's how you can get involved:

1. **Donate using the SHORT CODE: \*920\*78#** Your contributions can help us reach our goal of raising **GHC 25,000** to buy breast prostheses for women who have undergone a mastectomy and cannot afford reconstruction. Every amount counts, and your generosity can make a significant difference.
2. **Spread the Word:** Share our initiative with your friends, family, and social networks. Raising awareness is crucial in encouraging early detection, which saves lives.
3. Use the hashtag **#EARLYDETECTIONSAVESLIVES** to join the conversation.
4. **Get Educated:** Learn more about breast cancer, its early detection, and the importance of spreading awareness. Knowledge is a powerful tool in the fight against this disease.
5. **Volunteer:** If you have time and skills, consider volunteering with us to expand our outreach and impact. Your involvement can help us reach even more people.

### 6. **Online Donation: Visit the Make We Help Fund Donation page**

<https://makewehelp.com/donation/bc-wecare> Simply click the **DONATE** button to make a secure online contribution.

Your support is invaluable in our mission to make a difference in the lives of those affected by breast cancer. Together, we can raise awareness, provide essential support, and promote early detection. Thank you for joining BC-We Care in this important cause.



## #MYP – Avenues for Principled Actions

As shared in previous bulletins, Service as Action is a unique opportunity for students to take actions concerning issues within their immediate environments. It encourages students to connect what they learn in the classroom to real-world experiences and make a positive impact in their local community. It also allows students to **Explore, Plan, Implement** and **Reflect** on their efforts to impact their local environment positively.



**Exploration:** Students begin by exploring various local issues or needs in their community. This can involve research, discussions, and understanding the context of the issues they want to address. They may also identify their personal interests and skills that they can bring to their service projects.

**Plan:** Students design a service project after identifying a particular issue or need. This involves planning and brainstorming how they can contribute to addressing the issue. They set goals, outline tasks, and establish timelines for their projects.

**Implementation:** During the designated hour in class, students work on implementing their service projects. This may involve volunteering, organising events, creating awareness campaigns, or other hands-on efforts to make a positive impact. They put their plans into action. This is where they make the connection explicit by using classroom content to address the explored or identified need.

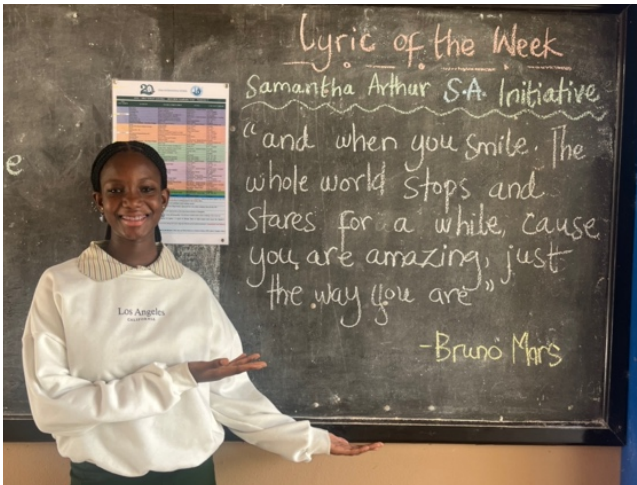
**Reflection:** Reflection is a crucial part of the Service as Action component. Students regularly reflect on their experiences, what they've learned, and the impact of their efforts. It's common for students to document their *actions & service* experiences on their portfolios or worksheets on MB for both parents and teachers to access. The weekly school bulletin allows learners to write reflections and share their experiences with a wider community. This documentation can be used as evidence of their service work and its impact.

**Service as Action incorporates ATL skills** that help students develop essential skills such as teamwork, problem-solving, communication, and social responsibility while also deepening their understanding of the real-world application of what they learn in the classroom. It fosters a sense of empathy and encourages a lifelong commitment to making a positive difference in the world.

There is dedicated class time for MYP 2-MYP5 learners to work on their Service as Action projects. Students could take action using the various avenues outlined in the poster attached.



## Lyric of the Week



Have you shared a smile this week? Let the lyrics of Bruno Mars' song, "Just the Way You Are," serve as a reminder of your incredible self. Be sure to check the bulletin and the main announcement board for updates on "Lyric of the Week."

