



# TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



## *Annual Achievers & Graduation Ceremony*

**IB Class of 2025**



**THEME:** Embracing Growth: Building a Better World Together

**Guest of Honour:** His Majesty King Tackie Teiko Tsuru II

(Ga Mantse and President of the Ga Traditional Council)

**Guest Speaker:** Samuel Amanor - Founder & CEO, BlueSPACE Financial Cloud

SATURDAY, 7 JUNE 2025 | 10:00 AM

VENUE: TIS SPORTS COMPLEX

# 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 ACHIEVERS CEREMONY

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<b>Message from the Head of Council</b>	– Sujan Allotey (Grade 11) & Maame Osei-Amoako (Grade 11)
<b>Grade 7 Awards</b>	
<b>Grade 8 Awards</b>	
<b>Performance</b>	– School Choir (Baba Yetu)
<b>Alumni Speaker's Message (Video)</b>	– Dr Abdul Aziz Timbilla (IB Class of 2015)
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# PART 2

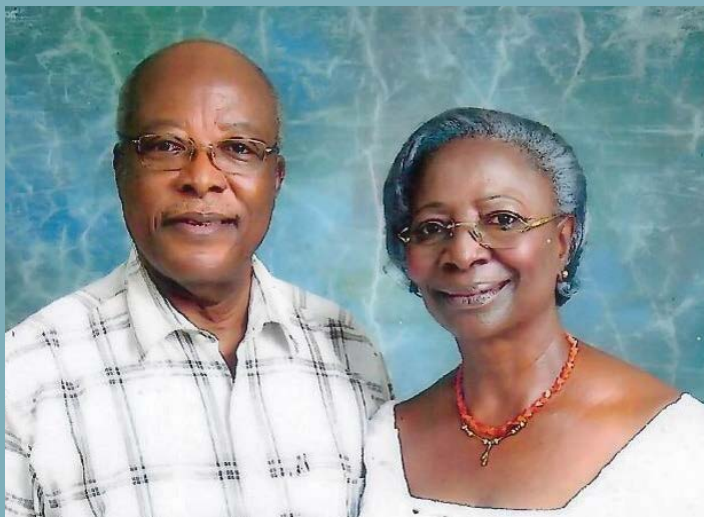
## GRADUATION CEREMONY

Diploma Ceremony & Charge	– DP Team & Mr Anis Haffar (Chairman, TIS Board of Governors)
Valedictorian Speech	– Kayla Lily Emefa Searyoh (IB Class of 2025)
Graduating Class Performance	– Hero, performed by Mika Mensah (Grade 12)
Unveiling of the IB Class of 2025 Plaque & Induction Ceremony	– Dr. Rachel Fafa Mac-Deh, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London ( <b>IB Class of 2017</b> ) – Gerald Kusi, VP, Head, Institutional Distribution & Structuring, ABSA Bank Ghana ( <b>IB Class of 2007</b> )
Parent Speaker	– Video (Ambassador Asmaa James)
Closing Ceremony	– Choreopoem (Roots and Wings)
Vote of Thanks & Announcements	– MCs
Recession	– Ga Mantse & His Entourage, Graduates, Board of Governors & Guests

### Moderators:

- **Louis Welagaamo** (PP & ATL Coordinator and Teacher of English)
- **Angela Quaye** (PYP Facilitator)
- **Phoebe Fafa Kumasa** (Deputy MYP Coordinator, Teacher of Spanish & Theory of Knowledge)
- **Samuel Ato Bentum** (Teacher of English)





## Meet our Co-Founders

**The Late Mr. Alphonse Ayite Adjavon &  
Mrs Comfort Adzo Adjavon**

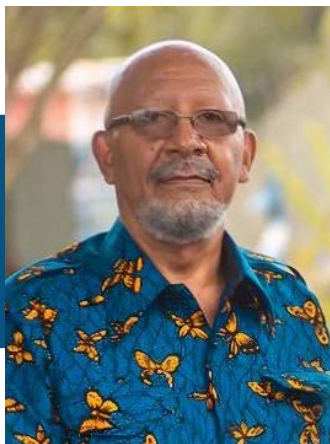
Today, as we gather to honour achievements, excellence, character, and growth on this special Achievers and Graduation Ceremony, we, the entire Tema International School community, take a moment to recognize and celebrate the visionaries who made this journey possible—our co-founders, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse A. Adjavon.

What began as a dream to create a school that would nurture young minds into confident, principled, and globally minded leaders has grown into a vibrant, thriving institution. Through your faith, foresight, and dedication, TIS has become more than a school—it is a family, a launchpad, a home of learning and purpose.

Your belief in the potential of every child continues to echo in every classroom discussion, every CAS project, every award received today, and in the poised graduates who walk proudly across the stage. The values you instilled—integrity, discipline, compassion, and excellence—remain the foundation upon which all achievements at TIS are built.

On this day of celebration, we extend our deepest gratitude. Thank you for daring to dream, and for giving us all a place to grow, achieve, and aspire beyond borders.

With heartfelt appreciation,  
The Tema International School Community



## Message from the Chairman, TIS Board of Governors

It seems like only yesterday but this year celebrates 10 solid years of dedicated service by this current TIS Board which I have had the honor to chair.

Consisting of Mrs Comfort Adjavon (Co-Founder), Dr (Mrs) Sylvia Boye, Prof Audrey Gadzekpo, Mr Kwaku Sakyi-Addo, Mr Joe Ohemeng, Mrs Cecilia Ajavon-Oppan, Dr Ken Darvall (Principal), and Mr Eddy Torkornoo (Secretary), the Board has maintained the global standards required by the International Baccalaureate (IB) mandate.

