

TIS RECORD

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At TIS,

we believe that success is the result of: taking on new challenges by moving out of your comfort zone; ensuring consistency by avoiding complacency; understanding that performance requires balance; and reflecting on outcomes to set new personal best targets. After all, success is personal.

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Key Dates

- 11-12/1/24: Staff training days.
- 14/1/24: Secondary students return to hostels.
- 15/1/24: Second semester P-12 classes commence.
- 15-21/1/24: Alumni Homecoming Week.
- 24/1/24: Secondary Student Council Elections by voting.

Thought for the Week

The leader for today and the future will be focused on how to be - how to develop culture, character, mindset, values, principles and courage.

Frances Hesselbein



Thank You

As we reach the end of the first semester, I would like to thank the Founding Family, students, parents and staff for all the massive and fulfilling special moments that we have experienced and enjoyed over this period.

Tema International School certainly has been celebrating its 20th anniversary in style.

Our special moments included:

- The Primary School unit celebrations and student-led interviews.
- The MYP and DP parent information sessions.
- The Sporty Family Day.



"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

Xu Jinpeng, Grade 4, demonstrated remarkable communication skills and overcame the language barrier by confidently persuading a teacher to supervise play activities for himself and his peers.

Congratulations to our newest Gold Dukies: **Adrian, Agormah, Anastasia, Annette, Ayomi, Bradley, Dzidzor, Emmanuel, Ewuradjoa, Fadila, Felvin, Gregory, Joel, Kendall, Kow, Maadjoa, Mawunyo, Nana Akosua, Nana Yaa, Nanette, Papa, Seffirina, Maame Serwah, Veronoca, Afua and Alumna, Sarah King**. All challenges accepted and completed! Enjoy your special occasion with the President at Jubilee House.

- The TIS EduForum.
- TIS Founders' Day.
- The 20th Anniversary Durbar.
- The 20th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service.
- The MYP Evaluation Visit.
- The Prince of Egypt performance at the National Theatre.

Finally, to round off the semester, 26 TIS students will receive their Gold Level Dukies Awards from the President of Ghana at Jubilee House tonight.

After such an incredible semester, I trust all family members will enjoy the Christmas break to relax and reinvigorate for F&F20 semester 2 in 2024.

Season's Greetings

Wishing you all season's greetings. Enjoy this time with family and friends. May all your dreams and more be in store for you in 2024.

I appreciate your support. Enjoy each day.

Dr Ken Darvall (Principal) principal@tis.edu.gh





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Merry Christmas

& A HAPPY NEW YEAR

*To our Students, Parents, Staff,
Alumni & Loved Ones*



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MAIN CAMPUS



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/>



Visiting

For visits during semester 2, parents will be required to book their visit online.

Please go to: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/a9uu7>

Complete your details and click next to select your day and time. Then click next to receive a confirmation of your booking.

If you do not receive confirmation of the date and time, then you have not completed your booking.

Weekend times will usually go from 2.00 - 5.00pm on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays. Sessions are 60 minutes. You must keep to your allocated session.

Book early to avoid disappointment. Please ensure your child/ren know the times of the visit.

Admissions 2024/2025

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

Priority for TIS family members ended on 1 December 2023.

The first round of admissions has been completed. 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 must ***arrange a school tour before the admission test and interview.***

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,



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



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Primary School Campus
Admissions Open For 2024/2025 Academic Year

Flexible admission screenings and interviews



Entry Points in 2024

Preschool

- Kinder 1 (3-4 years)
- Kinder 2 (4-5 years)
- Kinder 3 (5-6 years)

Junior Primary

- Grade 1 (5.5 - 7 years)
- Grade 2 (6.5 - 8 years)
- Grade 3 (7.5 - 9 years)

Senior Primary

- Grade 4 (8.5 - 10 years)
- Grade 5 (9.5 years-11 years)
- Grade 6 (10.5 - 12 years)

All admission applications will be online via Open Apply:
<https://tis.openapply.com>

A social readiness screening will be required, as part of the admission process, along with a compulsory interview with parents.

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

To learn more scan this.



To enrol scan this.



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.

