



# TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## PRIMARY CAMPUS



### *Annual Achievers & Graduation Ceremony*



**Theme: The Future we Want**  
**Guest Speaker: Nana Ama Buckman**

**TIS IB Class of 2007**  
**Head of Publishing & Hr/Admin, Buck Press Ltd.**

**SATURDAY, 25 MAY 2024 @ 10:00 AM**

# TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## VISION

To be an International School of choice, nurturing world class citizens responsive to the needs of society.

## MISSION

Tema International School seeks to:

- Provide an excellent and diverse education for all, irrespective of nationality, ethnicity, creed, or gender.
- Draw on the cultural diversity of the school community as a foundation for building universal human values.
- Develop the spirit of inquiry in all our students as a fundamental tool for encouraging critical thinking and stimulating intellectual development.
- Create a safe and supportive environment which promotes self-discipline, honesty, integrity and excellence in learning.

We believe that the young adults who graduate from TIS possess the knowledge and relevant skills to unlock opportunities and contribute meaningfully to their communities.

# Order of Programme

## PART 1

- Prelude (PYP & Exhibition videos)
  - Ballet and Acrobatic Presentation
  - Procession of Graduands
  - Opening prayer
  - TIS Anthem
  - Welcome address/Purpose of gathering:
  - Head of Council Address
  - Dance-Drama
  - Introduction of Guest Speaker
  - Guest Speaker's Speech:
  - Awards Presentation (Academic Awards):
  - Performance
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  - Performance
  - Awards Presentation  
(Other Academic & Special Awards)
  - Cultural performance
- Early Years & Grades 1 - 5
  - Kinder 3 & Grade 6
  - Allen Berko (Grade 4)
  - School Community
  - Mr Jacob Lumumba, PYP Coordinator
  - Read by Kekeli Agyekum, Grade 6 (Vice President)
  - Grades 4 & 5
  - Christabel Quao (Grade 4)
  - Nana Ama Buckman, TIS Alumna, IB Class of 2007, Head of Publishing & HR/Admin, Buck Press Ltd.
  - EY & Lower Primary (Grades 1-3)
  - TIS PYP Band, Lean on Me
  - (Grades 4 – 6)
  - Early Years
  - All Grades
  - Jira Dance (Grades 1 - 5)

## PART 2

- Presentation to Kinder 3
  - Kinder 3 Message
  - Presentation to Grade 6
  - Valedictory Speech (Grade 6)
  - Charge
  - Song
  - Congratulatory Message
  - Song
  - Vote of Thanks
  - Recesson
- Priscilla Annan, Angela Quaye & Charles Teye (Primary School Facilitators)
  - Imani Brown-Glover (Kinder 3)
  - Priscilla Annan, Angela Quaye & Charles Teye (Primary School Facilitators)
  - Kadmiel Annan (Grade 6)
  - Saviour Yevugah, Grade 6 Facilitator
  - PYP Choir, Something Just Like This
  - Ms Yvonne Tagoe, Acting Principal & MYP Coordinator, Tema International School
  - Pop Band (Highlife Medley)
  - Christabel Quao, Grade 4
  - Jira Sound (Kinder 3, Grade 6 Graduates, PYP Coordinator, Guest Speaker)

# Message from Principal



Congratulations to our Grade 6 students on the remarkable culmination of their PYP journey. This year, you have not only actively demonstrated each IB Learner Profile attribute but also made significant strides in your personal and academic growth. Your journey, which encompassed the six PYP transdisciplinary themes, was punctuated by the memorable PYP Exhibition. Your efforts and outcomes were widely appreciated, and the Exhibition stands as a testament to your learning journey.

I am excited to welcome you to the Main Campus in August 2024 as you commence the next stage of your IB journey with the Middle Years Programme. You will be able to support those newbies who will be joining TIS and have no prior IB experience.

To our Kinder 3 students, today we celebrate your graduation from the Early Years as you have reached the end of your Early Years journey and are ready to commence the Primary years of PYP. As a group, you have been focused, caring, engaged and active learners who enjoyed the play-based learning environment that the Early Years offer. Well done on your successful year.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the staff members who have been instrumental in guiding our graduating students throughout their journey. Your dedication and commitment have been invaluable. We also want to acknowledge the exceptional support of our parents, who have laid a strong foundation for their children's success, even during challenging financial times over the past year.