We are proud that TIS continues to excel in the wholesome combination of Academics, Arts, Sports, Culture, Leadership, and Service to the community.

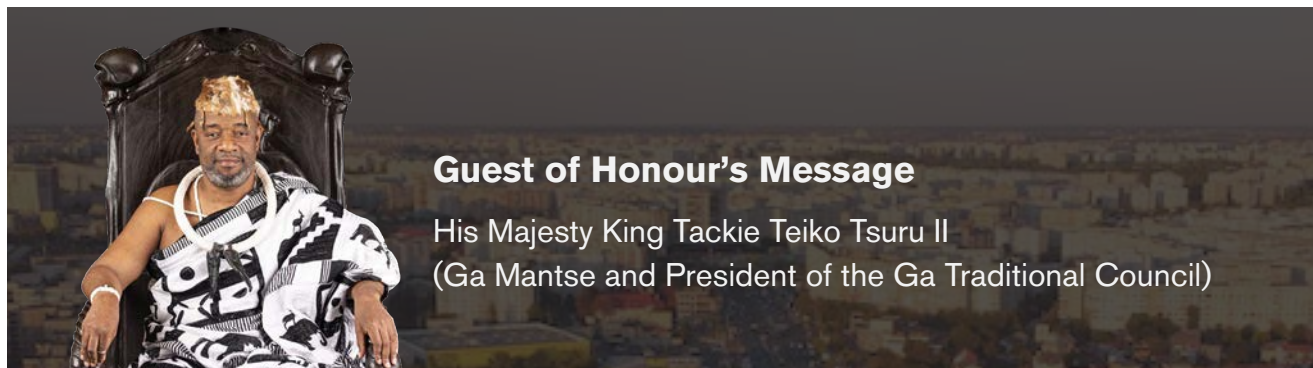
At the core of this feat is that wonderful blend of grit, effort, preparation and commitment of our able management, teaching and support staff, students, and parents.

As we continue to fulfill the school's mandate – exemplified in today's celebration of 66 excited future-ready IB graduands – the Board is extremely thankful.

We also welcome our Primary Years Program (PYP) graduates as they advance into the Middle Years Program (MYP) at our main campus. Looking back, the Primary Years Program (PYP) started from scratch borne out of the vision of our Co-Founder. We expect the Grade 7 students, for example, to build on their inquiry-based learning methods and grow in leaps by taking on more academic and practical responsibilities in tune with the IB approach. This means putting key concepts into context particularly with applicable content relevant to Ghana and Africa. As demonstrated by the various exhibitions – on both campuses – the goal is to avoid studying subjects in passive isolation but instead make topics connect and drive action to uplift our common humanity.

Again, Ayekoo to the IB Class of 2025, parents, management, and all staff.

**– Mr Anis Haffar**



## Guest of Honour's Message

His Majesty King Tackie Teiko Tsuru II  
(Ga Mantse and President of the Ga Traditional Council)

The Principal and Staff of Tema International School, Distinguished Invited Guests, Parents and students of this esteemed Institution, Ladies and Gentlemen, including our friends of the Media.

It was with great delight that I accepted your kind invitation to be here today, both as Guest of Honour and a proud parent of one of the graduating students.

I note with deepest satisfaction that students from this school often gain admission to top Colleges and Universities worldwide, as a result of the excellent and rigorous education, that focuses on leadership skills, holistic and problem-solving learning programmes, directed at producing innovative world class citizens. I have no doubt that your products will impact positively on their communities, wherever they find themselves in the future.

One of the cardinal objectives of education is to produce not only accomplished students, but also globally competitive Alumni in a constantly changing and technologically driven world. Simply put, your revered school educates children to acquire knowledge and skills that will help them to become successful members of society that is facing complex challenges.

Dear Parents and Students, the world does not face a shortage of people with certificates and degrees. However, what every employer wants to have, are people with relevant qualifications, proven competence, discipline and high moral standing.

Please remember that, discipline will eventually determine your altitude or height in your career. On the other hand, good character and high integrity will make you a reliable, an invaluable and a preferred partner.

Furthermore, to give you a competitive edge over your peers, you will need to invest in your own continuous skills development that will make you a top professional and an employee motivated at all times to be of great service to humanity by transforming lives. This is your vocation to society, and it calls for you to rise above all challenges.

At this juncture, let me remind you of a proverb that says that "if you want to walk fast, then you must walk alone. However, if you wish to go very far in life, then you are to appreciate team work and work meticulously with others."

This is how to reach the very apex of your chosen career in future.

I further urge you to cultivate discernment and compassion in working with your colleagues. In that regard, refrain from judgments based on hearsay or incomplete information. That is not the mark of a professional.

To help you in building strong and lasting relationships, I recommend a four-way test which can guide you immensely in life. Before you spread any information, ask yourself the following four questions:

Is it true?

Is it necessary and helpful to our relations?

Is it acceptable to give this information?

Is the information important where I am saying it, to whom I am saying it, and how I am disclosing it?

When things are said at the right time, to the right people, at the right place and in the right manner, all things become good and right in life.

Finally, let me end with a short story:

In a village community, there was a young lady who lived with her parents. The father died early in life so the young girl had to help her mother to earn money for their survival. Since the closest well, where all the villagers fetched water was two kilometers away, she went with her peers to fetch water three times a week and on other days, she went to get items for her mother to sell for income.

The villagers noticed that on some days in the week, she was exceptionally slow in walking, with the bucket on the head, so all the children would go past her on the road.

Many children and villagers looked at her and made fun of her with her slow walk.

One day, an old lady asked her: "why do you walk so slowly on selected days when even children who are younger than you go past you?"