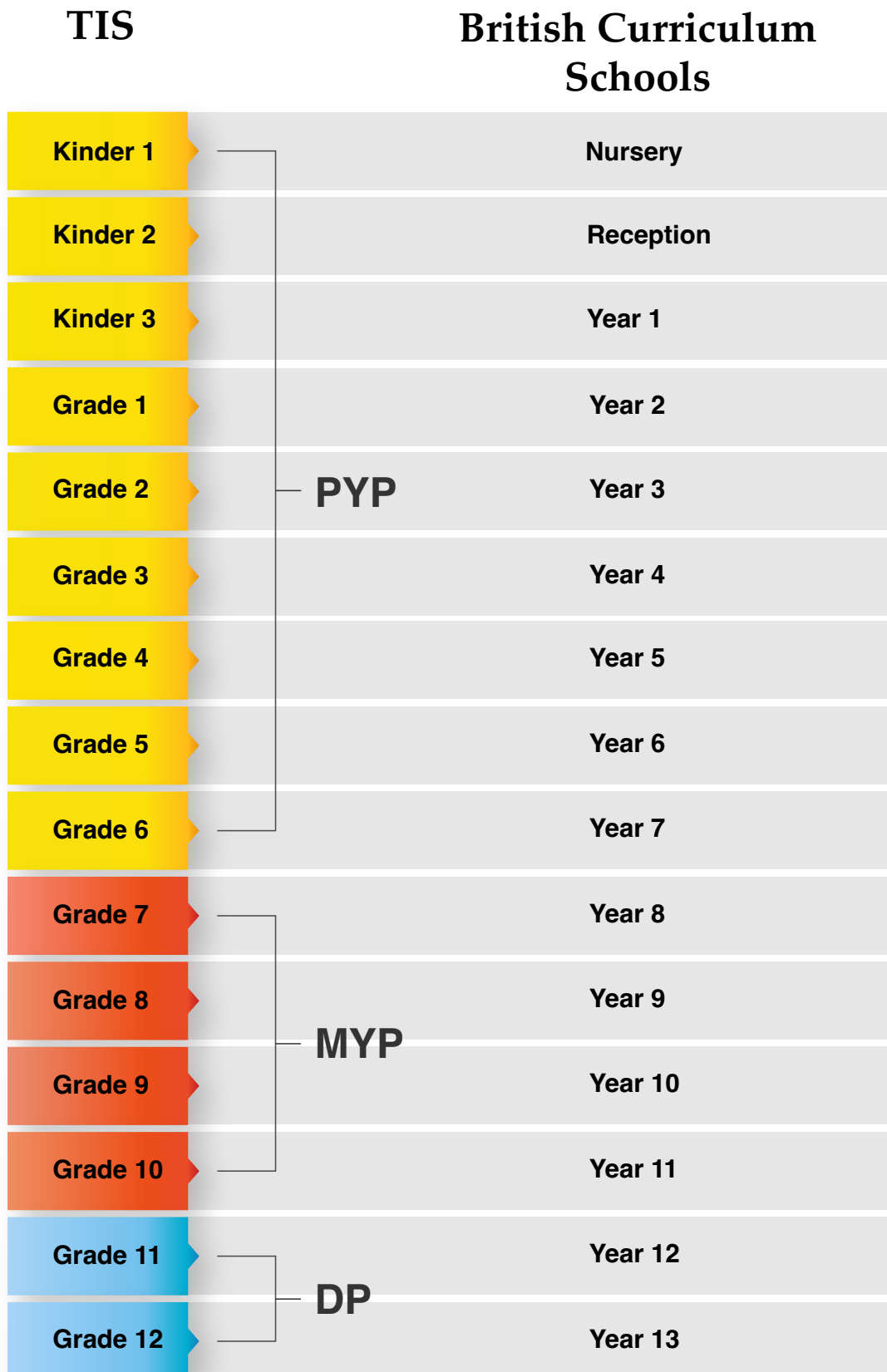
APPLICATION DECISION

- ✓ 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





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LANGUAGE & CULTURE IMMERSION PROGRAM

FRANCE-SPAIN



TRIP 2024

WED 15 JUNE - FRI 7 JULY 2024

📍 **FRANCE:** ANTIBES, PARIS 📍 **SPAIN:** BARCELONA, MADRID

Registration Deadline: Wed. 15 January 2024



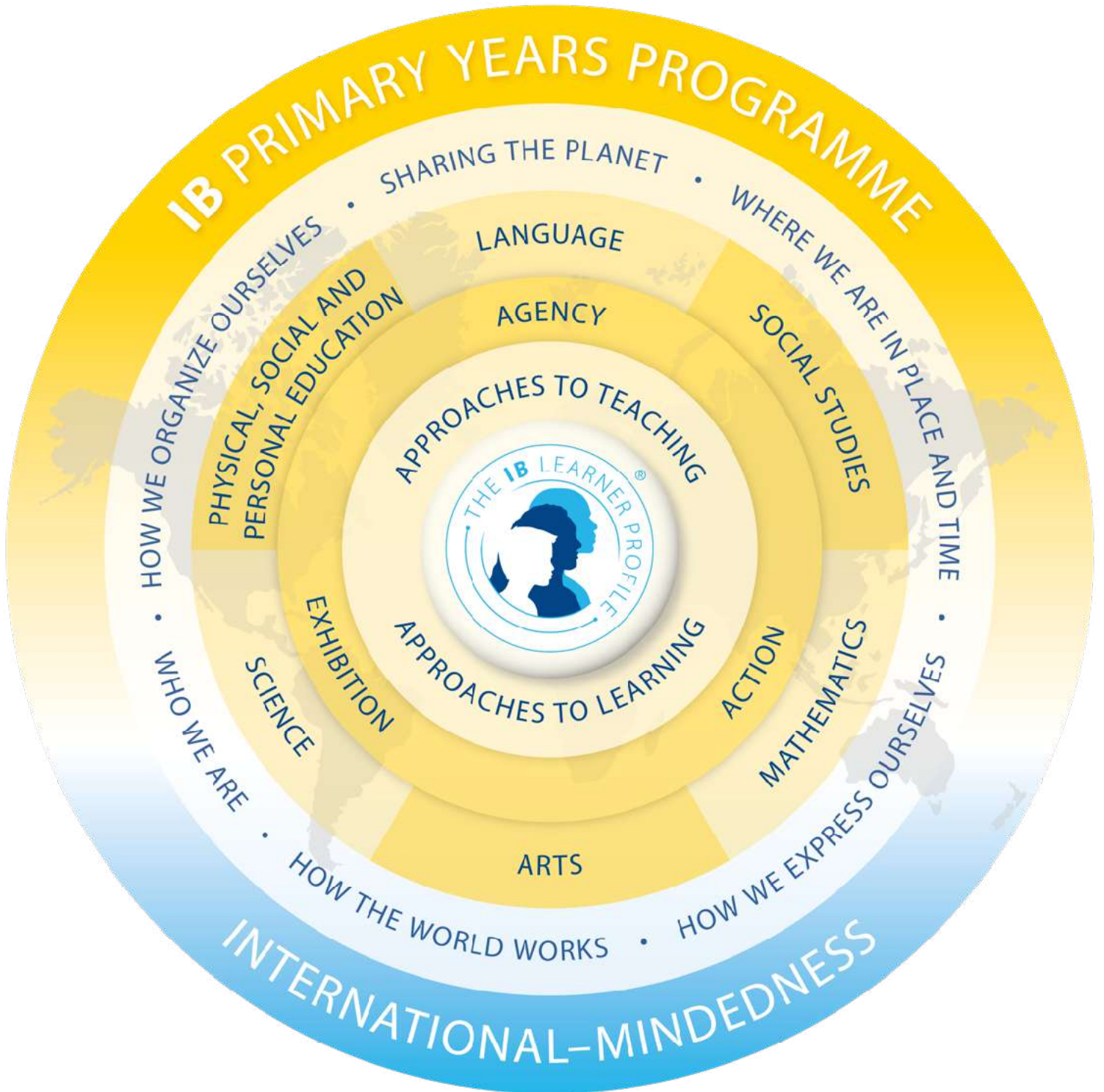
Join this educational language Immersion Program and embark on a transformative journey to fluency and cultural discovery.