Find inspiration in the lyrics below:



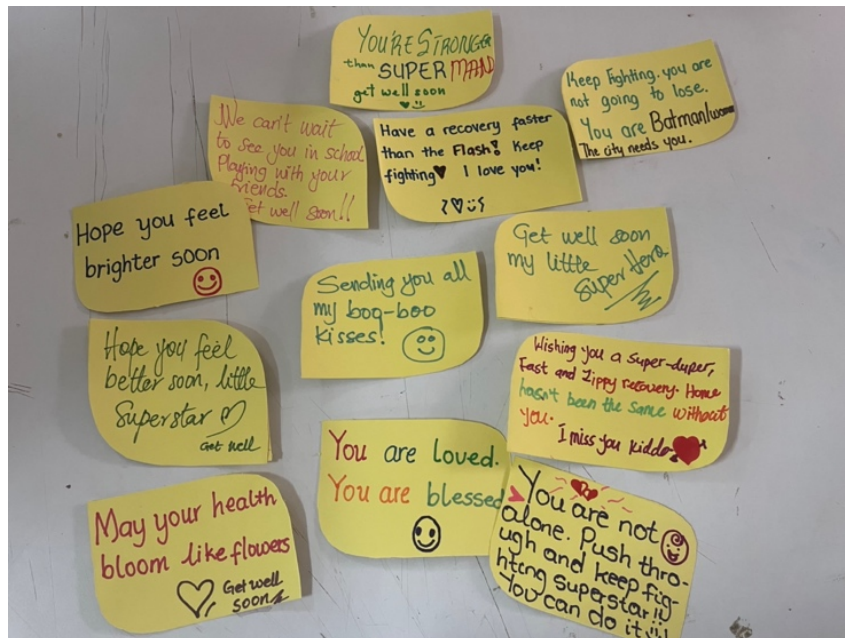
**"And when you smile, the whole world stops and stares for a while cause you are amazing, just the way you are."**

**Samantha Arthur – G1**

## Smile Blue

A Service as Action initiative led by **Ruby Paintsil, Efua Duker, Betty Owusu, and Sharon Quarcoo** – MYP 5 is dedicated to serving a ray of hope. Their primary focus is to visit the Children's Unit at the General Hospital, where they offer heartfelt well-wishes and support to the young patients as they work towards recovery.

The team has thoughtfully put together a beautiful goody bag that includes colouring books and pencils, snacks, handwritten get-well cards, and toys, all designed to bring patients comfort/relief, and joy.



They have scheduled their hospital visit for this upcoming Friday; stay tuned for updates in the next edition as we follow the progress of this heartwarming initiative.



## Campus Tour Team

A group of MYP 4 girls, as part of their Service as Action experiences, have undertaken the important task of collaborating with the school's admission team. Their mission involves conducting campus tours for prospective parents and newcomers visiting our school.

They are committed to mastering the ins and outs of TIS, including its mission, vision, history, core values, and pillars, to provide comprehensive information about our institution while showcasing our school to potential new members.



Under the guidance of Aunty Rita Fianko, an admissions team member, these enthusiastic girls are actively preparing for future tours. The team members include **Oforiwaa Okoampah, Navil Yakubu, Sylvia Ziniel, NanaYaa Achiampong, Daniella Ndukaire, and Nana Adjoa Asante.**





# TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



## SERVICE AS ACTION OPPORTUNITIES

**Classroom Unit**



e.g., Calculating an Area within the campus or calculating the food left over from Dinning.

**UN Sustainable Development Goals**

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**


e.g., Zero Hunger, Quality Education, Good Health & Wellbeing, Gender Equality, No Poverty, Clean Water & Sanitation, Life below Water, Climate Action, Reduced Inequalities etc

**NCOs and Organizations**



e.g., E.g., Children Heart Foundation, Empower Playground, Plastic Punch, Infanta Malaria, UNCHR etc.

**Assembly Meetings**



e.g., Presentation about a Cause

**ASA with Service Components**



e.g., Interact Club, Peer Buddies, Insight TV & Photography Club.

**International Days**




e.g., World Autism Day, International Women's Day, Teachers Day

**Students Leadership**



Class Representative


**TIS Record**




e.g., Article writing for publish in the School Bulletin



**Peer Tutoring and Peer Buddy System**



e.g., Article writing for publish in the School Bulletin



**TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

**Registration Deadline  
20 November 2023**

**Duke of Edinburgh's International Award  
EXPEDITION CAMP**  
For Bronze, Silver & Gold Award Level.

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

Adventurous journey, hiking, life & survival skills, map reading & compass use, first aid, radio communication, boat cruise, creativity and leadership experiences & much more.

**Tue. 12 - Thu. 14 Dec. 2023** **Survival Island**

For more information email  
DoEIA Coordinator - [david.difie@tis.edu.gh](mailto:david.difie@tis.edu.gh)



The 9th edition of the Tema International School Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Expedition Camp (for **Bronze, Silver & Gold Award Level only**) participants registration is open. We can assure you an experience of a lifetime while meeting the requirements for CAS (DP students) and the DofE. This is a unique opportunity to develop skills, open up to a new culture, challenge yourself, reflect, be in touch with nature and create long lasting memories.

**Register now! LIMITED space available. Only students who are DofE bronze, silver and gold award participants can join the Expedition Camp.**

**Activities:** Adventurous journey, abseiling, kayaking, hiking, map reading & compass use, trail navigation, radio communication reading, creativity and leadership experiences, life and survival skills, first aid, drills and much more.