The young lady replied: "They are always carrying water in their buckets. However, I sometimes carry eggs which my mother sells for income in our family. If they walk fast and spill water, that is no great loss. However, if I go fast and break the eggs, that would mean loss of investment and possible starvation for our family."

The moral lesson is simple. Please think carefully and deeply before you carry out any task.

I thank you for your kind attention.



## Message from Principal

Welcome to the 2025 Achievers' Day and Graduation Ceremony. It is fitting that we celebrate just some of our students' outstanding achievements over the past 12 months.

For our IB Class of 2025, the Innovators, today's event marks our 19th graduation celebration. The Collective has been and will remain, a very special group for me. From an initial intake of 23 students in 2019, with Ms Irene Koree as their Homeroom Teacher, this class has matured in its outlook and numbers each year. This unique group has always set high standards in terms of organisation, calmness under pressure, work completion, and support for each other to ensure they represent themselves as a unified cohort.

All of us look forward to you sharing your future milestones and achievements. Reflect on what you have learnt about yourself as a TIS and IB student so that you can transform future uncertainty into success.

To all our parents, thank you for your outstanding support of your sons and daughters. This academic year has been very tough due to the impact of the high living costs on every family across Ghana. I am grateful for your continued support, respect your resilience during these difficult times, and admire your determination to provide the best education for your children. Thank you.

Today is your day, IB Class of 2025. Enjoy the occasion, share your special moments, and appreciate the support that has helped you reach this moment. We wish you well and thank you for your valuable contributions to TIS.

To other students, I acknowledge the effort and commitment you have demonstrated to ensure each awardee today had to keep looking over their shoulder from the competition you provided. Each student aspires to achieve awards on this special day, and I admire your commitment to this goal. The experiences you enjoyed in 2024/2025 go beyond today's awards.

I take this opportunity to thank all TIS staff for their continuing efforts and contributions to ensure the TIS dream remains alive and our achievements continue to make Mrs Adjavon and her family so proud.

We appreciate the support of our sponsors, whose details appear throughout this brochure, for this event. Thank you.

Dr Ken Darvall, Principal

*We are all faced with a series of great opportunities brilliantly disguised as impossible situations.*  
*Charles Swindoll*



# Honouring our Board of Governors: **TEN YEARS** of exemplary service at Tema International School

This year marks a remarkable milestone in the life of our school - ten years of dedicated service by our Board of Governors.

For the past decade, this group of passionate, strategic, and forward-thinking individuals has worked tirelessly to guide the direction of our school, always placing students at the heart of every decision. Their leadership has shaped not only our curriculum and facilities, but also the values and culture that define who we are.

Whether navigating challenges or embracing opportunities, the Board has consistently demonstrated wisdom, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to excellence in international education.

As an IB World School serving students from K-12, our growth, innovation, and global outlook have all been made possible through the stewardship of a Board that truly believes in preparing young people to make a difference in the world.

We express our heartfelt gratitude for:

- Their drive that ensures our school remains future-focused
- Their governance that balances aspiration with accountability
- Their support that empowers our staff and leadership team
- And their belief in the potential of every student.

As we celebrate this 10-year milestone, we thank our Board of Governors for their exceptional service, and we look forward to continuing this journey together with purpose, passion, and pride.

*The founding family, board of directors, leadership, staff, students, parents, and alumni of Tema International School extend their heartfelt appreciation to the Board of Governors in recognition of ten years of outstanding service, steadfast leadership, and dedicated support.*

# TIS Board of Governors

**Anis Haffar** is committed to preparing a generation of leaders for local and global roles. In 2016, he was recognized by the New African magazine (London) among the “100 Most Influential Africans” of that year.

Besides his weekly column, Education Matters (Daily Graphic, Ghana), he's the author of: “LEADERSHIP: Reflections on Some Movers, Shakers and Thinkers” which he used to teach Leadership Seminars at Ashesi University; “MFANTSIPIIM: The Makers of a Great School”; and three, “Strategies for Effective Teaching and Learning”.

He started off professionally in the U.S. with the Los Angeles Unified School District, and later, coordinated a Gifted And Talented Education (GATE) program.

In Ghana, he has served as Chairman, National Teaching Council (NTC) and a board member of the Ghana Education Service (GES). He's an advisor of the Otumfuo Millenium Excellence Foundation, and Senior Lecturer, Accra College of Medicine.

He is a product of Mfantsipim School, Cape Coast; California State University, Los Angeles; and California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.



**Mr. Anis Haffar - Board Chair**

**Dr. Sylvia Awo Mansah Boye**, a renowned Educationist, was born in Keta. She attended Wesley Girls High School (1952-1956) and Mfantsipim School (1957-1958), both in Cape Coast. She furthered her education at the University College of Ghana (1959-1962).

Dr. Boye had a distinguished 37-year career with the West African Examinations Council (WAEC). She broke glass ceilings, becoming the first female Head of the Ghana National Office (1989-1995) and later the first female Registrar of WAEC (1995-2000).

Her achievements extend to education leadership, as she was the inaugural Chairperson of the Board of Governors for Tema International School, where she is still helping in the running of the school as a Member of the current Board.

Dr. Sylvia Boye's contributions have been recognized nationally and internationally. Notably, she was awarded the Order of the Volta (MV) in Ghana and the Grande Dame of the Order of the Star of Africa (GDOSA) in Liberia.



