

TIS RECORD

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At TIS,

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

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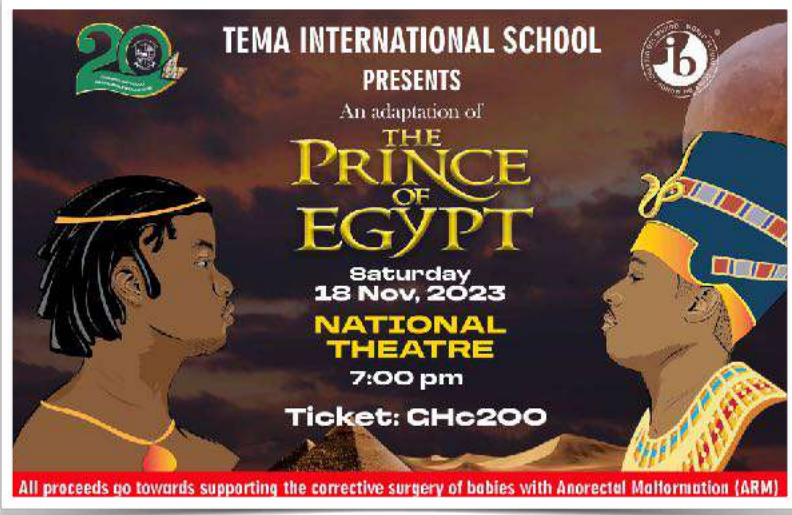
Key Dates

- 18/11/23: TIS presents: The Prince of Egypt. National Theatre. 7.00pm
- 24-30/11/23: G10 semester eAssessments
- 27/11-8/12/23: G11-12 semester exams.
- 12-14/12/23: Dukies Award Expedition

Thought for the Week

Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection.

- Mark Twain



Not to be Missed!

Whatever happens, do not miss tomorrow night's TIS 20th Anniversary Annual Production, *The Prince of Egypt*, at the National Theatre, Accra.

While each annual production is unique, every fifth production is performed at the National Theatre. And what an experience to witness!

You will be truly astounded.

You will be mesmerised.

You will think you are watching this performance on Broadway.

One night only. Bring the village for one of your lifetime's best experiences.



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

-Steve Bollar

SAT & ACT

- Best advice: students who are required to complete SAT and/or ACT requirements should do so by the end of Grade 11. Leave it until G12 and you have created a personal time-management monster.
- Please follow instructions and details provided in the weekly Counsellors' Corner section of the TIS Bulletin.

Making Us Proud

Jinpeng Xu, (Grade 4), made us proud by joining in the Northern Ghana dance performance and leading the class in the traditional song during the Unit Celebration.

Winston, Philip, Hadi, Kwesi, Joel, Tiffeney, Mercedes (12), Nhyira, Mekaila, Obaapanin, Moses, Vitus, Levin Asante and Jeffrey (11) for their Beacon of Hope CAS Project.

Nana Aba, Seffirina, Kwadwo and Mawulolo (12) for their Healthy Lives, Healthy Bites CAS Project.

Eugene, Jason, Joel, Dwayne and Adrian (12) for their Harmonious Notes CAS Project.

Giving Back

While you will understand and appreciate the hard work and long rehearsals to stage this incredible event, you will also be surprised by some individual performances from students whom you would least suspect. (Hint: it happens every year.)

Unfortunately, you will not witness the incredible performances backstage, including the band and orchestra, all of whom deserve equal billing to the stars onstage.

While it will be a performance and evening that everyone will talk about over the decades, let's keep in mind the fundraising purpose of this extraordinary event. Giving back.

Service is a core component of all IB programmes and one of our four pillars at TIS. Simply, through our actions we want to make the world a better place for others. One step at a time. The proceeds for our anniversary events are supporting the corrective surgery for Anorectal Malformation (ARM) in Ghana. Apart from your ticket purchase, please consider a further donation so we can help as many children as possible.

I appreciate your support. Enjoy each day.

Dr Ken Darvall (Principal) 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: GHc200