**Benefits:** Students will apply and develop skills with CAS (DP Students) and DoEIA requirements met.

**Safety:** All safety measures are being taken into consideration, and a risk assessment trip was completed by a TIS team. A wilderness medical officer and emergency nurse with work

experience with the West African Rescue Association will be joining the team throughout the program.

**Equipment:** World Ready T-shirt, Cap, Kayak, camping gear, abseil gear, all outdoor equipment is inclusive.

**Orientation and safety training:** – Monday, 11 December, 3:00 pm at the Design Lab with all participants and Expedition Leaders.

**Departure:** TIS campus Tuesday, 12 December 2023, 7:00 am. The team will return to TIS Campus on Thursday, 14 December 2023 by 5 pm. Parents are reminded to pick up their wards for the Christmas break.

**Expedition Duration:** 3 days.

**Comprehensive Outdoor Risk and Liability Insurance:** Inclusive

**Logistics:** Certificate, transport, food, water and fees to destinations all-inclusive

**Venue:** Survival Island, Anum.

**Register now! LIMITED space available. Cost: GHC 4,000 - Registration deadline: 20 November 2023 or when maximum numbers have registered-** Kindly pay by the said deadline. \*Click on the link below to register. **Payment receipt will be requested to complete the registration.** A kit list is also attached to the form, ensure you have all items on the kit list prior to the Camp. When making the payment in any of the accounts below kindly state the purpose: TIS DoEIA Expedition Camp, 9th Edition. Expedition Camp Cost: **Ghc 4,000**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfK2av3mBi\\_YL9Ky7C6zI8Gfh\\_EQPXGqo4Vhom7PJzhSfOQRQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfK2av3mBi_YL9Ky7C6zI8Gfh_EQPXGqo4Vhom7PJzhSfOQRQ/viewform)

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Expedition Camp Cost: **GHC 4,000**

#### TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT DETAILS

**BANK: ABSA BANK**

BRANCH: Tema Main

ACCOUNT #: 060-1798808 (GH¢)

**BANK: Ecobank Ghana Limited**

BRANCH: Tema Main

ACCOUNT #: 0020014471692201 (GH¢)

## TIS Tops All @ GISMUN Conference 2023



Tema International School was invited to participate in the annual Ghana Model United Nations Conference hosted by Ghana International School, and we **CONQUERED!** The TIS delegates stood tall during the 2023 GISMUN conference attended by 13 schools. Thus becoming the toast of the conference.

### Below are excerpts of the TIS Experience at the conference

Name of Delegate	Committee	Award
Bruhan-Deen Hussein – G9	Arab League	Best Delegate
Allyson Achiampong – G11	UNHCR	Best New Delegate
Evaristus Amarh – G11	Pan African Parliament	Best New Delegate
Brianna Boateng – G10	World Health Organization	Best Delegate
Phebe Tweneboah – G11	UNICEF	Best Delegate
Farah Agoro Kerim Dikeni – G11	UN Women	Honourable Mention
Jenelle (Edudzi) Mac-Deh – G11	UNICEF	Honourable Mention
Chris Quarshie – G12	Council of Disarmament	Honourable Mention
Nana Aisha Hussein – 11	Crisis Committee	Honourable Mention
Kiros Essilfie – G10	UN Women	Honourable Mention