**Dr. Mrs. Sylvia Awo Mansah Boye**  
Founding Board Chair and Current Board Member

# TIS Board of Governors

Audrey Gadzekpo, Ph.D., is a Professor at the Department of Communication Studies and former Dean of the School of Information and Communication Studies at the University of Ghana. She has more than 30 years' experience in teaching, research and advocacy, primarily on media, gender and governance issues. A former TIS parent, Prof. Gadzekpo serves on other boards, including the Center for Democratic Development (CDD-Ghana), which she chairs, and the Centre for Journalism, Innovation & Development (CJID), Abuja, Nigeria. Audrey obtained her doctorate degree from the University of Birmingham, U.K., her master's from Brigham Young University, Utah, USA and bachelor's degree from the University of Ghana.



**Audrey Gadzekpo, Ph.D.**  
Board Member & Former Parent

Mr. Joe Ohemeng has accumulated over 38 years of experience with Deloitte & Touche.

He retired from the Firm in 2019 as the Director in charge of the Risk Advisory Business Unit.

His experience spans a broad spectrum of risk advisory services including cyber security, information technology assurance and risk management, risk based internal audit, forensic reviews and special investigations, fraud risk management, internal controls assessment, governance and compliance risk, control transformation, data integrity and data analytics in the Public Sector, Financial Services, Oil and Gas, Telecommunications, Manufacturing and Energy Sectors.

Prior to his role as Director of the Risk Advisory practice, Mr. Ohemeng worked in Audit for over 10 years.



**Mr. Joe Ohemeng**  
Board Member

Mr. Kwaku A. Sakyi-Addo is a communication consultant. He was formerly a journalist and broadcaster; telecommunications policy advocate who served as CEO of the Ghana Chamber of Telecommunications and, subsequently, Chair of the National Telecommunications Authority (NCA), the industry regulator.

Mr. Sakyi-Addo has been a TIS parent since 2009.



**Mr. Kwaku A. Sakyi-Addo**  
Board Member & Parent

Mr. Eddy Torkornoo joined Tema International School (TIS) in April 2003 as a Special Assistant to the Co-Founder, Mr. A. A. Adjavon preceding the school's official opening later that year. He played a pivotal role in the school's early development, becoming the first School Administrator and Secretary to the Board of Governors—a position he still holds today, while serving as the Head of Administration.

Before joining TIS, Mr. Torkornoo worked with the British Broadcasting Corporation's World Service Trust (BBC-WST) as a Project and Logistics Coordinator.

He holds a B.Sc. from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Ghana, and an MBA in Finance from the University of Leicester, UK.



**Mr. Eddy Torkornoo**  
Founding & Current  
Board Secretary





## Guest Speaker's Profile

Samuel Amanor is a visionary leader and entrepreneur from Ghana, recognized for his profound impact on the fintech, trade, and global payments sectors across Africa. As the Founder and CEO of BlueSPACE Africa Technologies (GH & UAE), BlueSPACE Financial Cloud, and BlueSPACE Innovation Hub, Samuel has pioneered efforts to integrate advanced technological solutions with African markets, driving significant transformation across the continent.

Prior to his ventures with BlueSPACE, Samuel also led EMC and Dell's businesses in emerging markets, driving digital transformation in West

Africa as CEO for Ghana. This role further cemented his expertise and leadership in navigating complex technological landscapes. With over 18 years of experience, Samuel has built and led teams that have significantly advanced the landscape of African trade, payment systems, and fintech talent development.

His roles as Vice President of Funding & Partnerships at the Ghana Fintech and Payments Association, and his leadership in various tech associations, underscore his commitment to pioneering a pan-African financial ecosystem. As a managing system integration partner for global financial technology giants like FIS Global, Finastra, TreasuryHub, Kyriba, ECS Fin, OpenWay, Thought Machine, BPC, FintechOS, SKaleet, and Temenos in sub-Saharan Africa, Samuel's expertise guides banks, insurance companies, and central banks through digital transformation.

Under his leadership, BlueSPACE FinancialCLOUD provides innovative fintech solutions that enhance operational efficiency, reduce costs, and expand market access for financial service providers across Africa. Samuel also champions entrepreneurship through the Ghana Innovation Hub, which he co-founded, offering mentorship, tools, and funding to nurture early-stage companies.

Samuel's dedication extends to his role in the Africa Prosperity Network Interoperability Committee and as a visionary founder of the Single Africa Payments Area (SAPA), where he plays a crucial role in unifying trade and payment systems across the continent. His efforts align with his broader vision of advancing the Africa Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA) and his recent appointment as a global ambassador for the 3i Africa Summit, seeking to foster collaboration among policymakers, fintech innovators, and financial service providers to advance a unified African market.

A passionate advocate for innovation, Samuel holds advisory positions focusing on AI, Agritech, and renewable energy. His educational background includes a degree in Computer Science from Wayne College, Detroit Michigan, and executive studies in Corporate Strategy & Entrepreneurship for Emerging Markets at Stanford Open University.

Through his inspirational leadership and commitment, Samuel Amanor continues to drive transformative change in the fintech and global payments landscape, advocating for sustainable development and youth empowerment across Africa.

## Message from the Guest Speaker

Dear Class of 2025,

It's a genuine honor to share this moment with you—we are all here at the end of an incredible journey and the beginning of an even more exciting one.

This year's theme, “Embracing Growth: Building a Better World Together,” is perfectly suited. Growth is something we often discuss as an outcome, but it really is a way of being. It's about learning, unlearning, clearing space in our hearts for new points of view and nudging ourselves — sometimes quietly, sometimes boldly — into being the people that we're meant to be.

You've journeyed through an academic experience that has stretched your thinking, tested your resilience, and shaped your character in meaningful ways.

But more than the coursework, you've been learning how to listen, how to lead, how to question, how to collaborate. These aren't just academic skills; they're life skills. They are the implements that you will take into every space you enter, every community you impact, every decision you make.