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/>

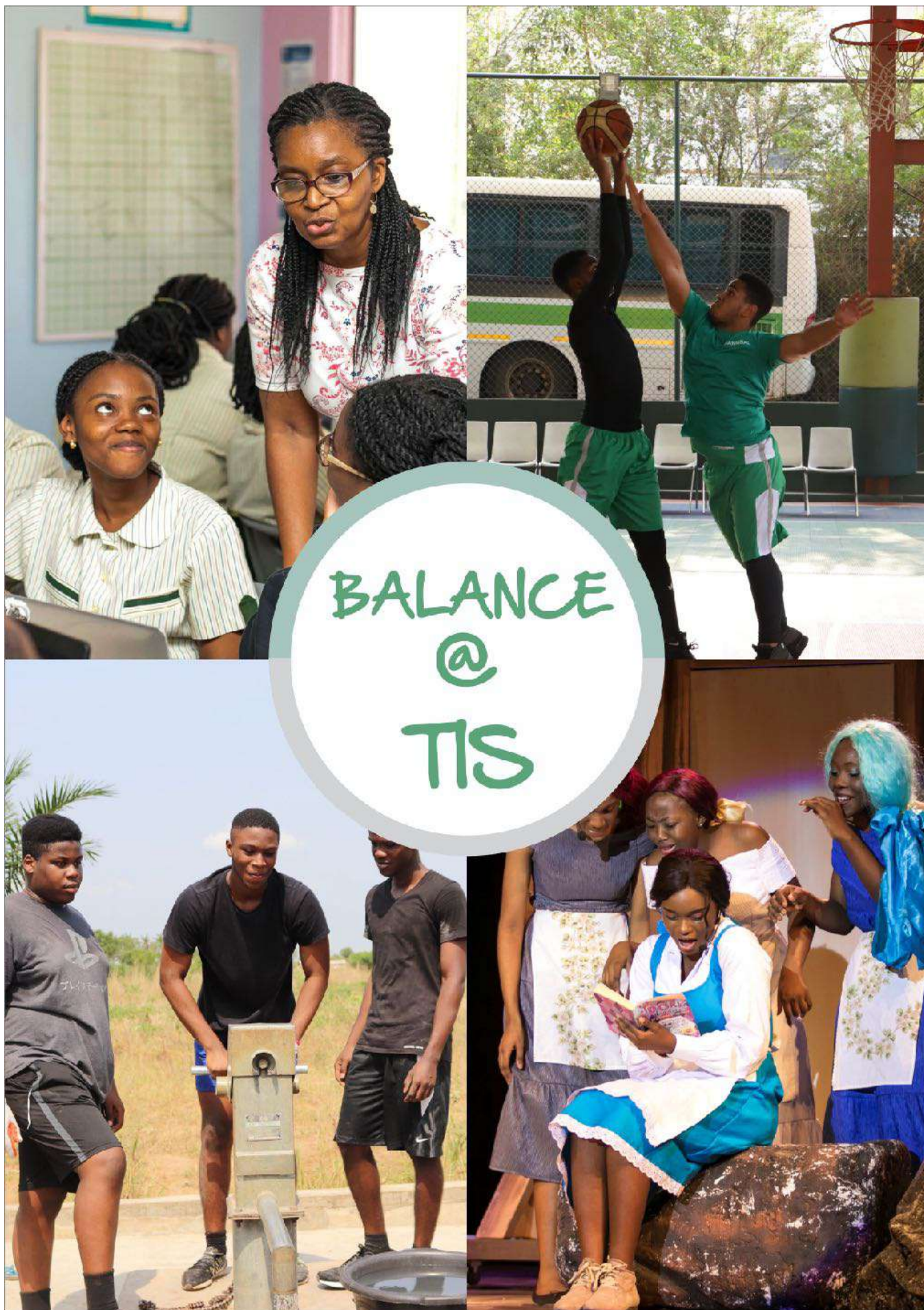


Medical Exeat

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 weekend (general) exeat.



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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)

Grade 7 (MYP 2)

- Students should:
- a) Have completed Primary 6.
 - b) Be aged 11+(at the time of admission).
 - c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview.

Grade 8 (MYP 3)

- Students should:
- a) Have completed JHS 1 or in JHS 2.
 - b) Be aged 13+(at the time of admission).
 - c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview.

Grade 9 (MYP 4)

- Students should:
- a) Have completed Grade 8 or Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE).
 - b) Be aged 14+(at the time of admission).
 - c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview.

Grade 11 (IB Diploma Programme)

- Students should:
- a) Have successfully completed MYP 5, the IGCSE (Or its equivalent) or awaiting the results of the IGCSE.
 - b) Be aged 16+(at the time of admission).
 - c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview for non IGCSE & GCSE students (i.e. WASSCE, OCR, AQA).

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
 Or come and visit the school (Opp Afariwa Farms, Off Tema-Akosombo Road)
www.tis.edu.gh

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.

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,

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
- ✓ 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.

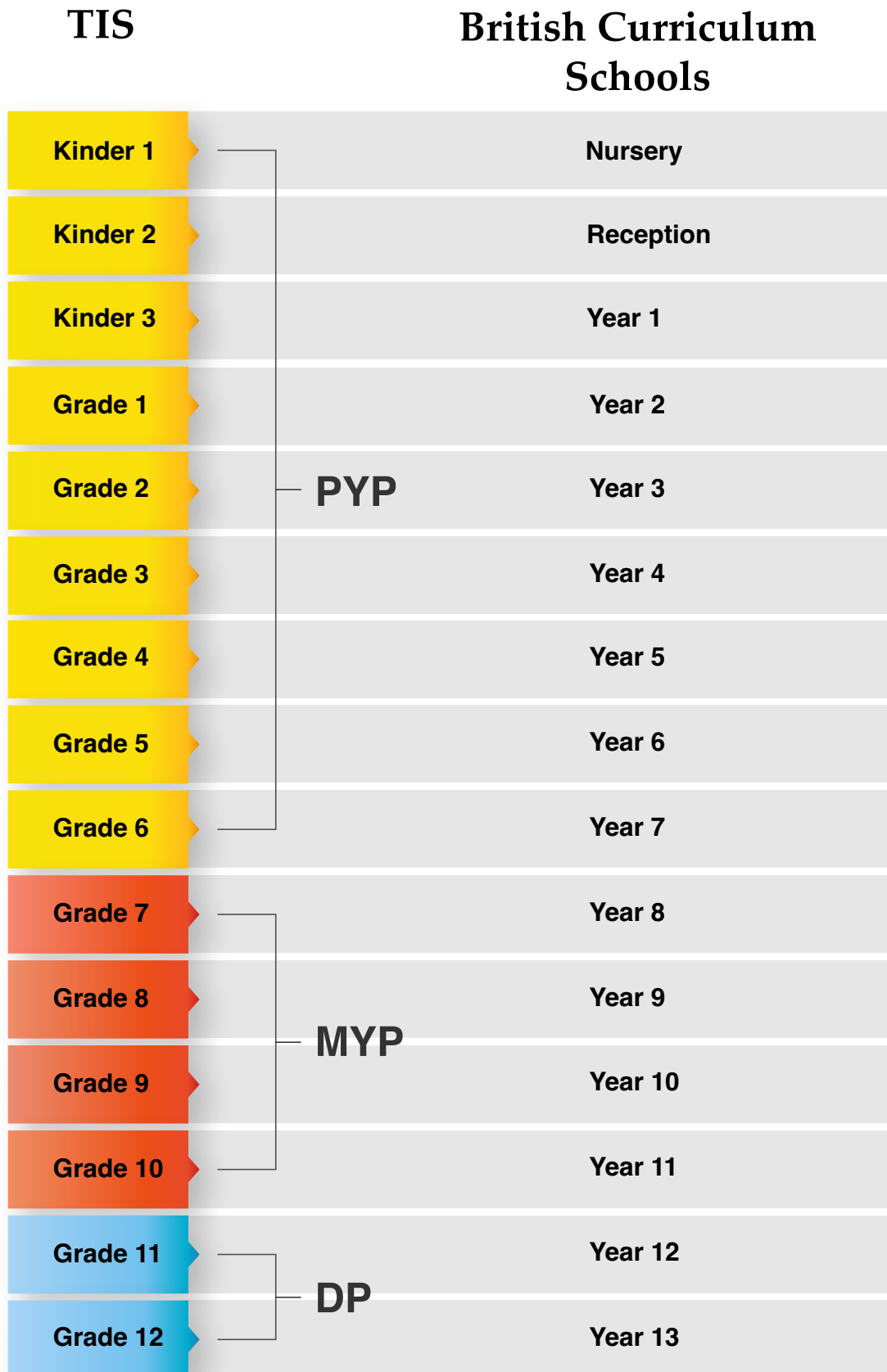
APPLICATION DECISION

- ✓ 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
- ✓ Please call: +233 303 305134
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TIS Admissions Grade Chart





Equity and Inclusion @ TIS Primary School

At TIS Primary School, inclusion is not just a value we uphold but a foundation on which our educational community thrives. Inclusiveness lies at the heart of our commitment to nurturing well-rounded, globally-minded students. In our diverse and dynamic environment, we celebrate differences and foster a culture of respect, understanding, and collaboration.