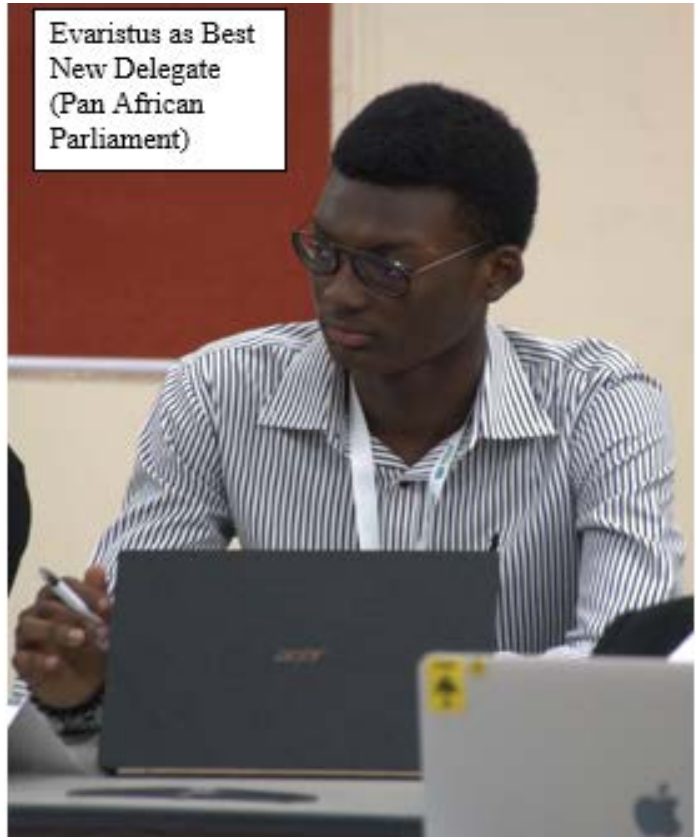
## TIS Delegates @ GISMUN 23



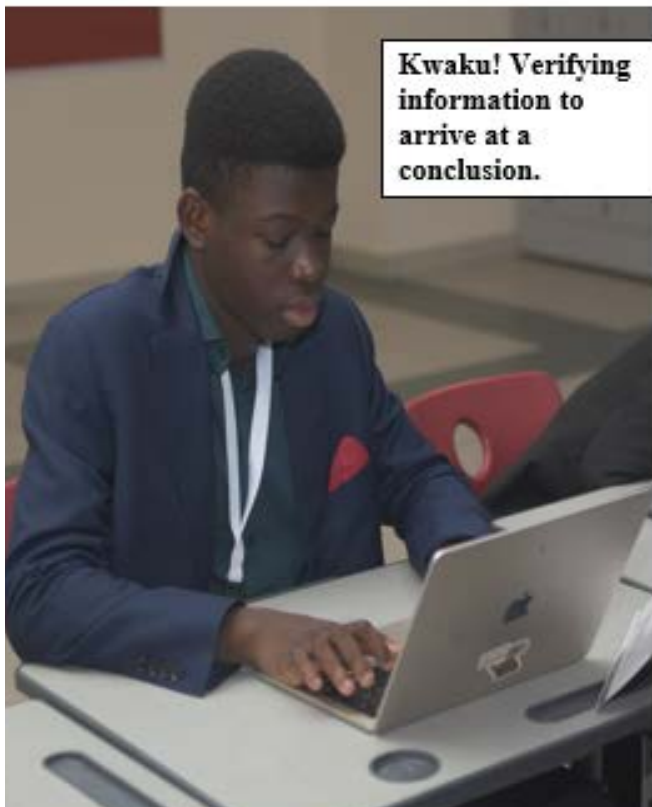




**Ann-Joelle!**  
Getting her resolution to pass.



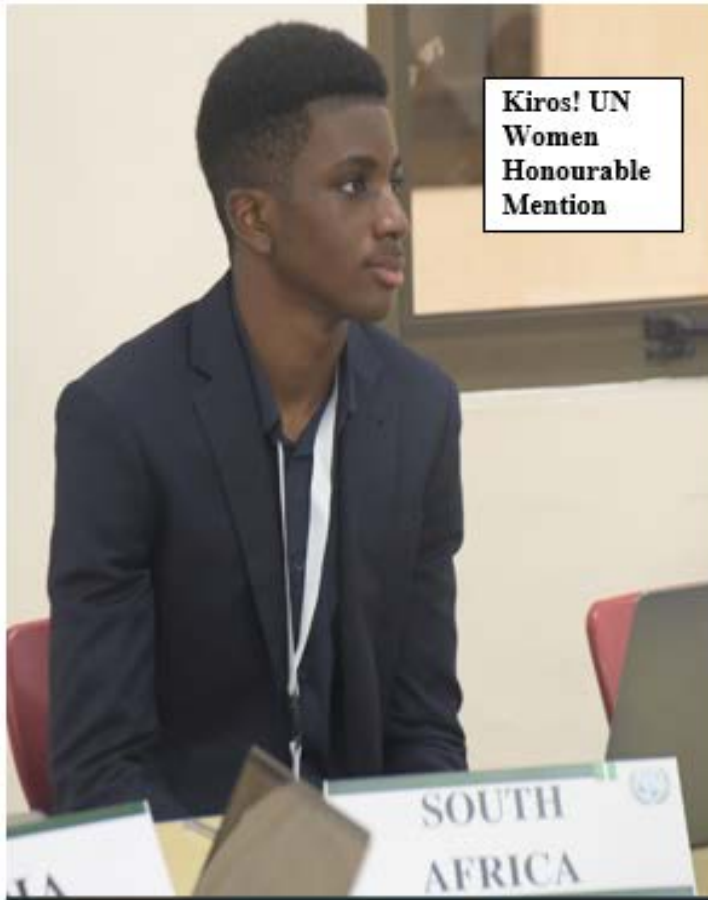
**Evaristus as Best New Delegate**  
(Pan African Parliament)