We remain grateful for the outstanding close community spirit that is so evident at the TIS Primary School Campus.

Thank you, everyone, for your role in our students' lives.

**Dr Ken Darvall**

# Message from PYP Coordinator



I am proudly looking at the graduating classes knowing that they have the key aspects of understanding; they have been able to redefine understanding. We at TIS Primary School maintain that our students are basically good and as a community, we are responsible for nurturing this “goodness” and growing the essential depths for understanding. Here learning is viewed from the perspective of these levels of understanding. Redefining understanding simply implies that these students have been able to transfer their learning and make applications in different and rather interesting contexts. And that’s why we are very proud of them. To them, understanding has not been the mere “ingestion” of information but the modification and application of this learning.

At TIS Primary School, we support education and student agency in nature and our students know and understand this very well. Learning is largely through the student’s interests (as opposed to a written set of guidelines); Yes, we have guidelines and expectations. However, student agency plays in to capture these guides such as to allow for student ownership of the learning. Learning has transformed from the simplicity of basic teaching and education to inherent personalized understanding. And with this, the graduating students truly have played their parts very well. When we evaluate their understanding, we can proudly say that this is at a different level. Indeed I can very well state they have very well been guided towards self-understanding and realization of personal potentials clearly evidenced in many aspects within and without. As they traversed the inquiry journey and shouted the very many “Aha!” and “Yes!”, as instructors and facilitators, we watched and cheered them along. This far they have reached, may only be the start of a beautiful journey of understanding; but believe you me, they are very well equipped with the lifelong learning skills that will see them through not just the inquiry ahead but the challenging life as well. And they are very much aware of it! So, congratulations to you, the class of 2024!

**You have surpassed our expectations and truly you understand understanding. You indeed exemplify The Future We Want!**

**Jacob Lumumba**

## Message from Guest Speaker

It has been about twenty-one years since I first stepped onto the Tema International School campus as a pioneer student, and it has been seventeen years since I graduated. The four years spent at TIS had an undeniably positive impact on me and the course my life took. TIS has played a huge part in the success of my life's journey thus far, and it gladdens my heart that the school continues to break barriers and exceed expectations. The vision of the school to be an international school of choice, nurturing world class citizens, responsive to the needs of the society, is a vision that is being made a reality day by day and year by year, and we all celebrate the achievements and milestones of this great school, the latest cause for celebration being this marvellous event.

My dear Primary Year Achievers and Graduates, you should be extremely proud of yourselves. You have done so well and I am excited to see what the future holds for you and each student at Tema International School. Continue to focus and keep up the good work. Continue to push the envelope. Do not let life's hardships quench your desire for knowledge and advancement. Do not allow feelings of fear or self-doubt rob you of the success that lies ahead. You are receiving and have received the skills and tools needed to soar higher and higher. If you continue to build upon these skills, hold on to the values and morals instilled in you, you will thrive. Congratulations!

**Nana Ama Buckman, TIS Alumna, IBClass of 2007,  
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# Picture Gallery



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# TIS CORE VALUES

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1

Excellence

We facilitate quality teaching and learning with our wide range of resources, to ensure that each member of the community reaches his or her peak of excellence.

2

International  
Mindedness

We are conscious of the global inter-connectedness. Hence, we engage in activities that make it easy to fit into every environment, regardless of which part of the world we find ourselves. We know everything about something, and something about everything.

3

Honesty

We live by this 'Honesty is the best policy'.  
PS: That is the truth.

4

Respect

We are aware of each other's feelings and develop healthy relationships amongst ourselves, which is a key for survival. We treat our environment with care as sustaining it will benefit us all.

5

Critical  
Thinking

We promote seeing and listening beyond the surface' kind of analysis in and outside class to enable us view concepts and theories from varied perspectives, and in the process, widening the scope of our knowledge.

6

Creativity

We do not take things simply for what they are. Rather, we take them for tential and opportunity that innovativeness and imagination blossom.