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THE SEMESTER IN RETROSPECT

TIS Primary School

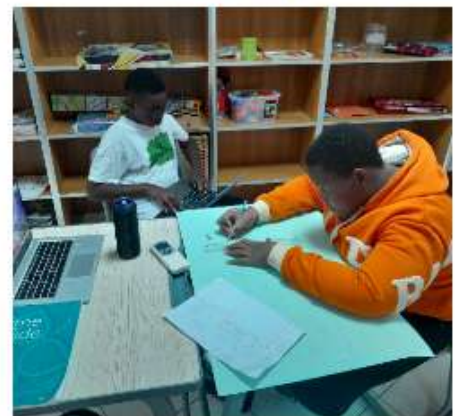
As we end another impactful semester at TIS Primary School, we take pride in the collaborative spirit that has defined these past months. The semester has been nothing short of extraordinary. From the dedicated efforts of our teachers in imparting knowledge to the remarkable commitment of our amazing students, every aspect of learning and teaching has been a solid foundation. Additionally, the active participation of parents in this educational journey has enriched the overall experience for each child. Amid this academic roller coaster ride, our school community has navigated multiple facets including student achievements, engaging events, and enriching activities. Despite the whirlwind of happenings, the vibrant atmosphere within our school this semester has been palpable. Learners, undoubtedly, have embraced the joys of learning within the walls of their happy school, fostering an environment where the anticipation of each day is met with eagerness. Their genuine enjoyment has created a sentiment where they seldom want to miss school, eagerly looking forward to each day as an opportunity for a real-life experience. From unit celebrations to authentic actions taken by our learners, every moment has been a testament to the collaborative spirit that defines TIS Primary School. As we express gratitude for the shared successes, we eagerly anticipate the next chapter of our collective educational adventure with a strong commitment to nurturing internationally-minded lifelong learners who are curious and dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge. As we gear up for the next chapter, let's dive into the unique elements that have made this semester truly remarkable.

Learning and Teaching

At TIS Primary School, both teachers and students take various steps and approaches in their learning process. We engage in continuous collaboration to promote holistic and transdisciplinary learning. Additionally, we conduct subject teachers' meetings, general meetings, etc., to collectively frame and run the unit of inquiry. It's important to note that learning occurs through skills development, such as ATL skills and various subject-based skills, which model and enrich our lessons and are exhibited in our classrooms.

Through a variety of engaging learning experiences—activities, discussions, field trips, and guest speakers—students connect to the central idea and lines of inquiry. We also conduct formative assessments to evaluate their understanding and growth throughout the unit. Furthermore, both teachers and students continuously reflect on their teaching practices and student progress to effectively adjust or construct future learning. Our students' portfolios provides evidence of their learning showcasing growth and understanding throughout the unit.







Student Achievements

In our Primary School, success isn't solely measured by grades. We prioritise a holistic education, nurturing academic, personal, and social growth. We celebrate students for embodying the Learner Profile, excelling in language skills, and earning recognition through the Class of the Day Award.

The Learner Profile

The learner profile awards are bestowed on students who exemplify the L.P. attributes as being caring, knowledgeable, communicator, Inquirer, thinker, and principled individual. It does not only focus on the academic excellence of the learners but looks at the social skills as well. This indicates that the learner has positive contributions towards the broader school community.

Language Achievements

The IB framework emphasises the development of language skills as an integral part of students' learning. Due to this, the Primary school seeks to achieve open-mindedness by teaching languages like Sign Language, Mandarin, and French. Students are encouraged to express themselves clearly and confidently in writing and orally, fostering effective communication. Learners who achieve this are awarded, enabling them to further improve in the language's development.



Class of the day award

In fostering a collaborative classroom environment that aligns with the IB program, an award is given to a specific class that exemplifies the IB program. The award is not solely focused on academic achievement but emphasises an inclusive learning environment in the classroom. It requires and recognises the collective efforts of both students and teachers. It is a positive reinforcement tool and promotes a culture of respect, cooperation, and shared success in the Primary School.





Celebrate! Relive the Awesome Moments of our 20th-Anniversary Celebration

Our Primary School joined in on the big 20th-anniversary party! We kicked off with a super fun Sporty Family Day, then rocked themed outfits all week during Spirit Week. The excitement peaked with a Grand Durbar that brought the whole school community together. Our Primary School students enthusiastically also took part in a major musical play production, contributing their vibrant energy to make our 20th-anniversary celebration even more delightful and unforgettable!

Our spectacular 20th-anniversary celebration highlights our school's commitment to academic excellence, sports achievements, rich cultural diversity, the importance of the arts, and the vibrant world of extracurricular activities. It's a joyful showcase of the holistic education and diverse talents that define our school community



Parental Involvement

Throughout this significant semester, parental involvement at TIS Primary School has influenced our educational landscape. The engagement commenced early on with the open house day, where parents eagerly connected with educators and delved into the school's values. The 'Sporty Family' sports day further reinforced this bond, as families actively participated, fostering a sense of unity and teamwork beyond the classroom. Regularly attending Three Way interviews and unit celebrations showcased a continuous commitment to understanding their child's progress and celebrating milestones. Moreover, the school's 20th-anniversary celebrations saw an overwhelming parental presence, illustrating unwavering support and dedication to the school's journey. This consistent involvement has enriched the educational experience and solidified the collaborative spirit that defines our vibrant school community.