At our school, inclusion extends beyond mere acceptance; it is about embracing the uniqueness of each student and recognising the richness that diversity brings to our learning community. We believe every child has the right to feel valued and supported, and we are dedicated to creating an environment catering to various learning styles, abilities, and backgrounds.

Our International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum catalyses inclusiveness, encouraging students to explore multiple perspectives and develop an open-minded worldview. Through inquiry-based learning and interactive approaches, we empower our students to appreciate diversity, cultivate empathy, and become compassionate global citizens.

Our commitment to inclusiveness is not only reflected in our curriculum but is woven into the fabric of our school's policies, practices, and interactions. We prioritise creating accessible spaces, providing differentiated instruction, and fostering a sense of belonging for every child. Our educators are dedicated to understanding and addressing the unique needs of each student, ensuring that everyone can actively engage in the learning process.

In this vibrant and inclusive learning environment, we aim to cultivate a sense of unity that transcends cultural, linguistic, and socio-economic boundaries. As a collaborative community, we strive to instil in our students the values of equity, fairness, and a genuine appreciation for the richness that diversity brings to our collective educational journey.

Inclusive education refers to an educational philosophy and practice that seeks to accommodate all students' diverse needs, abilities, and learning styles, regardless of their background, abilities, or differences. The IB program and practices used at Tema International Primary School seeks to remove all learning barriers for every school community member.

The Learner Profile

The school effectively uses the learner profile by encouraging and awarding learners who exhibit and use the attributes well. The main intention of the learner profile is to serve as a powerful tool to encourage inclusiveness by promoting a set of attributes and values that cultivate a diverse and respectful learning environment. It emphasises qualities such as open-mindedness, empathy, and

respect, and the Learner Profile inspires learners to appreciate and celebrate differences. It encourages them to understand various perspectives and embrace cultural diversity.



Learners receiving their awards for exhibiting the learner profile attribute

The School Identifies and Provides Appropriate Learning Support

In our school, we identify students facing learning challenges. We keep a close eye on them in the classroom, pinpointing their specific challenges and providing the necessary support to help improve their learning experience. Teachers have been given a planner to help them plan effectively using different teaching approaches. Teachers determine the best strategies to ensure that every child can grasp and understand lessons as they learn. This is successfully done through effective and well-planned collaboration. Teachers discuss and share ideas to make sure they plan well for each lesson, aiming to tackle the Inclusive policy “Education for All” at the Primary School.

The School also Includes the Wider Community in their Learning Through Unit Celebrations.

At the end of every unit, the Primary School encourages learners to exhibit their abilities and learning journey to the broader learning community. This action of the school seeks to address inclusiveness by providing a platform where students' diverse achievements and contributions are recognised and celebrated. These celebrations create an inclusive atmosphere by honouring all learners' unique strengths, talents, and cultural backgrounds. By acknowledging and valuing the varied accomplishments of students, unit celebrations promote a sense of belonging and unity within the school community. This reinforces the idea that every learner's journey and

achievements are important components of the collective success of the entire learning community.



Learners share their learning with the wider community through unit celebrations where their learning diversities are accepted.

Language Policy

Inclusive Education seeks to support multilingualism as a fact, a right and a resource. The Primary school also considers the language policy provided in the PYP programme. Learners in the school are allowed to learn other languages like Sign Language, French, Mandarin and their mother tongue (Twi, Ga and Ewe). The school aims to foster inclusiveness by embracing linguistic diversity among learners. Assemblies are organised for learners to display their various cultures using those languages for others to recognise and appreciate the different language backgrounds and their proficiencies. Learners feel valued for their linguistic heritage, which creates a sense of pride. The language barrier is always broken in the inclusive environment of the Primary School.



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To enhance students' learning experience diversity, they can study in their local languages, such as Ga, Ewe, and Sign Language. They also acquire proficiency in languages like French, Sign Language, and Mandarin.

Taking Ownership of Learning Through Assessment

Assessment is a crucial part of learning, without assessment, there is no learning here at the primary School. From the moment learners set foot on the school grounds, the assessment process begins. Formative assessment is used to provide timely information to learners about their learning and help them to self-reflect. They get to know their strength and weakness to work hard to improve them. It also informs teachers and creates an important opportunity to remove all learning barriers. This practice of the Primary school seeks to address the Access and Inclusion Policy of an IB School with the aim of reducing barriers that students face in learning.



Teachers recognise the difficulties faced by learners and offer prompt feedback to address them.

Welcome to the Primary School where every child is not only welcomed but embraced for the unique contributions they bring to our shared exploration of knowledge and understanding.





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 ^{the} 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 th 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 th 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 Caf�
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 th Anniversary Musical Production (National Theatre). NO EXEATS
21-22/11/23	Group 4 Project
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 th 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

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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

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

Primary School Campus**Public Holidays**

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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

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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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Open Book Exam pilot

What to expect

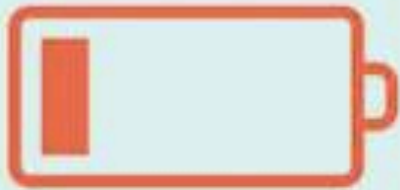
Your school has been chosen to participate in a study looking into the impact of offering different types of open book exams on the whole school community. The intention of these OBE formats is to relieve students of the need to recall specific details and to focus on the application of knowledge.

We would like to inform you on what this will mean for the students taking the open book exam format as part of the study.

1. Normal exam procedures will apply. Students cannot bring in digital devices and other unpermitted materials.
2. Students must maintain academic integrity as normal.
3. Inclusive access arrangements will still apply as normal.
4. All students in the subject will sit the exam in the format assigned to the school.
5. Students will sit the same exam as all other students, the only difference to the exam is that students can bring in the permitted resource as outlined in the guidance.
6. The allowed resources are designed to maintain consistency of standards across participating schools.
7. IB will ensure that the grades for students doing open book and the standard exam are aligned, and that there is equity across groups.
8. Students with consent will be invited to complete surveys throughout the DP course. Completing surveys is voluntary but encouraged because it contributes greatly to the success of this study.
9. The outcomes of the study will contribute to IB decisions on future offerings of OBE format.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at obepilots@ibo.org.