“Embracing growth” is being open to change even when that change isn't comfortable. It means being willing to make an effort, to make mistakes, to think over your experiences and to move forward. You do not have to have all the answers now.

But growth doesn't happen in isolation. We grow best when we grow together. Whether you're starting university, joining a new team, launching a creative project, or returning home with fresh dreams—remember that collaboration and community are powerful forces. The people around you will challenge you, support you, and help shape the person you're becoming. And you'll do the same for them.

In my own life—whether working with startups, building tech solutions across Africa, or mentoring young talent—I've seen how powerful it is when people work together with a shared purpose and vision. When you combine vision with empathy, and action with humility, you build things that matter. And more importantly, you bring others along with you on the journey.

The world you're stepping into is full of complexity, but also full of hope. There are real problems that need solving, and fresh ideas that need champions. We need your imagination, your energy, and your leadership. We need you to keep asking better questions, to think deeply about the kind of world you want to live in, and to roll up your sleeves to help build it.

So, what does building a better world look like? It looks like fairness. It looks like compassion. It looks like using your voice, your gifts, and your privilege to lift others. It looks like staying grounded while dreaming big.

Class of 2025, as you celebrate this achievement, I hope you take a moment to look back and be proud of how far you've come—but also to look forward with excitement for what's ahead. You have everything you need to thrive, to lead, and to make a difference.

Never stop growing. Never stop believing in what's possible when we work together.

Warmest congratulations,

**Samuel Amanor**

**Founder & CEO BlueSPACE Financial Cloud**





# Alumni Speaker's Profile

Dr. Abdul Aziz Timbilla is an outstanding alumnus of Tema International School, where he began his journey of academic excellence in 2009 and graduated in 2015. His time at TIS laid the foundation for a remarkable path in medicine, research, and education.

In 2015, he was accepted into Charles University, Faculty of Medicine in Hradec Králové, Czechia—one of Europe's oldest and most respected medical schools—where he earned his medical degree in 2021. His commitment to advancing medical science and patient care led him to the

Mayo Clinic in Rochester, USA, in 2023 for a prestigious research internship. In 2024, he broadened his clinical insight through an observership in Emergency Medicine at Mater Misericordiae University Hospital in Dublin, Ireland.

Currently, he is pursuing a Ph.D. with a focus on anticancer drug development, in collaboration with the Department of Biochemistry. His research is dedicated to exploring novel compounds and mechanisms aimed at improving cancer therapy. He is also a member of the European OncoPharm Research Team—an interdisciplinary association committed to enhancing the efficacy of oncological pharmacotherapy by addressing drug resistance, minimizing toxicity, and paving the way for personalized cancer treatment.

Beyond research, Dr. Timbilla is a dedicated biochemistry tutor, actively shaping the minds of future medical professionals with clarity and passion. His clinical qualifications include certifications in Basic Life Support (BLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), and Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS). He is also a registered member of the Irish Medical Council.

His contributions to science and academia have been recognized with several honors, including the Excellence in Science Award (2024) from Fund F at Charles University and second place for Best Lecture in Experimental Research at the 21st International Medical Doctoral Conference.

He has also authored and co-authored impactful scientific publications in leading journals, contributing to the global discourse on science and innovative cancer therapies:

The Anticancer Properties of Harmine and its Derivatives

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11101-024-09978-0>

Affiliation: Charles University Faculty of Medicine in Hradec Kralove, Czechia.

Glycolysis in hepatic stellate cells coordinates fibrogenic extracellular vesicle release spatially to amplify liver fibrosis

<https://www.science.org/doi/full/10.1126/sciadv.adn5228>

Affiliation: Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA.

Antiproliferative activity and apoptosis-inducing mechanism of Amaryllidaceae alkaloid montanine on A549 and MOLT-4 human cancer cells

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biopha.2023.115295>

Affiliation: Charles University Faculty of Medicine in Hradec Kralove, Czechia.

### **Dear IB Class of 2025,**

Well done on achieving this amazing milestone! Today marks the conclusion of years of hard work, resilience, and determination. As you step forward into the next chapter of your lives, know that you carry with you the spirit of Tema International School, a spirit of excellence, curiosity, and growth.

Reflecting on my own journey, I remember the anticipation and excitement that came with graduating from TIS. The IB programme challenged me in ways I never imagined, but it also prepared me for the trials of medical school and beyond. The late-night study sessions, the intense debates and discussions in MUN conferences, the collaborative projects and CAS activities, the experience of being a prefect, and even the moments of self-doubt encountered during my time at TIS all contributed to shaping me into who I am today.

These experiences taught me that learning does not end in the classroom, that failure is not the opposite of success but a part of it, and that our greatest growth often comes from stepping outside our comfort zones. I've come to understand that growth comes from discomfort, the moments that stretch and challenge us the most are the ones that shape us the most.

During my time at TIS, especially in Anthony Hostel and as part of the Red Kigelia colour group, I also learned the power of unity and teamwork. Collaboration over competition became a guiding principle for me. The relationships you build, whether in school, university, or the workplace, will be your greatest asset.

Another lesson I carry with me is the importance of remaining curious and open. Never stop learning. Graduation is not the end, but a transition into another stage of discovery and development. Be open to growth, challenge your perspectives, and embrace the journey of lifelong learning.

Just as important as learning is how we choose to live. Discipline and integrity are everything. I still recall being awarded Best-Behaved Student in Grade 12, which affirmed for me that character matters just as much as achievement. Stay true to your values, these will anchor you in every season of life.