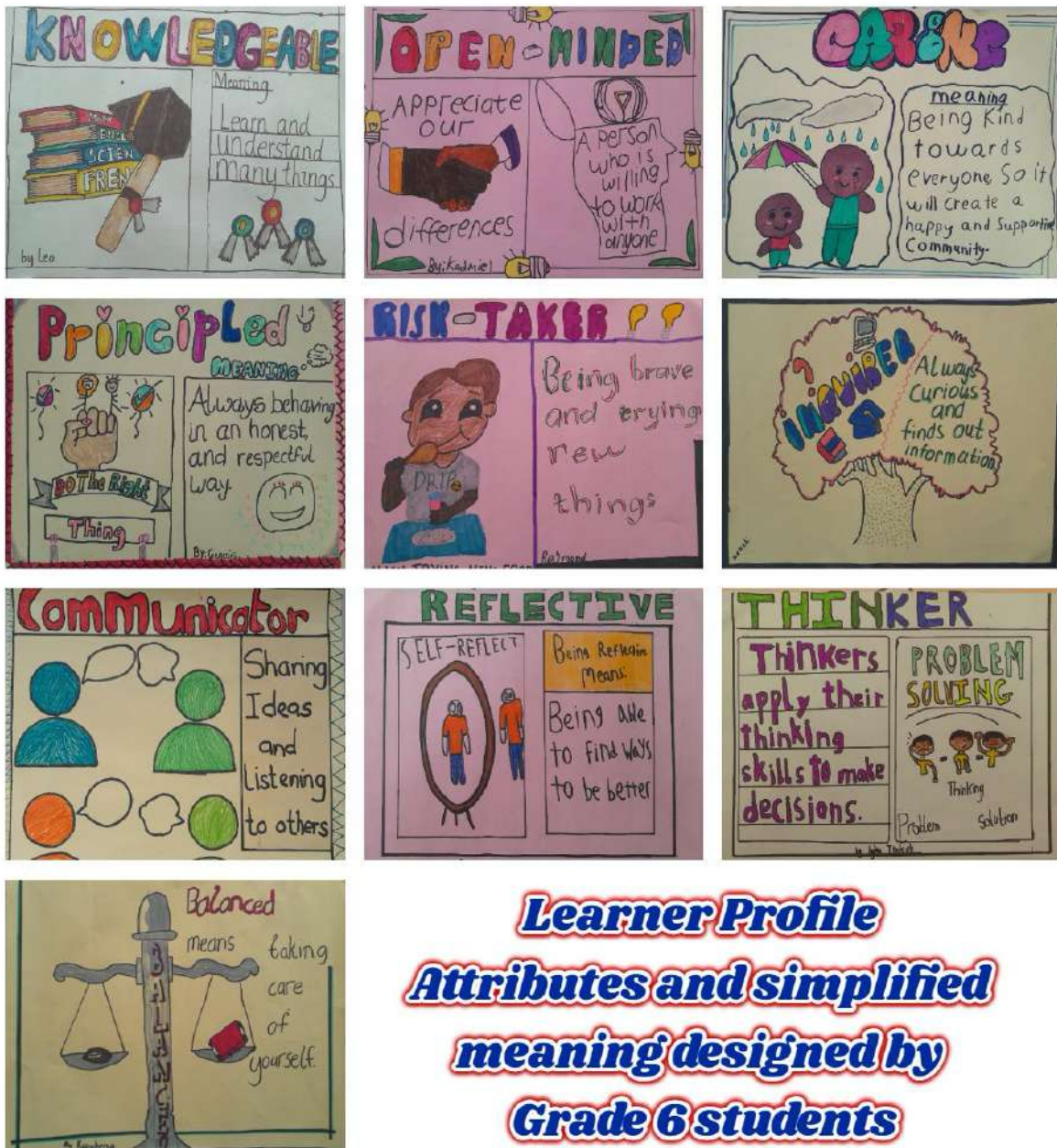
Taking Action

In the Primary Years Programme (PYP), taking action is an integral component that bridges learning with real-world application. Encouraging students to engage with their learning actively, the PYP fosters a culture where knowledge is not merely absorbed but put into practice. Taking action involves students applying their understanding to make a positive difference in their local or global communities. It catalyses empowerment, prompting students to inquire, reflect, and take responsibility for their actions. Through collaborative projects, service initiatives, and thoughtful reflections, students in the PYP learn that their ideas and efforts can create meaningful change, nurturing a sense of agency and empathy that extends far beyond the classroom walls.



Unwinding in Style





Learner Profile
Attributes and simplified
meaning designed by
Grade 6 students

Celebrating Learning

At Tema International School, the celebration of learning is integral to our IB curriculum. We do this through various avenues, such as unit assemblies, student-led conferences, and unit celebrations. Each unit of Inquiry culminates in a unit celebration where students showcase their learnings via performances such as drama, dances, songs, or recitals. These events foster student reflection and communication about their knowledge and current inquiries. It is a platform for students to share their learning journey with a broader audience, including parents and other key stakeholders.

At TIS Primary School, student-led conferences are a highlight. Students lead in preparing and presenting work samples, effectively demonstrating their learning progress. This allows parents to witness first-hand the development and learning of their children. It also provides them with a clear understanding of their child's progress and offers opportunities to extend their support and celebrate their children's accomplishments.









From the vibrant learning and teaching practices shaped by the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP) to the jubilant festivities marking our 20th anniversary, every facet of our school community has played a crucial role in making this semester exceptional. Through unit celebrations, student-led conferences, and captivating unit assemblies, our students have grown academically and learned the art of reflection, communication, and taking pride in their accomplishments.

As we reflect on the semester's achievements, we eagerly look forward to the next chapter of our educational adventure. The commitment to nurturing internationally-minded lifelong learners remains steadfast, and we are poised to continue inspiring curiosity, dedication to knowledge, and a spirit of taking action among our students.





TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ACADEMICS



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



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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

Stress Less, Feel Your Best



A journey through VIA's 24 Character Strengths, one day at a time.

Discover the Strength by Clicking on the Link.

DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Consider making a heartwarming gift for a friend or family member.	2 Ask a colleague or loved one about their unique year-end traditions .
3 Plan inclusive holidays: consider family preferences for enjoyable celebrations.	4 Discover another's holiday tradition and learn its origins .	5 Discuss a topic with a family member whose opinion is different than yours.	6 Negotiate fair group gift finances for transparent spending.	7 Overcome holiday stress with resilient planning and adaptability.	8 Acknowledge your emotions as we approach the holiday season.	9 Transform a mundane task into an enjoyable and uplifting experience!
10 Spend time with a loved one doing an activity together this week!	11 Plan a virtual coffee chat with a coworker, let them know you appreciate them .	12 Take note of someone who seems lonely; spark a conversation .	13 Volunteer in your community , focusing on bringing joy to others.	14 Welcome someone overlooked to join in on the conversation.	15 Plan a get-together for friends or family you haven't seen in a while.	16 Let go of small annoyances, like traffic or holiday shopping disruptions.
17 Seek input from someone you trust before making a decision .	18 Write down your tasks for the day and find a way to complete them.	19 Prioritize work tasks mindfully during the year-end crunch.	20 Find joy in holiday decor, savor the beauty around you.	21 Acknowledge an overlooked quality in a loved one .	22 Find a comforting thought amid holiday challenges.	23 Spread cheer with a belly-laugh-inducing joke or game!
24 Adorn your space with a cherished item . Reflect on its special meaning.	25 Express joy and tell someone in your life how much they mean to you .	26 Face a year end challenge head-on and step toward growth.	27 Plan ahead! Outline next year's goals for a successful start to 2024.	28 Set a positive intention for the new year ahead.	29 Celebrate your strengths and appreciate your unique qualities.	30 Let go of past mistakes; offer yourself grace and move forward with a positive mindset.
31 Write a heartfelt note to yourself, acknowledging all your effort this year .						

HOSTEL CORNER

Dress Code & Appearance Guidelines - A Gentle Reminder



Dear Parents,

In the spirit of maintaining an environment that fosters respect, discipline, and positive growth, we offer this gentle reminder of our school's dress code and appearance guidelines. These guidelines play a vital role in upholding a conducive learning atmosphere for all students at Tema International School.