**Kwaku! Verifying information to arrive at a conclusion.**



**Nubuke!**  
The power of reflection



**Kiros! UN Women Honourable Mention**



**Eunice! That smile when a resolution is passed.**

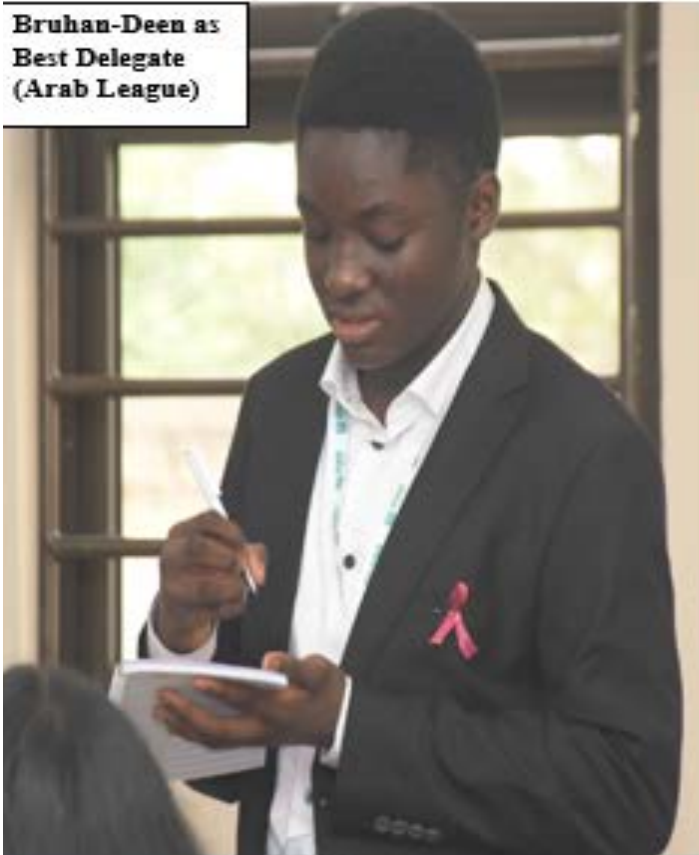


**Allyson as Best New Delegate (UNHCR)**



**Chris as Honourable Mention (Council of Disarmament)**

**Bruhan-Deen as Best Delegate (Arab League)**



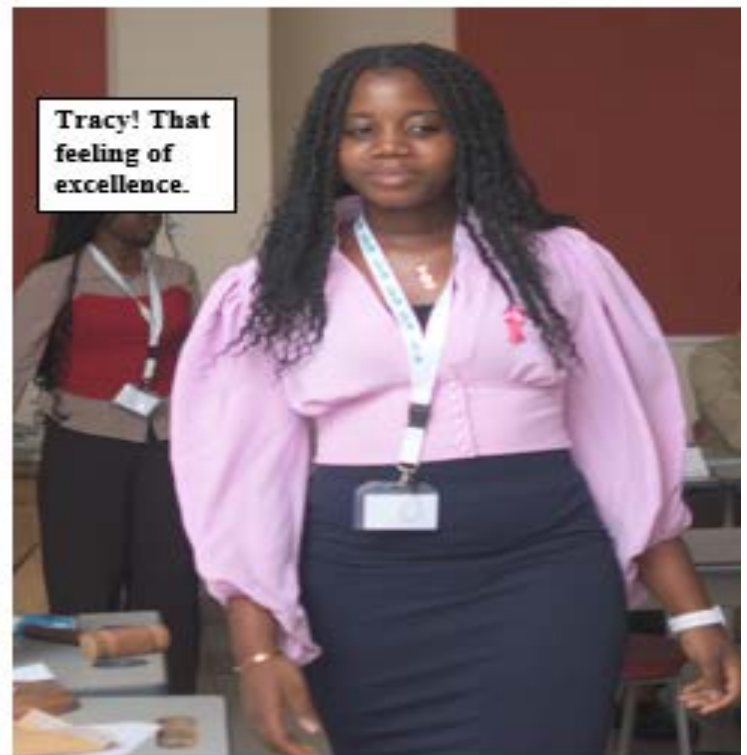
**Kayla! Distinguished UNICEF delegate**