And lastly, I must say this: take care of yourself. Ambition matters, but so does balance. As a medical doctor, I've seen how neglecting our mental and physical wellbeing can have lasting effects. Your health is your greatest asset, protect it. In the decade since my own graduation in 2015, I have navigated the path from university to becoming a medical doctor, and now, as I prepare to acquire my Ph.D., I recognise how vital those early lessons were. They taught me the value of discipline, the importance of collaboration, and the necessity of perseverance. Life will present challenges, but trust in your roots and the foundation you have built here at TIS. You are more prepared than you realise.

As you move forward, my advice to you is this: Stay curious, stay resilient, and stay kind. Chase your dreams with unwavering determination, but never forget to uplift those around you. Success is not measured solely by personal achievement but by the impact you make in the lives of others.

The future is bright, and it belongs to those who dare to innovate, adapt, and lead with purpose. You are "The Innovators," and I have no doubt that you will go on to shape a better world.

Congratulations, and may you continue to embrace growth in all that you do!

Warmest regards,

Abdul Aziz Timbilla, M.D.

# IB Learner Profile

| As an IB World School, the TIS community strives to be:

- **INQUIRERS:** : We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.
- **KNOWLEDGEABLE:** : We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.
- **THINKERS:** We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyse and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.
- **COMMUNICATORS:** We express ourselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and in many ways. We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and groups.
- **PRINCIPLED:** : We act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences.
- **OPEN-MINDED:** : We critically appreciate our own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. We seek and evaluate a range of points of view, and we are willing to grow from the experience.
- **CARING:** : We show empathy, compassion and respect. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.
- **RISK-TAKERS:** : We approach uncertainty with forethought and determination. We work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative strategies. We are resourceful and resilient in the face of challenges and change.
- **BALANCED:** : We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives—intellectual, physical, and emotional—to achieve well-being for ourselves and others. We recognize our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live.
- **REFLECTIVE:** : We thoughtfully consider the world and our own ideas and experience. We work to understand our strengths and weaknesses in order to support our learning and personal development.

# TIS CORE VALUES

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 potential 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.



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# Excellence Awards

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Culture, Service &  
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International Award

## Grade 7

- **Genesis Mainoo**  
Best Performance in Dance,  
Production & Expression '25
- **Carla Vodzi & Uriel Wulff-Tagoe**  
Best Service As Action Project  
Screen Time Survey [Group Award]
- **Megan Mayilamene**  
Language Acquisition (French)
- **Kofi Ofori**  
Language Acquisition (French)  
Language Acquisition (Spanish)
- **Uriel Wulff-Tagoe**  
Language & Literature (English)  
Design  
Music  
Integrated Sciences  
Integrated Humanities  
Visual Arts Award  
Physical & Health Education  
Mathematics

## Grade 8

- **Michelle Tieku**  
Best Performance in Acting, Dance & Production
- **Janelle Ahadome & David Bannerman**  
Best Community Service Project: A Tree at a Time
- **David Bannerman**  
Mathematics
- **Kwasi Ayisi**  
Integrated Humanities
- **Stephen Agyeman**  
Integrated Sciences
- **Elias Cisse**  
Language Acquisition (French)
- **Amy-Frances Gavor**  
Language Acquisition (French)
- **David Tamakloe**  
Language Acquisition (Spanish)  
Language & Literature (English)  
Visual Arts  
Music  
Physical & Health Education  
Design

## Grade 9

- **Gwendolyn Obeng-Kenzo**  
Best Performance in Dance, Music & Production
- **Asher Gyesei**  
Best Male Student in Swimming
- **Ryan Akwesi**  
Best Male Student in Table Tennis
- **Jenelle Obiri**  
Language & Literature (English)
- **Kenneth Coleman**  
Language Acquisition (French)
- **Adrien Mate**  
Language Acquisition (Spanish)
- **Nana Gyamfi Mends**  
Geography Award
- **Kwaku Ayisi**  
Physical & Health Education
- **Joziah Abor**  
Computer Science
- **Kuivi Dzidefo**  
Music
- **Philip Boahen**  
Digital Design
- **Maame Edu-Afful**  
Standard Mathematics  
Visual Arts
- **Michelle Adjovu**  
Physics  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Extended Mathematics (Sponsored by Zenith bank)
- **Mildred Okyere Darkwa**  
History  
Economics  
Language Acquisition (Spanish)  
Product Design  
Best Service As Action Project: Mildred's Corner



## Grade 10

- **"Nana Yaa Achiampong,**
- **LesleyAnn Hyde,**
- **Amaris Osei-Agyemang,**
- **Abena Okoampah &**
- **Sylvia Ziniel"**

Best Service As Action Project:  
Aqua Girls [Group Award]

- **LesleyAnn Hyde**

Language Acquisition - French [Capable]

- **Nana Dokua Ofori-Atta**

Best Female Student in Basketball

- **Charis Kudiabor**

Language Acquisition - French [Emergent]

- **Orefile Dunbar**

Language Acquisition - Spanish [Emergent]

- **Elikem Gborglah**

Biology

- **Ewen Sevor**

Computer Science

- **Joel Ahiaapor**

Digital Design

- **Queen Victoria Wuaku**

Theatre

- **Nana Yaa Achiampong**

Language Acquisition - Spanish [Capable]  
Best Dance Performance & Production

- **Emmanuel Egyei-Mensah**

Language & Literature (English)  
Music

- **Antonio Osei-Agyeman**

Physical & Health Education  
Standard Mathematics

- **Nana Adjoa Asante**

History  
Visual Arts  
Economics

- **Aseye Torkornoo**

Best Female Student in Soccer  
Best Female Student in Volleyball  
Best Female Student in Squash  
Best Female Student in Handball