7

Teamwork

We operate with the 'alone we can do so little; together we can do so much' philosophy. Hence, we apply our knowledge to activities and group research, simultaneously establishing collaboration and cooperation amongst students, teachers, and parents.

8

Transparency

Nothing stays behind the light; we bring everything into the light. We ensure that TIS knowledge is everyone's knowledge.

9

Service

We believe that 'love has no meaning if it remains by itself, that it has to be put in action, and that action is service.' Therefore, we participate in community service to express our love for humanity, and the sustenance of our environment.

# TIS FOUR PILLARS



## TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ACADEMICS



## TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CULTURE



# TIS FOUR PILLARS



## TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT



## TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SERVICE



# **Academic Excellence Awards**



# Academic Excellence Awards

## Nursery

### 1. Ericsson Akwada

- Fine motor skills
- Social Skills
- Dance

## Kinder 1

### 1. Eleonora Mawujigwa Kabuki Akwada

- Sunshine Spirit  
(Personal Social & Physical Education)
- Dance
- Sign Language

### 2. Michael Nana Yaw Owusu-Addo Jr.

- Linguistic Laureate
- Numerical Genius
- Music
- Drama
- Visual Arts

## Kinder 2

### 1. Ethan Sese Kofi Aboagye

- Linguistic Laureate
- Drama

### 2. Alden-Henry Nana Kwame Sarpong

- Young World Explorer
- Sunshine Spirit  
(Personal, Social & Physical Education)
- Dance

### 3. Ewuradjoa Campbell Duncan

- Numerical Genius
- Science Explorer
- Music
- Visual Arts
- Sign Language

# Academic Excellence Awards

## Kinder 3

- 1. Joseph Liam Asempa Kwesi Mainoo**
  - Numerical Genius
- 2. Imani Mawusi Brown Glover**
  - Sunshine Spirit Award  
(Personal, Social, and Physical Education)
- 3. Dalma Nkunim Yakubu**
  - Linguistic Laureate
  - Young World Explorer
  - Dance
- 4. Lucille Baduwaa Annan**
  - Science Explorer
  - Music
  - Drama
  - Visual Arts
  - Sign Language

## Grade 1

- 1. Sedinam Ahorlu**
  - Visual Arts
- 2. Angele Joycelyn Ogheneosivweme Edwards**
  - Dance
- 3. Yaa Asantewaa Ayisibea**
  - Personal, Social, and Physical Education
- 4. Miracle Ebubechuku Nnaemeka**
  - Sign Language
- 5. Elisha Tetteh Akwada**
  - Music
  - French
- 6. Ellis Awuku Yaw Darko**
  - English
  - Mathematics
  - Science
  - Social Studies
  - Drama
  - Mandarin

## Grade 2

- 1. Eyram Kofi Mickson-Quarshie**
  - Mathematics
- 2. Shawn Nii Okaikoi Armar**
  - Music
- 3. Amewusika Ewurama Tay**
  - Social Studies
  - Dance
- 4. Ellie Elinam Sevor**
  - English
  - Visual Arts
  - Sign Language
- 6. Paa Kow Nalikiem Oppan**
  - Science
  - Personal, Social, and Physical Education
  - Drama
  - French
  - Mandarin