**Fadilatatu! An alliance to get a resolution passed.**



**Tracy! That feeling of excellence.**





**Philip! Facts gathering**



**Breindelle! Preparation is key**

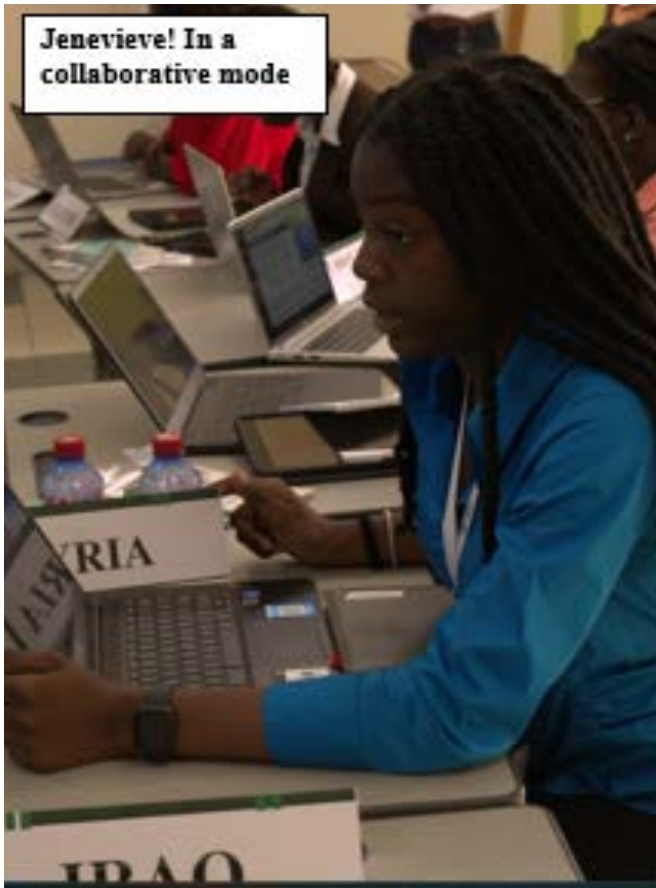


**Shandell! Well poised.**



**Nana Aisha as Honourable Mention (Crisis Committee)**

**TISMUN is all about teamwork, caring, sharing and empathy**









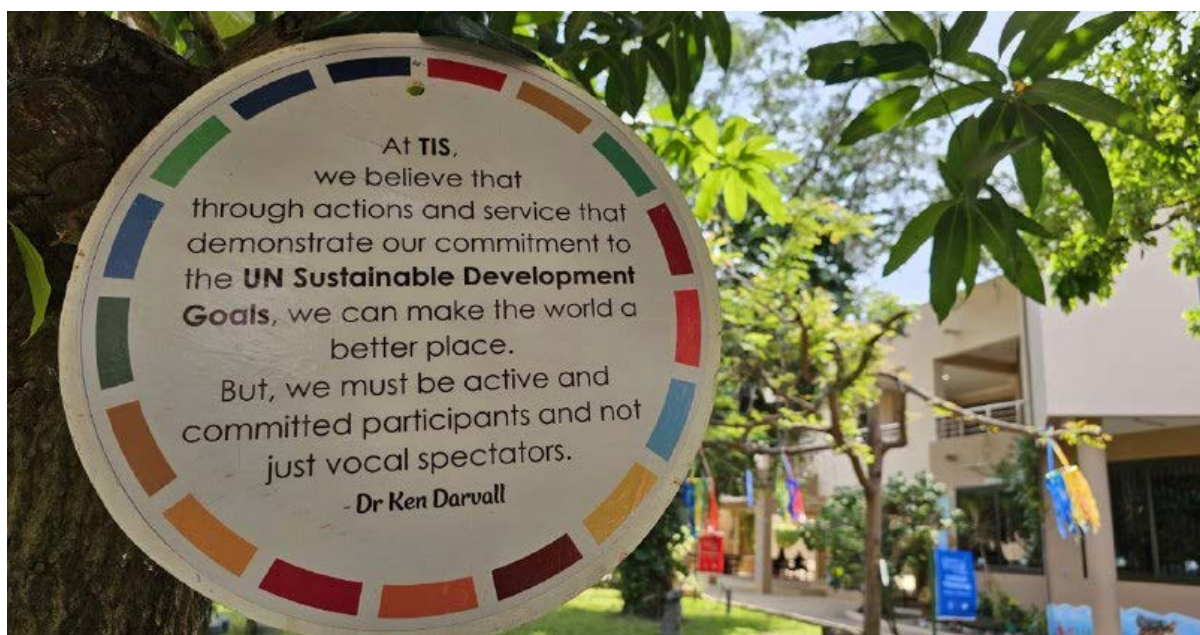


**CAS INITIATIVE  
BY AKUA OSAFO-BUABENG IB CLASS OF 2024**

# THE CLIMATE IS CHANGING



**WHY AREN'T WE?**





# Tema International School

WhatsApp business account



Scan this code to start a WhatsApp chat with Tema International School.



# 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 Excellence

## #Make a Difference




## Exciting Opportunity for Students: St.Gallen Institute of Management Summer Schools in Switzerland and Singapore

Building on the success and feedback of our *Summer School in Asia*, we are happy to offer an additional *Summer School in Switzerland* for talented students in the summer of 2024. The Summer School in Switzerland (July 1-12, 2024) and the Summer School in Asia (July 22-August 2, 2024) offer opportunities for discourse through workshops, lectures, guest lectures, company visits, group work, and networking events and provide deep insights into the European or Asian business landscapes. Participants thus get a personal impression of our holistic university education at the University of St.Gallen.

You can find more information about the programs here:

- Summer School in Switzerland: [Website](#)
- Summer School Asia (Singapore): [Website](#)




**University of St.Gallen**  
St.Gallen Institute of Management in Asia


### Summer School in Asia

Experience university  
Discover Asia  
Make new friends

<b>WHAT</b> 2 weeks summer school	<b>WHEN</b> 22 Jul – 2 Aug 2024
<b>WHERE</b> Singapore	<b>WHO</b> High school students (min. 18 years)



Register now for more information:  
[www.summerschool.unisg.ch/asia](http://www.summerschool.unisg.ch/asia)