Energy Takers



- Sugar
- People pleasing
- Fear and doubt
- Sitting all day
- Overthinking
- Worrying
- Dehydration
- Living on autopilot
- Junk food
- The news
- Resentment
- Gossip
- Clutter
- Hate

Energy Givers



- Sunlight
- Being authentic
- Positive self-talk
- Movement
- Living in the moment
- Deep breathing
- Filtered water
- Living mindfully
- Nutritious food
- Music
- Acceptance
- Friends
- Minimalism
- Love

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CAS-SA Corner – TIS on the Media



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Experience the Spectacle of "The Prince of Egypt" at Tema International School's 20th Anniversary Musical Production.

Accra, Ghana — On Saturday, November 18, 2023, as the curtains rise at the National Theatre of Accra, audiences will be treated to an extraordinary theatrical experience at Tema International School's 20th Anniversary Musical Production, "The Prince of Egypt." This captivating adaptation promises to be nothing short of magical. With a seating capacity of 1,400, we eagerly anticipate a packed house ready to witness the magic of Broadway right here in Accra.

Tema International School has earned a stellar reputation for its outstanding theatrical productions. Previous adaptations of beloved classics like "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat", "The Lion King", and "Beauty and the Beast", to name a few, have wowed audiences, showcasing the immense talent of their students.



Prepare to be enchanted by the **vibrant costumes and makeup** that will transport you to the mystical world of ancient Egypt. The students have poured their creativity and passion into every detail, ensuring that each character comes to life in a truly remarkable way.


The melodious voices of our talented **cast and choir** will fill the auditorium, leaving you in awe of their vocal prowess. With songs that draw at the heartstrings and tunes that will stay with you long after the final bow, this production promises a musical experience like no other.

Step into a world of innovation and creativity with our **set, props, light and sound crew**. The stage will be transformed into a visually stunning backdrop that seamlessly transports you to antique Egypt. What truly sets this production apart is the commitment of our students to deliver a remarkable show. Countless hours of rehearsals, unwavering dedication, and a passion for the arts have culminated in a performance that will leave you breathless.

As we celebrate our **20th anniversary**, we invite you to be a part of this extraordinary experience. By attending "**The Prince of Egypt**," not only do you support the artistic growth of our talented students, but you also contribute to a noble cause.

Proceeds from ticket sales will go towards our 20th Anniversary project, "**Transforming Lives**." This initiative is dedicated to providing corrective surgery for children afflicted with **Anorectal Malformation (ARM)** and assisting the **Korle Bu Teaching Hospital** in acquiring an ultrasound machine for its pediatric centre.

Don't miss out on this spectacular event. Purchase your e-Tickets today by following these easy steps:

1. **Dial *447*2394#** on your mobile device.
2. **Follow the prompts** to select the number of tickets you wish to purchase.
3. **Provide the required details** and make the payment.
4. **Receive your e-Ticket via text or email.** 

Tickets at the **National Theatre** will be sold from **1 pm on Saturday, 18 November**.

Join us in celebrating two decades of excellence in education, artistic achievement, and community impact. For sponsorship and media inquiries, please contact info@tis.edu.gh.

Prepare to be mesmerised. This is one theatrical experience you won't want to miss!

About Tema International School: Tema International School is an IB World School known for its commitment to excellence in academics, culture, sports, and service. Our mission is to empower students to reach their full potential and become responsible global citizens.

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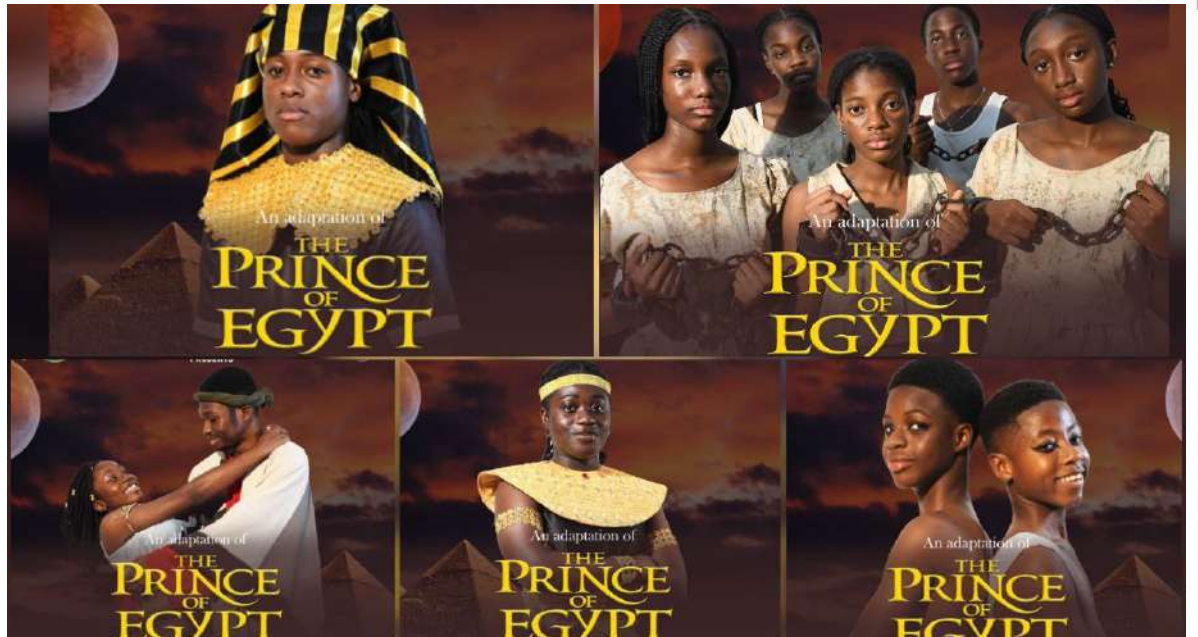


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An adaptation of
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"Support the 'Transforming Lives' Project By purchasing TIS @ 20 Souvenirs".

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.