Labelling for Easy Identification

We kick off with an essential practice:

labelling. We encourage students to label their belongings for easy identification. This small yet significant step prevents mix-ups and ensures that your child's items are readily distinguishable from others.

African Print Outfits for Church Every first Sunday of the month, we celebrate our African heritage by encouraging students to wear African print outfits for the church service. We kindly remind all students and parents to prepare these special outfits for these occasions.

Enforcement and Compliance Our dedicated school administration and staff, work diligently to consistently and impartially enforce our dress code requirements. These guidelines serve as the foundation for a respectful and appropriate atmosphere within our school. It is important for students to understand the significance of adhering to these guidelines, as non-compliance may result in warnings, parental notifications, and, if necessary, disciplinary action.

Exeat Dress Code When students are leaving or returning to the school premises, it is imperative that they abide by our exeat dress code. This requires wearing the TIS polo shirt and school uniform, paired with sneakers or sandals. We want to emphasise that slide-style shoes, crocs, and slippers are not permissible.

Girl's Dress Code Guidelines

- **General Appearance:** During the school day, students are required to maintain a tidy, clean, and decent appearance. For our female students, this includes neatly tied back and arranged hair.
- **Hair Length:** Girls should aim for hair at mid-back or shoulder length. Hair extensions should match their natural hair colour. Girls not adhering to these requirements will be asked to return home to make the necessary adjustments.
- **Clothing Guidelines:** Appropriate clothing should cover the torso, back, and belly adequately. Tank tops with wide straps are acceptable, while spaghetti straps are not. Crop tops are permitted when worn with appropriate undergarments.

- **Skirt and Shorts Length:** Skirts and shorts should extend no more than 2 inches above the knee. We encourage students to exercise good judgment and select clothing that reflects modesty.
- **Footwear:** All students should wear all-black shoes and socks to school. On Fridays, when the TIS Green Polo is donned, the footwear of choice should be full shoes and sneakers.
- **Accessories:** The use of excessive or distracting accessories is discouraged. Students are requested to refrain from wearing accessories such as sunglasses, jewellery, and hats while in school uniform. One pair of earrings is allowed when wearing school uniforms, and multiple pairs at the same time are not permitted.
- **Head Coverings:** Except for religious or medical reasons, students should avoid wearing hats, caps, or other head coverings within school premises. The exception to this rule is during sports events, and that is only for sporty hats.

Dress Code Guidelines for Boys

- **Clothing Guidelines:** Boys are encouraged to wear casual clothes for various activities, including hostel duties, physical activities, beach outings, games, ASA, and school trips. For after-school activities, we recommend simple plain trousers in blue, brown, black, grey, khaki, paired with matching shirts. Special occasions, including dress shirts and trousers, call for smart outfits.
- **Shoes:** Boys are expected to have appropriate footwear for various occasions, including formal wear, casual wear, and sports activities.
- **Hair Length:** Boys must maintain a hair length of one inch (2.5cm) and ensure that their hair is neatly combed or brushed at all times.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in helping your child adhere to these guidelines. Together, we can maintain an environment that promotes respect, discipline, and the overall growth and development of our students.

If you have any inquiries or require further clarification on any aspect of the dress code and appearance guidelines, please feel free to reach out to **Setor Adih and Dennis Akortah, Hostel Coordinators**. Your participation is instrumental in preserving a learning environment that benefits everyone.

Kind regards,

Setor Adih
Girls Hostel Coordinator
Tema International School



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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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.

CAS-SA Corner

Community Project – Clothing Drive

As communicated in the last Bulletin, the current Grade 8 cohort has been actively engaging in diverse ideas, working collaboratively to achieve common goals for their community project. **Sameera Abdul Rashid & Oparebea Okoampah** have made significant progress with their **Clothing Drive Project**, having successfully collected the first batch of items for their chosen community.



Under the guidance of their supervisor, Mr Eric Fosu, the group had the privilege of meeting Pastor Nicholas Date, who leads the local church in Tolon, a community situated in Tamale in the Savannah Region. This community faces deprivation of basic human needs and relies on minimal resources for survival.



To make a positive impact, the group gathered food items, stationery, and a substantial sack of used clothing to support the residents of the **Tolon Community**. On Tuesday, these items were packaged and sent via Uber to the Tamale Bus station for delivery.

Subsequently, the group has plans to send another batch of items in February, demonstrating their commitment to making a lasting difference in the lives of the people.

Stay tuned for further updates as the Grade 8 cohort continues to make positive strides in their community project endeavours.



Cheers to making a difference!



As we approach the end of the year, take a moment to reflect on the incredible achievements you've accomplished. This marks a joyous time as we celebrate our 20th Anniversary. Thank you to each of you for being remarkable students and for learning to apply your classroom lessons to real-life situations.

Notable experiences include Project Blue Smile, the G10 Pop Band's stellar performance at PYP, the Akosombo Dam Spillage Team, Lyric of the Week, and the ongoing Beyond Borders Community project.

Your engagement in writing various articles covering a myriad of topics has been commendable.

Looking ahead to the next semester, anticipate even more amazing experiences. The Grade 8 students will be actively working towards their community project goals, Grade 9s will finalise their Service as Action ideas, and the Grade 10s will reflect on their Service as Action journey in the 13-page transition booklet and the MYP Projects exhibition in March.

Be on the lookout for "Project Hygiene Essentials," affectionately known as "feeling good," led by Victoria Queen and Shandell Nyarko, G9. Prepare for the Sickle Cell Awareness presentation by Nylah Marfo, G10 and Kwame Oyotey, G9.

Please check your MB for further guidelines, remember to provide reflections for all your experiences, and add evidence accordingly.

As the holiday season approaches, I wish you a joyful Christmas. Take this time to recharge, spend moments with family, and gear up for more life-changing feats in the coming year.

Cheers to making a difference!