- **Bruhan-Deen Hussein**

Physics  
Extended Mathematics  
Chemistry  
Geography  
Personal Project

## GRADE 11

- **Ruby Nana Afua Boahean Paintsil**  
Best CAS Project: Bistro 26 Initiative
- **Samuella Adu-Baah**  
Best Female Student in Athletics
- **Jason Adjei**  
Best Male Student in Athletics
- **Emmanuel Foko**  
French B HL
- **Ann Gavor**  
Visual Arts HL
- **Alfred Kanu**  
Visual Arts SL
- **Zoey Opere**  
English A: Literature HL
- **Sharon Quarcoo**  
English A: Literature SL
- **Oforiwaa Sakyi-Addo**  
Chemistry SL
- **Samantha Arthur**  
Biology SL
- **Rhema-Jannelle Achiampong**  
History HL
- **Papa Intsiful**  
Economics SL
- **Maame Osei-Amoako**  
Spanish B SL
- **Oheneba Tweneboah-Koduah**  
Geography HL
- **Charles Adubofour**  
Physics HL
- **Brianna Acquah**  
Environmental Systems & Societies SL  
Digital Society HL
- **Eliana Essel**  
English A: Language & Literature HL  
Geography SL



## GRADE 11

- **Michael Okyere Darkwa**  
Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation HL  
Economics HL
- **Sedinam Ahlidza**  
Best Performance in Acting, Dance & Production  
Business Management SL
- **Nylah Marfo**  
Best Female Student in Swimming  
Psychology SL  
Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation SL
- **Sujan Allotey**  
German Ab initio SL  
Physics SL  
Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL  
Computer Science HL  
Business Management HL
- **Glorious Ogyiri Asare**  
French B SL  
Chemistry HL  
Biology HL  
Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches SL  
English A: Language & Literature SL  
Psychology HL  
Theory of Knowledge

## GRADE 12

- **Obaapanin Ama**
- **Kyere Tweneboah-Koduah**
- **Ekuba Bervell-Ackah**
- **Farah Agoro Kerim Diken**
- **Immanuella Ashiagbor**  
Best CAS Project: TIS Smile Club  
Executives [Group Award]
- **Mika Mensah**  
Best Performance in Production & Expression '25
- **Allyson Ntiriwaah Achiampong**  
Best Female Student in Tennis
- **Eliana Owusu Afriyie**  
Best Female Student in Badminton
- **Nhyira Serwaa Ntim-Adu**  
English A: Language & Literature HL  
Digital Society SL
- **Nana Yaa Ankomah Arthur**  
Digital Society SL

- **Immanuella Kafui Aku Ashiagbor**  
Economics HL
- **Abena Asabea Aseye Asare**  
Economics HL
- **Ann-Joelle Sedinam Amey**  
Geography SL
- **Daniel Yaw Owusu Tuffour**  
Biology SL
- **Jeffrey Obrempong Boahen**  
Computer Science SL
- **Benjamin Kwabena Soadwa Tuffour**  
Sports, Exercise and Health Science SL
- **Kelvin Nana Kwame Ampedu Ansong**  
Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches SL
- **Jeremy Nii Teiko Tackie**  
Music HL
- **Obaapanin Ama Kyere Tweneboah-Koduah**  
Theatre HL
- **Jenevieve Edonu Achemdey**  
Visual Arts HL
- **Bakhita Selase Agbovi**  
Theory of Knowledge Award
- **Farah Agoro Kerim Dikeni**  
English A: Literature SL  
G12 French B HL
- **Nana Aisha Wumpini Hussein**  
Chemistry SL  
Extended Essay
- **Blessed Kwesi Quashie**  
Business Management SL  
Best Male Student in Basketball
- **Phebe Nana Akua Kodua Tweneboah**  
Psychology HL  
Digital Society HL  
Spanish B SL
- **Paa Kwesi Adom Dennis**  
Physics SL  
Computer Science HL  
Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches HL
- **Kayla Lily Emefa Searyoh**  
Spanish Ab initio-SL  
Psychology SL  
Biology HL  
English A: Language & Literature SL

- **Joseph Francis-Mukeh James**

Best Male Student in Soccer  
Best Male Student in Badminton  
Best Male Student in Volleyball  
Best Male Student in Squash  
Best Male Student in Handball

- **Keziah Korkor Botchway**

French B SL  
Economics SL  
Physics HL  
Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation HL  
Chemistry HL

- **Tracy Danso Adjei**

English A: Literature HL  
Environmental Systems & Societies SL  
History HL  
Business Management HL  
Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation SL



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<sup>3</sup> [sgu.edu/hospitals](https://www.sgu.edu/hospitals).

<sup>4</sup> Total results from the five calendar years 2019-2023. First-time pass rate is defined as the number of international (non-US citizen/permanent resident or Canadian) students passing USMLE Step 1 on their first attempt divided by the total number of international students taking USMLE Step 1 for the first time within the given time range. In order to be certified to take USMLE Step 1, students are required to pass all basic sciences courses.

<sup>5</sup> Based on the number of students who have completed the Doctor of Medicine program from 1981-2024.

# International Awards

## University of Dundee African Schools Mooting Competition TIS is TWO-TIME CHAMPIONS!



After winning the 2024 edition of the competition, **The TIS Mooting Society** has been crowned **Champions of the 2025 edition**, which was keenly contested by **20 schools across Africa**.

So for the first time in the 7-year history of the competition, a school has won it twice. Perhaps, even more profound is that the two came in a row!

That is called setting a record in grand style!