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



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:



- Tissue Box:** 60 cedis
- Water bottle/coffee cup:** 100 cedis
- 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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By purchasing Ticket for The Prince of Egypt



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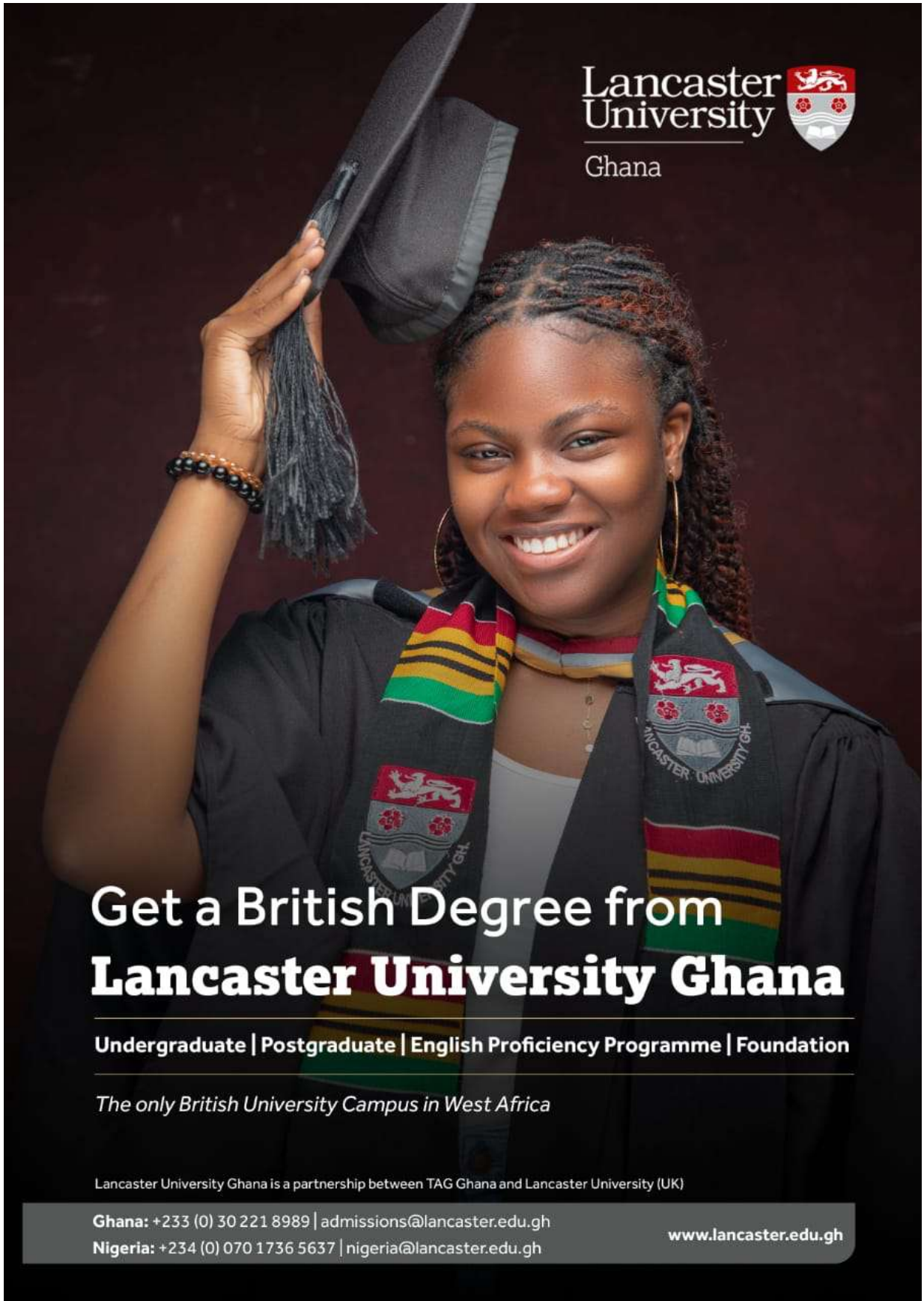
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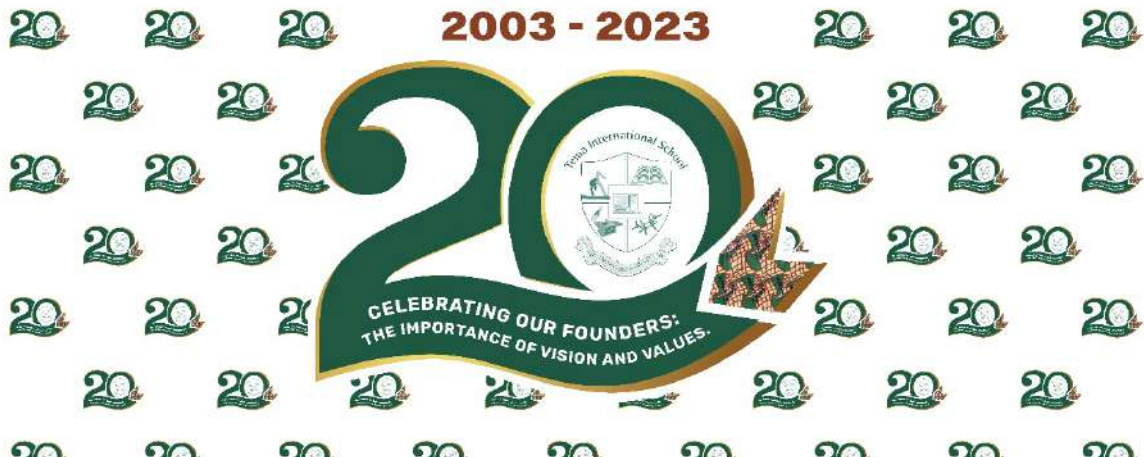
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Discover Insights and Innovations in the World of Education in Dr. Ken Darvall's New Book "The Teaching Guarantee"

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

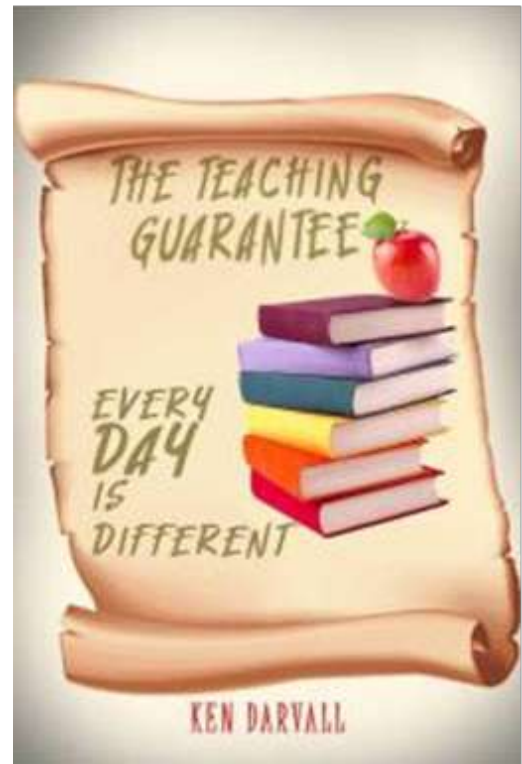
into critical aspects, shares lessons learned over time, and introduces best practices with his unparalleled 50 years of leadership experience spanning three continents.