Grace Ameyibor – Service as Action /Community Project



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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 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

**"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.



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

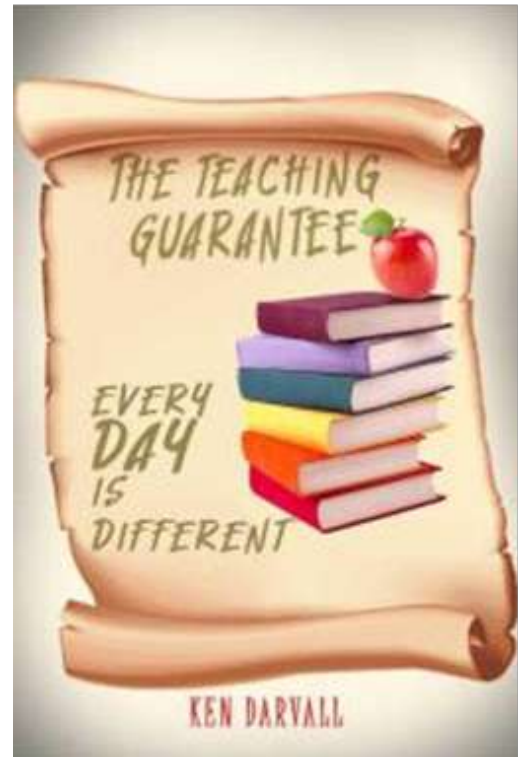
into critical aspects, shares lessons learned over time, and introduces best practices with his unparalleled 50 years of leadership experience spanning three continents.

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.

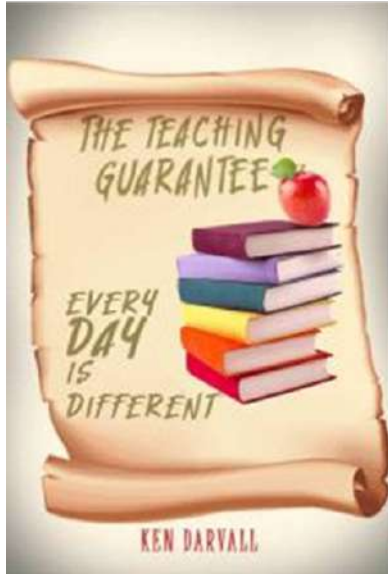
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The Teaching Guarantee – By Dr Ken Darvall



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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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.





Dear TIS Family,

As this semester comes to a close, we reflect on the hard work, dedication, and numerous celebrations that have marked our 20th-anniversary journey. From the spectacular adaptation of "The Prince of Egypt" at the National Theatre of Ghana to the unforgettable Founders' Week and Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we've shared moments of growth and unity.

To spread positivity and gratitude, we asked students and staff to share a special message with someone who made a difference in their lives this semester. We received beautiful messages and would like to share those with you.

Thank you for being part of the TIS@20 celebration, and we look forward to an amazing semester when we resume school in January. May the new year be filled with experiences that continue to challenge and help us grow.

Enjoy a wonderful break, and cherish quality time with your loved ones. We take this opportunity to wish you a joyful holiday season.

Jenelle Mac-Deh & Joseph James (Grade 11) - Leaders of the 20th Anniversary Committee

To: Adelaide (G11): Thank you for all you do to make my high school journey memorable. You are an amazing friend and my biggest motivator. All the best in your endeavours. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I love you so much. **From: Anonymous**

To: Mr Tay (Staff): Thank you for all the nice times you have given us. We love you, Mr Tay. **From: Anonymous**

To the 20th Anniversary Committee: Dear Committee, you were amazing. You led and organised one of the best anniversaries in the history of TIS. It was filled with creativity and so much fun. Thank you!

Your commitment and hard work paid off, as we had an incredible production, and the memories we created will remain with us forever. **From: CASSA Team**

To Ebenezer Ageyman (G10): Thank you for guiding me through to Christ. **From Ambrose James, Grade 8**

To Lesley Ann, Olisa Osei and Nana Yaa: I thank these three for being amazing people this semester and always being there for me. **From Anonymous Grade 9**

To Awura (G11): Thank you for making me laugh. I hope you enjoy your Christmas and New Year. Cheers to more laughs and memories! Love you! **From Anonymous**

To Samantha Kattah: Heyy Samantha, I wanted to say that I am grateful to have a friend and school mother like you. You have always been there for me in my ups and downs. I love you so much and I wish you a happy Christmas. **From: Anonymous**

To Ebenezer Asime (Staff): Thank you so much, Eben, for everything this semester. I am eternally grateful for your love and support through school play and even after. I look forward to working more with you in the coming years. **From Nana Yaa Grade 9**

To Briana Boateng: Merry Christmas, BriBri ❤️ **From Ruby Paintsil**

To Olisa Osei: Merci, for being blunt with me and being there for me. **From Anonymous**

To Mama Su: Mama Su, Thank you for everything. You add so much joy to the whole journey. We appreciate your guidance and love for everything you do here at TIS. Your energy is contagious, and I wish you a wonderful holiday. Enjoy time with your loved ones, and come back for another amazing semester with us. I hope you never leave TIS, not until I finish. **From Anonymous, Grade 10.**

To Allyson (G11): thank you for being there for me through everything this semester. I can't count the times I've come to you to cry or express myself, and I'm forever grateful that you tolerate me even when it's something stupid. You're my favourite forever.

From Nana Yaa (grade 9):

To Ms Koree: Thank you, Miss Koree, for your warm reception.

Your all-inclusive leadership skill is admirable. I look forward to more fulfilling working years ahead. Merry Christmas in advance.

To Math Department: It's been a wonderful year with the team. I pray we continue to stay together as we guide our young learners. Merry Christmas: **From Mr Jerry Darko**

To Misty: Thanks for the opportunity to learn and grow this year. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year ahead. **From Mr Jerry Darko**

To Dr Ken Darvall: Thanks for the leadership in F&F20. Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year filled with love, peace, and good health. **From Your Morning Exercise partner**

To Non-Teaching Staff: Thank you to everyone for the support throughout the year in many ways. Merry Christmas & Prosperous New Year. From **Mr Jerry Darko**

To Mr Jerry Darko: Dear Mr. Jerry, thank you for being an amazing father to us away from home. We appreciate all your efforts towards our growth and will make you exceedingly proud as we enter the real world. Have an amazing year ahead, full of blessings and rewards! **From You DP2 Extended Math Girls**

To Nana Yaa Owusu Manu: Dear Nana Yaa! Thank you for being such an inspiration. I appreciate you. **From Anonymous**

To The Founding Family: God richly bless the Founding Family for providing an opportunity for students, staff, and parents to contribute to making the world a better place. It was a memorable 20th Anniversary, and I am happy to be part of history. Cheers to more prosperous years. Akpe!!!

To Mama Su: Heyy Mama Su, I want to say a big thank you for your amazing persona and believing in the potential of not just me but other grade 12s. You brought our CAS aspirations to reality, and that means a lot to me personally. Thank you for setting us straight when we diverge and putting a smile on our faces on gloomy days. TIS would never be the same without you. Merry Christmas, Mama Su! **From Mercedes Armah, G12.**


To Mr Michael Ansah: Honourable Mr Mike! Wishing you the very best in the year ahead. Thank you for all you have done for me!! God bless you! **Anonymous.**

To all PHE STUDENTS: I wish you the gift of love, peace, and happiness. May all be yours this Christmas. So grateful to be part of your learning journey all this while.