# Academic Excellence Awards

## Grade 3

### 1. Solomon Atseku

- Science

### 2. Isaiah Brown-Glover

- Personal, Social, and Physical Education

### 3. Sefakor Adzo Edze

- Drama

### 4. Adalyn Owusu Addo

- Visual Arts

### 5. Jason Klenam Agyekum

- Mandarin

### 6. David Owiredu Kwabena Darko

- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- French

### 7. Abena Abea Sampong

- English
- Music
- Dance
- Sign Language

## Grade 4

### 1. Kirsten Xose Afi Aboagye

- Social Studies

### 2. Elsa Kokui Ewoenam Owusua Amable

- Dance

### 3. Alfred Papa Kofi Afriyie Anim

- Mathematics

### 4. Isabella Mawuena Brown-Glover

- Personal, Social, and Physical Education

### 5. Elsa Efram Sevor

- Visual Arts

### 6. Victoria Naa Okaikwor Boatemaa Tettey-Amlalo

- English Excellence Award
- Mandarin Excellence Award

### 7. Allen Nana Kofi Berko

- Science
- French

### 8. Michal Annoa Annan

- Social
- Music
- Drama
- Sign Language

## Grade 5

### 1. John Austin Fudzagbo

- Science

### 2. Ariella Nana Afia Berko

- Dance

### 3. Priscilla Lady Carboo

- French

### 4. Kwame Opoku Ahwenie Adusei

- Music

### 5. Chelina Mickson-Quarshie

- Mathematics
- Social Studies

### 6. Reginald Kwaku Danquah

- Personal, Social, and Physical Education
- Music

### 7. Ashanti Naa Okailey Tettey-Amlalo

- English
- Drama
- Visual Arts
- Mandarin
- Sign Language

# Academic Excellence Awards

## Grade 6

### 1. Raymond Nii Okai-Koi Tettyey-Amlalo

- Social Studies

### 2. Kekeli Jayden Agyekum

- English
- French

### 3. Hui Hao Sun

- Mathematics
- Mandarin

### 4. Genesis Aseda Maame Akua Mainoo

- Dance
- Visual Arts
- Sign Language

### 5. Kadmiel Essel Annan

- Science
- Personal, Social, and Physical Education
- Music
- Drama

## Mother Tongue Awards

- Naa Barkay Dromo Vanderpuye (Grade 6)  
(Upper class)

Twi

- David Owiredo Kwabena Darko (Grade 3)  
(Lower Class)

Twi

- Adwoa Darko (Grade 4)

Ga

- Sefakor Adjo Edze (Grade 3)

Ewe

# Special Academic Awards



• <b>Kekeli Jayden Agyekum (Grade 6)</b>	Edmentum Star
• <b>Kadmiel Essel Annan (Grade 6)</b>	Edmentum Star
• <b>Genesis Aseda Maame Akua Mainoo (Grade 6)</b>	Edmentum Star
• <b>Imani Mawusi Brown Glover (Early Years )</b>	Outstanding Progress Award
• <b>Miracle Ebubechukwu Nnaemeka (Lower Primary)</b>	Outstanding Progress Award
• <b>Chelina Mickson-Quarshie (Upper Primary)</b>	Outstanding Progress Award
• <b>Edem Kwame Amoo (Upper Primary)</b>	Outstanding Progress Award
• <b>Seli Alphonsa Okudzeto (Lower Primary)</b>	Creative Connector Award
• <b>Dalma Nkunim Yakubu (Early Years)</b>	Literary Luminary Award
• <b>Ellis Awuku Yaw Darko (Lower Primary)</b>	Literary Luminary Award
• <b>Kadmiel Essel Annan (Upper Primary)</b>	Literary Luminary Award
• <b>Victoria Naa Okaikwor Boatemaa Tettey-Amlalo (Upper Primary)</b>	Literary Luminary Award



# Special Awards



• Michael Nana Yaw Owusu-Addo Jr. (Early Years)	Knowledge-Seeker Award
• Yaa Asantewaa Ayisibea (Lower Primary)	Knowledge-Seeker Award
• Raymond Nii Okai-Koi Tettey-Amlalo (Upper Primary)	Knowledge-Seeker Award
• Kekeli Jaden Agyekum (Upper Primary)	Tech Whiz Award
• Alden-Henry Sarpong (Early Years)	Best Advocate Award
• Solomon Atseku (Lower Primary)	Best Advocate Award
• Kadmiel Essel Annan (Upper Primary)	Best Advocate Award
• Imani Mawusi Brown Glover (Early Years)	Exemplary Conduct Award
• Paa Kow Oppan (Lower Primary)	Exemplary Conduct Award
• Kwabena Osei-Amoako (Upper Primary)	Exemplary Conduct Award