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.



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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.

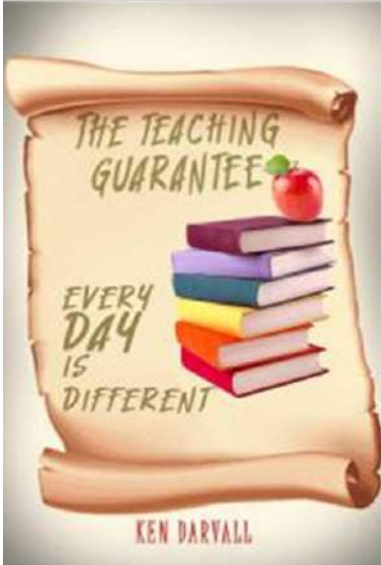
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The Teaching Guarantee – By Dr Ken Darvall



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. 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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- 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.



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 Mwindaaire, Hadi Amoussa, Kwesi Kutu, Joel Adjei, Philip Kwakye, Tiffeney Nyarko, and Mercedes Armah (Grade12) and Nhyira Ntim-Adu, Mekaila Offei, Obaapanin Tweneboah, Moses Armah, Vitus Jesse, Kelvin Asante, Jeffrey 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
 - **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:

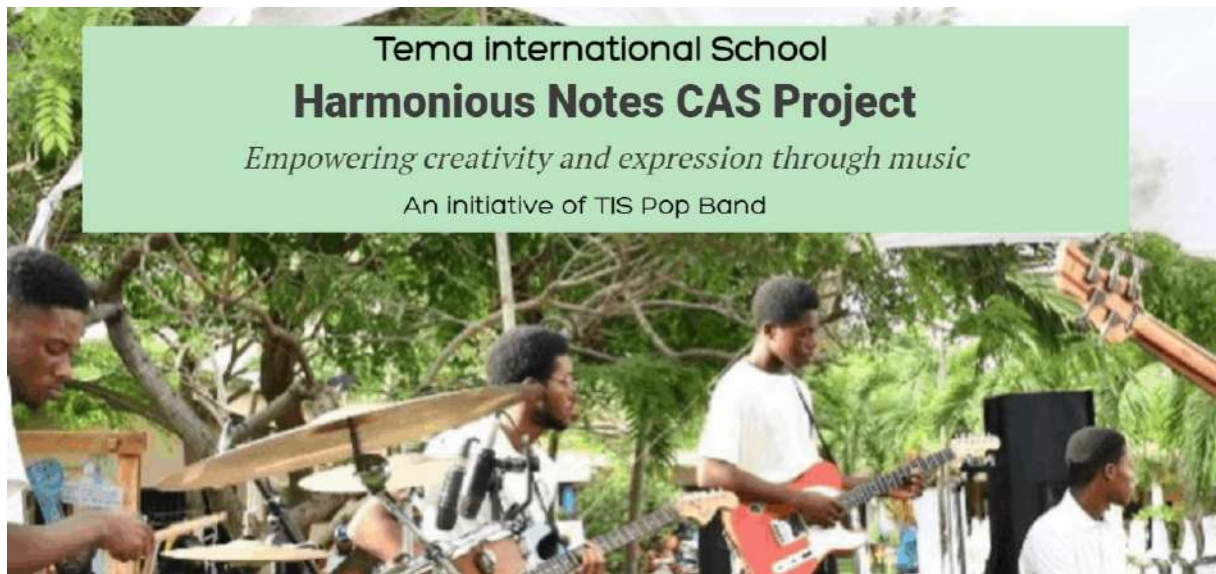
CALL FOR ACTION:

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".

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- 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 *

BC-We Care is a CAS initiative led by **Serwah Dabo, Eugene Cobinnah, Kabukuor Caesar, Katari Alhassan, Emily Afua Osei Boakye, and Veronica Arthur (G12)**, in collaboration with **Breindelle Boateng, Kelvin Ansong, Jenevieve Achemdey, Senanu Ahlidza, Obaapanin 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.

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 also allows learners to write their reflections and share their experiences with a wider community. This documentation can be used as evidence of their service work and its impact.