To Dr Ken: Dear Dr Ken, I always look forward to '3 things' at the morning assemblies. You are an excellent principal. You are principled, knowledgeable, caring and supportive. You believe in us. Enjoy the holiday season with your loved ones, and I hope you will come in time for our graduation. We will make you proud. **From a Grade 12 Representative**

To Ebenezer Ageyman: Thank you for bringing me closer to God. **From Anonymous**

To Amina Nasir-Deen: Amina, I just wanted to say I love you and you have really been an impactful senior in my life. Thank you for always helping me with things I had problems with. Thank you. **From Anonymous**

To Lois Entsua Mensah: Thank you for being with me since Grade 7 and being by my side. Love you  **From Anonymous**

To Nana Yaa (G9): Thank you for being there for me, although you only came this semester. Love you **From Anonymous.**

To staff and students of TIS Dear students and staff, it's been a pleasure bringing you this year's incredible anniversary. We know at times, the events have been a lot but we want to thank you for always participating in the events and making them memorable. We also wish you a Merry Christmas and an amazing new year from **The 20th Anniversary Students Committee.**

To MYP AND DP GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS: I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your hard work and dedication to the study of Geography. Your passion for learning is inspiring. I encourage you to continue pursuing your interest in comprehending human relations and nature in space and time. Merry Christmas. **From Mr Jonathan Otumfour**

To Briana Boateng: Bri-Bri, I'm so grateful for the amount of love and support you've shown me despite not knowing me for that long. Since day one, you've been there, and I want to thank you for all the advice you gave me in hard times and for all the laughter we shared. I love you lots. **From Nana Yaa (G9)**

To Amaris Osei-Ageyman: Bestie, thank you so much for staying with me this whole semester. We've been through quite a lot, and it really means the world that you've been there for me through it all. I hope Santa brings you many, many, manyyyy presents 😊 **From Anonymous**

To Staff and Students of TIS Finally, 1st semester is over. Wishing you love & happiness this season and into the New Year. Rest well and stay healthy as always. **From Aunty Gina (Admin)**

From Tracy: Hey, roomies, thank you for all the laughs and most importantly, for being the best roommates ever. Love you guys **To Catherine Room 9**

Awurabena (G11): Your love for Christ is beautiful, and so is your smile. Merry Christmas.

To Aunty Setor: Setor, my midnight painting partner, you've been a true expression of expressiveness. Thank you, my dear. A colleague like you is worth more than gold. I'm incredibly grateful for all the support and collaboration we've had. I genuinely appreciate you. What an awesome year it's been. If you know, you know. **From Mama Su – CAS Coordinator**

To Frederika, G11: You are very strict, but thank you for all you do. **Anonymous.**





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Merry Christmas

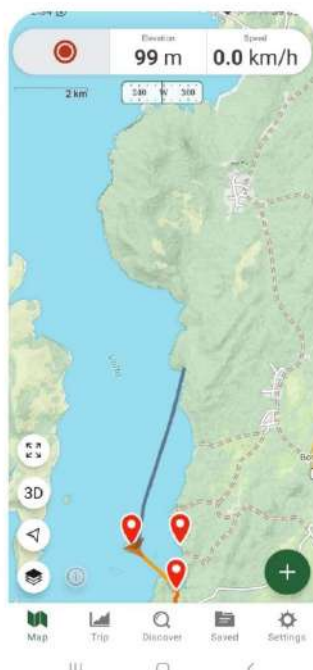
& A HAPPY NEW YEAR

*To our Students, Parents, Staff,
Alumni & Loved Ones*



What an extraordinary three-day adventure we had at Survival Island! The Dukies fully immersed themselves in this experience. The opportunity to connect with nature amidst such breathtaking landscapes was truly priceless. As we returned to campus, our hearts were brimming with unforgettable memories and stories waiting to be shared.

Tomorrow, at the Jubilee House, we have the distinct honour of witnessing 26 Dukies achieve a remarkable milestone. Among them, 25 are from Grade 12, and we are thrilled to welcome back one of our own, alumna Sarah King, from the IB Class of 2017, as she receives her Gold Award.



The journey to this point has been challenging, pushing each individual to grow and excel. The sense of accomplishment and fulfilment at this juncture is palpable. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the Dukies for their dedication and perseverance.

We encourage each and every one of you to continue challenging yourselves and striving to make the world a better place. Your achievements inspire us all.

THE HEAD OF STATE AWARD SCHEME
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THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD
In Ghana

GOLD AWARD PRESENTATION

(GAP 2023)

Theme: "Nurturing Leaders for a Thriving Future".

Date: 15th December, 2023
Venue: Jubilee House - Accra
Time: 5:00pm Prompt

SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR
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LANGUAGE & CULTURE IMMERSION PROGRAM

FRANCE-SPAIN TRIP 2024



WED 15 JUNE - FRI 7 JULY 2024

📍 FRANCE: ANTIBES, PARIS 📍 SPAIN: BARCELONA, MADRID

Registration Deadline: Wed. 15 January 2024



Join this educational language Immersion Program and embark on a transformative journey to fluency and cultural discovery.

For more information, contact:

Gina - 0246492051

Mr. Agbeko - 024 321 9784 / kagbeko@tis.edu.gh

Phoebe Fafa Wensley- 0571892375/ phoebe.wensley@tis.edu.gh

ASA Corner



Dear Students,

As we reach the end of another successful semester, we want to take a moment to commend each and every one of you for your hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm throughout the term. Your commitment to learning has truly made this semester a rewarding experience for both you and your teachers.

Wishing you a joyous and Merry Christmas as you embark on your well-deserved semester break! Your active participation in after-school activities contributed to the success of these events, and we are grateful for your enthusiasm.

We hope that you take the knowledge and skills you've acquired in the classroom and apply them in your everyday lives. Learning doesn't end with the final exam;

it's a continuous journey that extends far beyond the classroom walls. We encourage you to explore and try out everything you have learned at home, as practical application is often the key to mastering any subject.

May this holiday season bring you rest, relaxation, and time to recharge your energy. Spend quality moments with loved ones, engage in activities that bring you joy, and take a well-deserved break.