# Special Awards



• Jinpeng Xu (Grade 4)	Enthusiastic Learner Award
• Genesis Aseda Maame Akua Mainoo (Grade 6)	Outstanding PYP Exhibit Award (Detailed Research)
• Kwabena Osei-Amoako (Grade 6)	Outstanding PYP Exhibit Award (Creatively Displayed exhibit)
• Kadmiel Essel Annan (Grade 6)	Outstanding PYP Exhibit Award (Action-Oriented)
• Judah Armah (Grade 6)	Outstanding PYP Exhibit Award (Action-Oriented)
• Edem Kwame Amoo (Grade 6)	Outstanding PYP Exhibit Award (Action-Oriented)
• Ayden Tinkah (Grade 6)	Outstanding PYP Exhibit Award (Action-Oriented)
• Michael Nana Yaw Owusu-Addo Jr. (Early Years)	IB Learner Profile Achievement Award
• Abena Abea Sampong (Grade 3)	IB Learner Profile Achievement Award
• Michal Annoa Annan (Grade 4)	IB Learner Profile Achievement Award
• Grade 5	Class of the Year Award

# Special Awards



- **Imani Mawusi Brown-Glover (Kinder 3)**

Stellar Early Years Student Award

- **Kadmiel Essel Annan (Grade 6)**

IB PYP Student of the Year Award

- **Pearl Esenam Abena Apasu**

Most Engaged Parent Award

- **Carol Victoria Titi Adusei**

Most Supportive Parent Award

# TIS Hymn & Anthem

## HYMN

Now praise we great and famous men,  
The fathers, named in story;  
And praise the Lord who now as then  
Reveals in man His glory.

Praise we the wise and brave and strong,  
Who graced their generation;  
Who helped the right, and fought the wrong,  
And made our folk a nation.

Praise we the glorious names we know,  
And they whose names have perished,  
Lost, in the haze of long ago,  
In silent love be cherished.

In peace their sacred ashes rest,  
Fulfilled their day's endeavour;  
They blessed the earth, and they are blessed  
Of God and man forever.

## KNOWLEDGE IS THE KEY... (Anthem)

1. TIS a haven of excellence (Bis) And cultural diversity.  
We strive to inculcate in our human resource the spirit of inquiry;  
As a fundamental tool for creative thinking, critical reasoning,  
And intellectual development
2. TIS a haven of excellence (Bis) And cultural diversity.  
Equator meets Meridian at the heart of the world,  
You will find our cherished School:  
Intellectually creative minds and souls abide in harmony;  
God and knowledge as our guide.

**CHORUS:** Knowledge is the Key... "TIS" (Bis)

We are equipped with knowledge  
And skills to meet the challenges of our global village.  
**TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
Knowledge is the KEY...

# Early Years & Grade 6 Graduates



# Early Years Graduates



Joseph Liam Asempa  
Kwesi Mainoo



Imani Mawusi Brown Glover



Lucille Baduwaa Annan



Dalma Nkunim Yakubu

# Grade Six Graduates

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Naa Barkey Vanderpuye



Kadmiel Essel Annan



Emmanuel Osroagbo



Genesis Aseda Maame  
Akua Mainoo



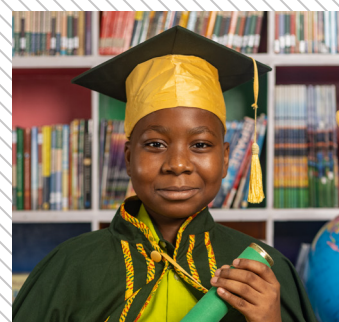
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Hui Hao Sun



John Carboo



Kekeli Jayden  
Agyekum

## Grade Six Graduates



Ayden Tinkah



Judah Armah



Kwabena  
Osei-Amoako



Raymond Nii Okai-Koi  
Tettey-Amlalo



Melvin Debrah

On behalf of the Co-Founder, Board of Governors and TIS community we thank  
our distinguished Guest Speaker Nana Ama Buckman for her wise words and counsel,  
our invited guests for joining us on this special occasion,  
our parents and friends of TIS for their constant support and collaboration  
in developing our learners, our staff for their efforts  
to ensure a successful year and to everyone  
who assisted in making this day a special one.

*“Success is not enough. Excellence is required”*

*Dr. Ken Darvall*



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