**University of St.Gallen**  
St.Gallen Institute of Management in Asia

### Summer School in Switzerland

Experience university  
Discover Europe  
Make new friends

<b>WHAT</b> 2 weeks summer school	<b>WHEN</b> 1 – 12 July 2024
<b>WHERE</b> St. Gallen Switzerland	<b>WHO</b> High school students (min. 18 years)



Register now for more information:  
[www.summerschool.unisg.ch/switzerland](http://www.summerschool.unisg.ch/switzerland)

## COUNSELLORS' CORNER



**Dear DP2s, step by step, we are almost done with university applications. December is just here!! Remember, your grades still matter, so finish strong! We are proud of you for coming this far!**



### **DP2s**

### **Early Decision /Early Action US Applicants We Have Click----- --ED Submit.**

Congratulations for submitting your early applications! However kindly note the following;

- ✓ All other applications through regular pool needs the same urgency and attention. Make sure you complete all your supplemental essays.
- ✓ Kindly check your respective emails to respond appropriately to follow up emails from your universities. Talk to us. University Guides first for assistance!

## DP2s: Important Parent Information- Financial Aid Forms Are Out



### Financial Aid Forms

- ✓ Note that **FAFSA** this year opens on **December, 2** 2023 months later than was the case. Dear, American citizen parents please have all your financial documentations ready once the FAFSA portal is opened please login. <https://www.edupass.org/paying-for-college/financial-aid/fafsa/>
- ✓ CSS profile and other school specific forms are also opened for both American citizen and international students. Kindly check and fill in those forms. <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>
- ✓ ISFAA is also opened. <https://www.pdfFiller.com/40396546-fillable-isfaa-form>
- ✓ OUAC is open for students looking at Canada. Kindly click on the link and apply. Should [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca) this week.
- ✓ **Oxbridge, Medical & Dental School UCAS** UK Applicants have up to Thursday to do a final click on "pay and send". Counselors will do a final submission for the first batch of early UK Applicants on Monday 9 October 2023.



- ✓ **UCAS UK APPLICATION FEE: GHC400** to be paid into the TIS School fees account or MTN Momo merchant number for TIS: 159850
- ✓ Kindly send a copy of the payment receipt to [portia.atubiga@tis.edu.gh](mailto:portia.atubiga@tis.edu.gh)



## DP1 & DP2 UNIVERSITY

### TIMELINES

<b>DP2 Students' Timelines 2023-2024</b>	
ACTIVITY	DUE DATE
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Create Commonapp Account, UCAS Account, Invite Counsellor & 2 Teachers and Assign to all schools	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Essays, Personal Statements, school selection sheet, brag sheet, initial updates from Summer break	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Quest Bridge all supplementary essays submission <a href="https://youtu.be/KNZndngRxQs">https://youtu.be/KNZndngRxQs</a>	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Final updated College Essays, & Personal Statements & updated university list, submission to counselors for final review (all DP2s)	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Create Meto / Concourse Account where applicable	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
EA, ED students with Oct. 15 deadline to submit supplements, USA Early Applicants essay supplements (Commonapp and non-commonapp)	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2023
Create OUAC Account	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023
Early UK UCAS Applications (MDV)- student submission on UCAS (Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science, health-related courses, Oxford & Cambridge) <b>"CLICK PAY AND SEND"</b>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Create Financial Aid Application, remind parents to complete portions (CSS, FAFSA, ISFAA, COF, School-specific.)	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
EA, ED students with Oct. 15 deadline to submit applications to universities	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
University of Debrecen Registration/ Univ. of Nicosia Registr.	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Confirmation and submission of official intent to apply for "special scholarships" (mostly counsellor nominated ones)	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Early USA Applications-(Early Decision/Early Action- EA/ED) Commonapp, students' final submission to universities	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
SAT/ACT EA/ED Score Reporting	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
California Schools Portal (UC)	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023
College Essay Supplements for all regular applicants to be submitted to counselors for review, USA, Canada	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023
EA/ ED USA Financial Aid Applic. submission, USA Scholarship priority consideration application submission	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Canadian University application submissions (OUAC & non-OUAC),	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Univ. Of Debrecen & Univ. Of Nicosia final submission	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Regular UK (UCAS) Application- students' final submissions	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
All regular USA applications must be submitted. SAT/ACT Score Reporting	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2023



Submission on the Univ. of California (UC) Schools portal	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Regular USA Financial Aid Submission to universities (ISFAA, COF, CSS Profile, FAFSA etc.)	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Final Submission of FAFSA Application to U.S. Schools	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
Initial completion of IBIS Forms with Uni. offers so far	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Ghanaian University Applications; purchasing of application forms/scratch cards to submit to counselors	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Ghanaian University applications: final online submission to universities by students	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Final Submission of IBIS Forms	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024

**\*\*Be sure to give your Counsellor minimum 2 weeks' notice of all university deadlines and requests! NO LAST MINUTE REQUESTS PLEASE**