We look forward to seeing each and every one of you back in school for the upcoming semester. Use this time wisely to reflect, rejuvenate, and return with renewed focus and determination.

Enjoy the festive season, and here's to a wonderful and successful upcoming semester!

Warmest wishes,

Abigail Ahiadorne
ASA Leader



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 ^{the} World Through Service

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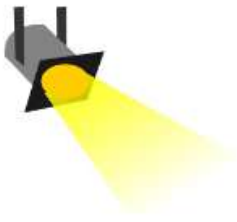
COUNSELLORS' CORNER



Christmas can never get better without togetherness, pure joy and bliss. This festive season let **LOVE** lead and the blessings of Christmas fill your homes in every special way. Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, TIS Family. It's been a great year all round!!



Oh Yes! A Big Shoutout to our amazing and fabulous parents. We don't know how you do it, but you have been: Splendid! Selfless! Committed! Present! And Actively engaged with the TIS community of scholars on different levels of shared interest. With the recently organised DP1 Zoom meetings to discuss the nitty gritty of the holistic university application process, you have been supportive and instrumental at every step. We say, THANK YOU!



TIS @20 AN UNFORGETTABLE ALUMNI WEEK OF CELEBRATIONS WITH POWER-PACKED MEMORIES FILLED WITH ECSTASY AND ESCAPE. JOIN US!



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HOMECOMING

Monday 15 - Sunday 21 Jan 2024
Venue: TIS Main Campus

Theme: Celebrating our Founders' vision and values:
the bedrock for alumni success!



BRAGGING RIGHTS:

Congratulations to all DP2s who have received university offers so far! We are excited about your offers, but keep studying until the final exams in MAY 2024!! We are solidly behind YOU! Shoot for the stars!! Once Again Congratulations in Advance. GO ---FOR--- GOLD!!



Christmas To-Do LISTS

- ✓ Spend time with family and loved ones. Family is healing!
- ✓ Celebration of one another !
- ✓ Share with others without expectations
- ✓ Make time to reflect, reset and unwind!
- ✓ Be thankful and content throughout the festive season!
- ✓ Be kind in deeds and words!
- ✓ A time of forgiveness, renewal, appreciation and love

DP2s: FAFSA Online Financial Aid form For US Citizens Only- opens on 31 December 2023



2023–24 FAFSA® Form

Use the 2023–24 FAFSA® form to apply for college financial aid for 7/1/23–6/30/24.

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Click here: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

DP2s who are American citizens and their parent must create FAFSA accounts & apply for Federal aid at home, when it opens. Don't be late for free money!

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- The Yale Young Global Scholars Summer programme (YYGS) USA only.
- Oxford Scholastica Summer Programme, UK
- Savannah College Of Art And Design (SCAD), USA.



University, AIX Summer Programme

Innovation Experience

About AIX

Curriculum Overview



It's Ashesi, before Ashesi

Participants in the Ashesi innovation Experience get to experience our high-impact teaching and learning model, working hand-in-hand with Ashesi students and faculty on projects and ideas.

The programme curriculum teaches foundational skills in design thinking and problem-solving, leadership and teamwork, and communication. Students will also get to choose between four additional skills pathways - in Robotics, Engineering, the Creative Arts, and Entrepreneurship.

[See Curriculum](#)



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At Ashesi, A Lot Can Happen in Two Weeks

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The programme builds foundational skills in Leadership, Design, Entrepreneurship, Robotics, Creative Arts, and Engineering. In 2023, AIX will take place from 23rd July to 6th August. Deadline for applying is May 15th.

Click here for more information on registration and more:
<https://www.ashesi.edu.gh/admissions/innovation-experience.html>

The Yale Summer Programme: The YYGS USA, Only

Yale Young Global Scholars

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THE YYGS APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN!

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YYGS is excited to offer residential sessions for June, July, & August 2024, and you can learn more about [how to apply](#) on our website. Please know that we are not offering online sessions at this time. **Our application deadline is January 10, 2024.**

For an opportunity to learn more about our program and speak with YYGS staff and alumni, register for our [webinar series](#).

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Click here for more information and registration and more:
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Savannah College Of Art And Design (SCAD), USA



Atlanta sessions

- Session 1: June 23-28, 2024
- Session 2: July 7-12, 2024
- Session 3: July 14-19, 2024

Savannah sessions

- Session 1: June 23-28, 2024
- Session 2: July 7-12, 2024
- Session 3: July 14-19, 2024
- Session 4: July 21-26, 2024

Click here for more information on fees and registration: <https://www.scad.edu/academics/pre-college-programs/scad-summer-seminars>

DP1s CHRISTMAS BREAK TO DO LIST:

- ✓ Research on university locations based on family's interest.
- ✓ Know parents' budget in order to choose schools within a certain financial threshold.
- ✓ Write Commonapp essay (US specific)
- ✓ Write personal statement (UK specific) as discussed in class.
- ✓ Know all the academic requirements for each of the schools as an IB student.

PSAT/NMSQT 2023 RESULTS ARE OUT! Grade 10 and 11 test-takers should create College Board accounts using their first and last names used to register for the exam, to access their PSAT results and additional useful resources. www.collegeboard.org

**2024 TEST DATES**

- ✓ **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 2024

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE
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>



2024 TEST DATES (COMPUTER-BASED TESTING ONLY!)

- ✓ ACT Registration Fees (Online payments only with credit card : Visit www.actstudent.org): ACT Registration Fees \$171.50, with writing \$196.50 (Online payments only: Credit Card) click: <https://global.act.org/content/global/en/products-and-services/the-act-non-us/registration.html>
ACT April DEADLINE coming up. STEM students have an edge. (TIS Test Centre Code: 870390, but inform counsellor first).

ACT TEST DATES 2024 (COMPUTER-BASED TESTING ONLY!)

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE
13 April 2024	2 February 2024
8 June 2024	26 April 2024



In the spirit of gratitude, we say thank you TIS Staff. You are the glitter that lights the path of our students with love, warming their hearts and putting them at peace in assurance of excellence. No matter the day, time and weather, YOU always deliver your BEST!! Our students our showcase of pride cannot thank you enough for your tireless efforts and sacrifice! From the indefatigable TIS University Guides we say thank you for effective collaboration yielding optimum success. We love YOU!! Enjoy a well-deserved break!!



Dear DP2s, the University Guides will be closed for Christmas Break from 15 December 2023 and resume on 11 January 2024. Our sincere thanks to all our students who applied themselves to the process and worked within our timelines. You are the best!!!



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.



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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.”