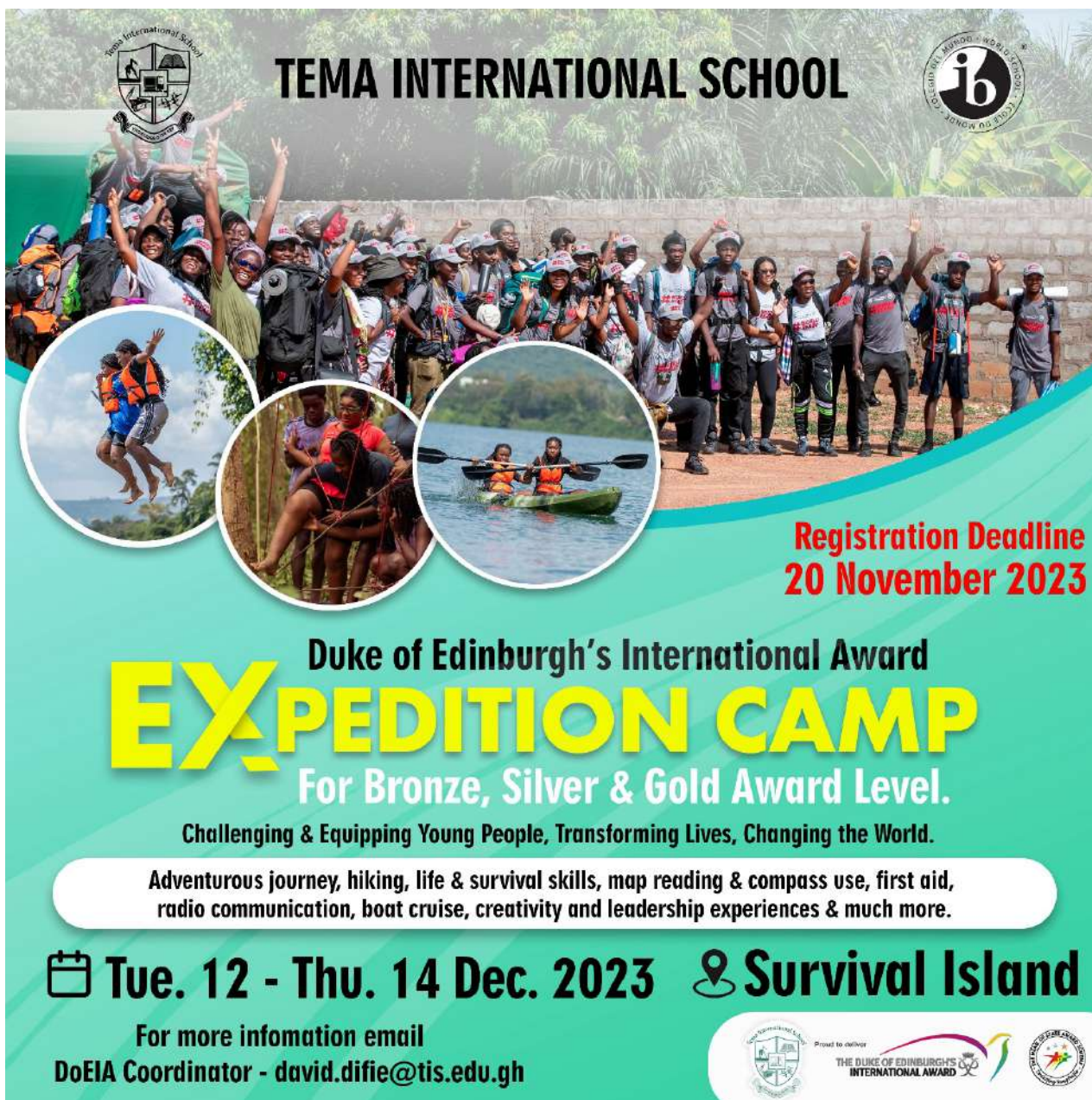
Service as Action incorporates ATL skills that help students develop essential skills such as teamwork, problem-solving, communication, and social responsibility while also deepening their understanding of the real-world application of what they learn in the classroom. It fosters a sense of empathy and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

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SERVICE AS ACTION OPPORTUNITIES

- Classroom Unit**
e.g., Calculating an Area within the campus or calculating the food left over from Dining.
- 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



The poster features a large group of students in grey expedition gear posing in front of a stone wall. Three circular insets show students participating in activities: one jumping, one using a bow, and one kayaking. Logos for Tema International School and the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award are visible at the top.

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For 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 the experience of a lifetime while meeting the requirements for CAS (DP students) and the DoE. 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 DoE 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 TIS team completed a risk assessment trip. 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**

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

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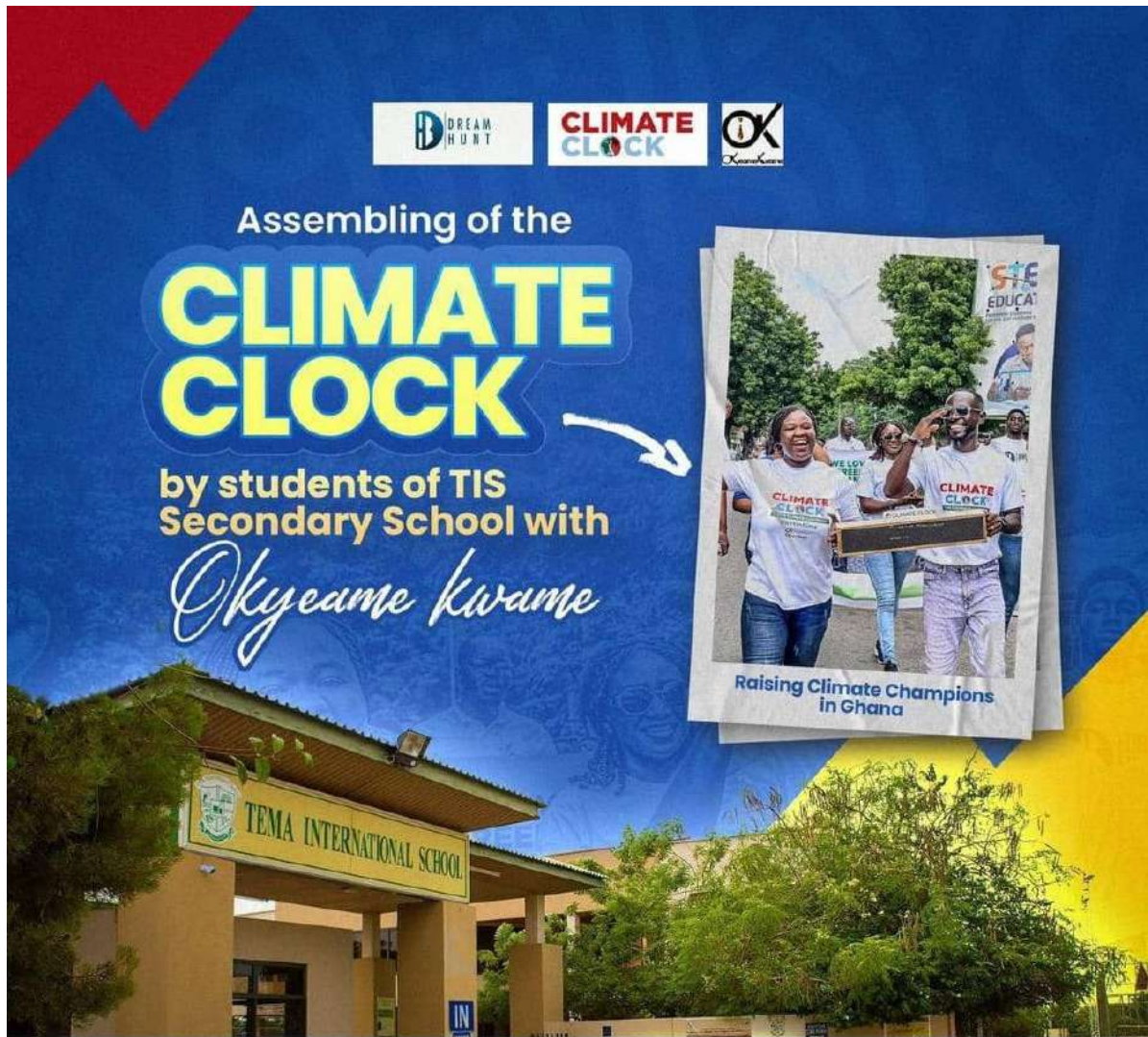
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 **Date: 14th November, 2023** **Time : 7:30 am**






TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



THE CLIMATE IS CHANGING



WHY AREN'T WE?