<b>DP1 Students' Timelines 2023-2024</b>	
DP1 Students to meet counsellors for initial one-on-one discussion; update on individual game plan, DP subjects, career interests, and country destinations for university.	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
DP1 Parents one-on-one meeting with counsellors to discuss the University Application Process	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October to Thursday 30 November 2023
Personal Statement (draft 1) submission to counsellors for review	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
College Essay (draft 1) submissions to counsellors for review	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
University Selection Sheet- Initial choices to be submitted to counselors for review.	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
DP1 Parents one-on-one meeting with counselors to discuss Financial Aid Application Process.	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 17 May 2024
DP1s submit final names of two DP teachers to write recommendations to counsellors.	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024
Completed Brag Sheet submission to counsellors	
Financial Aid Tracker Due (university's financial aid requirements)	Friday 26 April 2024

**\*\*Dates / deadlines in News Bulletin and will also be posted on ManageBac Guidance Files.**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

# COLLEGE VISITS @TIS

NAME OF UNIVERSITY ORGANIZERS	LIST OF UNIVERSITIES IN ATTENDANCE	DATE & TIME
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	
Edu Canada	Edu Canada	
German International College	German International College	
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	
Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada	Wilfrid Laurier University Canada	
Concordia University, Canada	Concordia University, Canada	<b>Tues. 31 Oct. 2023, 1:30pm, Learning Centre</b>



**Check next week's bulletin for more Insights and Highlights about the university visits.**



## **SPECIAL CANADIAN STUDENT PERMIT (VISA) SESSION FOR DP1 & DP2 (PARENTS AND STUDENTS)**

**Join this special free webinar this Saturday- 4 November 2023 with an Admissions Manager from Wilfrid Laurier University Canada!**

**On November 4th (Saturday), from 9:00-9:45 am GMT**, Admissions Manager- Mr. Tarique Plummer will host a **free webinar on the Canadian immigration process, specifically the study permit, visitor visa, and permanent residency applications**. They have successfully assisted several students from the American International School in Accra with their immigration journey to Canada, and this webinar will provide invaluable insights to many more.

### **Webinar Details:**

Date: November 4th, 2023

Time: 9:00-9:45am GMT

Topic: Canadian Study Permit, Visitor Visa & Permanent Residency Applications

[Registration Here](#)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYucmtqzoqGtTE3Sfyz4By8pEYzF6amecS>

Mr. Tarique will also conduct in-person visits in school or the residences of parents in the Accra Region. These consultations aim to provide personalized advice and ensure that parents and students are well-informed about the intricacies of the Canadian immigration process and how CIS can help. The consultations will also be offered at no cost. He will be in Ghana for about a week or two.

### **In-Person Consultation Registration:**

[Register Here](https://calendly.com/canadian-integration/in-person-consultation-accra-ghana?month=2023-11) <https://calendly.com/canadian-integration/in-person-consultation-accra-ghana?month=2023-11>

**Tarique Plummer** | RCIC #R707951  
Immigration Lawyer  
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Email: [tarique@canadaintegration.com](mailto:tarique@canadaintegration.com)

## DP2s:



- ✓ **DP1s don't wait until the eleventh hour to register.**



**Want to Register for SAT But Don't Know How? Follow the Links!**

- ✓ <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration>

Click here for more information <https://www.bestcolleges.com/test-prep/sat/registration/>

If having Troubles Registering contact Aunty Portia in person or by email at [portia.atubiga@tis.edu.gh](mailto:portia.atubiga@tis.edu.gh)

### DIGITAL SAT TEST DATES 2023/24

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE
4 November 2023	October 18, 2023
10 December 2023	November 15, 2023
9 March 2024	February 2024 TBD
4 May 2024	April 2024 TBD



- ✓ **SAT without essay \$103 – Online payment only with Visa/credit card. NEW; ACCEPTABLE IDs ARE 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>

## ACT<sup>®</sup> 2023 TEST DATES (COMPUTER-BASED TESTING ONLY!)

- ✓ ACT Registration Fees (Online payments only: Visit [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)): ACT Registration Fees \$171.50, with writing \$196.50 (Online payments only: Credit Card)
- ✓ (TIS Test Centre Code: 870390, but inform counsellor first).

**Register**

- ✓ click: <https://global.act.org/content/global/en/products-and-services/the-act-non-us/registration.html>  
**\*To complete registration, payment must be made online in full with a credit card.**  
**ACT April DEADLINE coming up. STEM students have an edge.**

### ACT TEST DATES 2023/24 (COMPUTER-BASED TESTING ONLY!)

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE
28 October 2023	15 September 2023
10 December 2023	20 October 2023
13 April 2024	2 February 2024
8 June 2024	26 April 2024

**SAT exams is this Saturday- 4 November 2023. Please come along with your approved calculator and unexpired passport or Ghana Card.**



Dear DP2s, we will be closed for Christmas Break from 15 December 2023 and will resume on 11 January 2024. Hence all applications must be sent before 30 November 2023 before you go home for Christmas. You know the rules. Please do the needful!!



# TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT



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



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# TIS INTEGRITY Code

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

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