CAS INITIATIVE
BY AKUA OSAFO-BUABENG IB CLASS OF 2024





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.



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Change ^{the} World Through Service

#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.



Be a content creator, not a content imitator.

Academic integrity is a responsibility
of the whole IB community

Visit our website to find out more: ibo.org/academic-integrity

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](#)




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Summer School in Asia


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

Register now for more information:



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<p>WHERE</p> <p>St. Gallen Switzerland</p>	<p>WHO</p> <p>High school students (min. 18 years)</p>

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The Academic Research & Writing Principles

Turnitin has developed this checklist as a guide to support students in their academic research and writing process. Use the 12 suggested guiding principles to help you to produce high quality research and original writing, from the pre-reading stage to final submission.

1

Explore

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

2

Evaluate

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

3

Organise

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

4

Write

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

5

Paraphrase

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

6

Differentiate

other's work from your own original insights by referencing or paraphrasing. Avoid accidentally plagiarising someone else's work by using academic referencing.

7

Cite

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

8

Reference

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

9

Use

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

10

Ask

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

11

Double check

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

12

Submit your final piece through Turnitin

Turnitin will check your work against other sources in the Turnitin database and use this information to generate an originality report.



Open Book Exam pilot

DP Economics

Your school has been chosen to participate in a study looking into the impact of offering different types of open book exams on the whole school community. In this case your school will be piloting an OBE in the DP Economics paper 1 exam.

We would like to inform you on what this will mean for the students taking this exam at your school.

1. Students will be sitting the exact same paper but will be allowed to prepare and bring in a maximum of 2 A4 pages summarizing real-world examples that students may use in the exam.
2. Student summaries will be allowed to be either in the format of mind maps or short written summaries for each real-world example up to a maximum of 60 words per example and approximately 1200 words in total.
3. Students may use a combination of both mind-maps and written summaries.
4. Written or digital versions of their resources are allowed but written is recommended.
5. If students choose to write their resource, this must be legible.
6. Students must not include definitions of terminology, explanations of concepts and theories, nor any analysis or evaluation.
7. Students will not be allowed to include visuals including tables, figures, or diagrams.
8. Different colours will be allowed, as well as bullet points and acronyms.
9. Students will be allowed to include details of real-world examples not in their resource should they wish.
10. Student resources will need to be checked at least 1 month before the exam.

Teachers have received further clarifications and details regarding these expectations. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at obepilots@ibo.org.

COUNSELLORS' CORNER



Gravitating towards the end of the semester, well done students. You don't give up until you finish well!!

DP1 Parents' Virtual Meetings on the University Application Process with University Guides, via zoom

**UNIVERSITY
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COMPLEX
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SIMPLIFIED FOR YOU!

All DP1 parents are warmly welcome to the University Application Process virtual meeting. Dates will be posted starting from 27 November to 8 December 2023 via zoom. The Zoom link TO Join meetings on some specific days and times will be sent to all parents. Kindly be on standby for the specific meeting dates and times which will be posted on ManageBac and or via email next week. Kindly sign up for at least one of the group virtual sessions. We will await your kind confirmation based on your availability.

REGULAR APPLICATION

Although some regular applications deadlines are in January, all students are advised to click submit to all applications before **1 December 2023**. You must always click submit with your counsellor's final checks and approval. Applying early gives you an edge for priority scholarship and admission consideration by universities.



Highlight on University Visit:

In a bubbly, engaging interactive session with Tomi Orojinmi, International Students Admissions Manager





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Student Finances

<p>OSAP & Government Loans</p>	<p>Fees & Refunds</p>	<p>Scholarships & Awards</p>
<p>Bursaries & Workstudy</p>	<p>Financial Counselling</p>	<p>Tax Receipts</p>
<p>US Student Funding</p>	<p>First Generation Students</p>	<p>Youth in Extended Society Care</p>

Click: https://registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/index.html

Enjoy Reading a Reflection on Western Univ., Canada by Victoria Su- DP1



“The Admissions Manager of the university talked about many things about the school, and there are many interesting things to discuss. First of all, Western university, like all other universities in Canada, provides high-quality education. The location of this university is not too far with approximately 2 hours drive from the central city of Toronto which is not bad because it provides a quiet environment and at students’ leisure time they can go to the big cities for entertainment. Unfortunately they don’t offer architecture which is what I want to do.

The Admissions Manager mentioned that this university is more research-based and the minimum IB point required is 28, I think it can be a safety university for students who want to do sciences and engineering. The thing I like about this university is the fact that they provide huge amount of scholarships. This could significantly reduce the pressure on students when they are on campus (the environment is good as well, like dorm room). Generally, to students who are not sure of how their marks will be, it can be classified as a safety school”. ~Victoria Su, DP1~

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

DIGITAL SAT TEST DATES 2023/24

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE
4 November 2023	October 18, 2023

2 December 2023	November 15, 2023
9 March 2024	February 2024 TBD
4 May 2024	April 2024 TBD

Congratulations all SAT Test Takers on Saturday- 4 November 2023.



- ✓ 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[®] 2023 TEST DATES (COMPUTER-BASED TESTING ONLY!)

- ✓ ACT Registration Fees (Online payments only: Visit 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).



- ✓ 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
2 December 2023	17 November 2023 (late with a fee)
13 April 2024	2 February 2024
8 June 2024	26 April 2024



Dear DP2s, the University Guides will be closed for Christmas Break from 15 December 2023 and 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!!



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



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6 Principles Shaping the Future of Work



Be Open to Understanding New Technologies and Concepts



Use Mobile Phones for Interactions with Teams



Use Expressive Communication



Integrating Team Softwares for Ease of Collaboration



Create Prioritized and Personalized Messaging Between Teams



Connect Workplaces

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.”**



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