**Meet the Speakers whose toil and sacrifice earned us this feat:**



Phebe Tweneboah  
2024 Best Mooter from Ghana  
2024 Overall Best Mooter  
2024 Winning Team  
President of The TIS Mooting Society



Eleazar Mantey (MYP Graduand)  
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(Scored at least 9/10 across all criteria)  
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Bruhan Deen-Hussein (MYP Graduand)  
Certificate of Excellence  
(Scored at least 9/10 across all criteria)  
Eligible for up to £26,500 scholarship package with Dundee Law School  
Member of the 2024 winning team



Lesley-Ann Hyde (MYP Graduand)  
Certificate of Excellence  
(Scored at least 9/10 across all criteria)  
Eligible for up to £26,500 scholarship package with Dundee Law School



Louisa Xose Ayem (MYP Graduand)  
Certificate of Excellence  
(Scored at least 9/10 across all criteria)  
Eligible for up to £26,500 scholarship package with Dundee Law School  
Best Mooter from Ghana  
2nd Runner-up, Overall Best Mooter



## Peter Akai Anum

Executive Director, Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Ghana

It is indeed an honour to celebrate with our Award recipients taking home Bronze and Silver recognitions and medals during this ceremony. Congratulations for not giving up, conquering every obstacle and emerging victorious.

The world is only noted for celebrating achievers in any field of endeavour. Achievers who walked the talk and became icons, leaving behind impact and change in their respective rights no matter how

small their influence might be.

As young people, living your purpose and leaving an impact should be the conviction you all live by and not only for our Award participants. Maya Angelou once said, "If you are going to live, leave a legacy. Make a mark on the world that can't be erased." Do not think you may not be old enough to be reflecting on your legacy or you are too young for your legacy to be of importance, the best timing for any individual to begin considering their legacy is "now."

It is never too early or too late to consider the long-term impact you will have on your community and others you are in a position to influence. Be intentional about your legacy, consider whether you are leaving something of enduring quality behind you or you are just existing and occupying space.






The Award Scheme though noncompetitive offers an enjoyable, voluntary and balanced programme, which requires sustained effort over time and can complement formal education or offer a substitute where formal opportunities are not available. It comprises three levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold – each progressively more challenging. Join the challenge by enrolling on the programme today and be equipped to leave a lasting legacy in "your world"

***Congratulations to our 13 Bronze & Silver participants, you can only aim for gold.***

## WORLD-CLASS LEARNING, OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

By encouraging your child to get involved with the Award, you can ensure that they benefit from great non-formal education and learning and they are ready for the world, at a time when the world needs them more than ever.

### GET INVOLVED

-  **Encourage** your child to unplug and expand their horizons, by taking part in the Award.
-  **Embrace** the Award and learn more about the benefits and impacts it can have. Many of the extra-curricular activities your child is already doing can contribute to their Award.
-  **Support** young people to do the Award: consider offering to help your child's local Award unit by offering your time and talents to support other young people.
-  **Refer** people to the Award: encourage others to consider delivering, volunteering, or participating, to ensure more young people can benefit.
-  **Pay it forward:** By making a donation to the Award, you can help another young person to benefit from the impact of non-formal education and learning and become world ready.

Young people face exceptional challenge and change. There has never been a more important time to ensure that they are equipped to be resilient and adaptable to that change. To be ready to take on the world of today and tomorrow. The Award is here to help.



# DoEIA Award Recipients 2024/2025 Academic Year



## Bronze

## Grade

Nubuke Eli-Dzantor	10
Bakhita Selase Agbovi-Grade	12
Ann-Joelle Sedinam Amey	12
Kelvin Kwabena Kwakye Asante	12
Kuukua Kwagyaewa Fynn	12
Dentu Kwabena Gyampo	12
Kelvin Komla Kasami	12
Nhyira Serwaa Ntim-Adu	12
Kayla Lily Emefa Searyoh	12

## Silver

Maxwell Osei Annor	10
Kevin Arthur	10
Frederica Mawuyram Ayitey	12
Oyedele Ifeoluwa D Tinuoye	12

## Gold

## Grade

Allyson Ntiriwaah Achiampong	12
Blessed Kwesi Quashie	12
Breindelle Kusi Boateng	12
Eunice Abena Adubofour	12
Evaristus Nii Appiah Amarh	12
Ezra Anim-Somuah	12
Frederica Mawuyram Ayitey	12
Immanuella Kafui Aku Ashiagbor	12
Rui Jerry Huang	12
Kelvin Agyenim Boateng	12
Mika Nefa Mensah	12
Naeem Balgu Naasr-Deen	12
Nana Yaa Ankoma Arthur	12
Obaapanin Ama Kyere Tweneboah-Kodua	12
Vitus Jesse Apagwon Anaab-Bisi	12
Charlene Ama Tiwaa Akwei	12
Peyton Amiah Kidd	12
Prince Johan Selorm Cobinnah	12

Gold Awards were presented at the Jubilee House in December 2024 by His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, Former President of the Republic of Ghana.



Gold Awardees with the President at the Jubilee house in December 2024



# Special Awards

Grade 10  
**Class of the Year**

Blue Cedar  
**Colour of the Year**

Joseph Francis-Mukeh James - Grade 12  
**Sports Personality of the Year – Male**

Aseye Torkornoo - Grade 10  
**Sports Personality of the Year – Female**

Nana Aisha Wumpini Hussein - Grade 12  
**Recognition - Exemplary Conduct**

Joseph Francis-Mukeh James Grade 12  
- Recognition  
**Most Reliable**

Allyson Ntiriwaah Achiampong - Grade 12  
**The Principal's Character Award**

Jeremy Tackie - Grade 12  
**The Principal's Character Award**

Rui (Jerry) Huang - Grade 12  
**The Principal's Character Award**

Nana Aisha Wumpini Hussein - Grade 12  
**Principal's Character Award**

Kiros Essilfie  
**Student with Best IB MYP Results [50 points] - 2024**

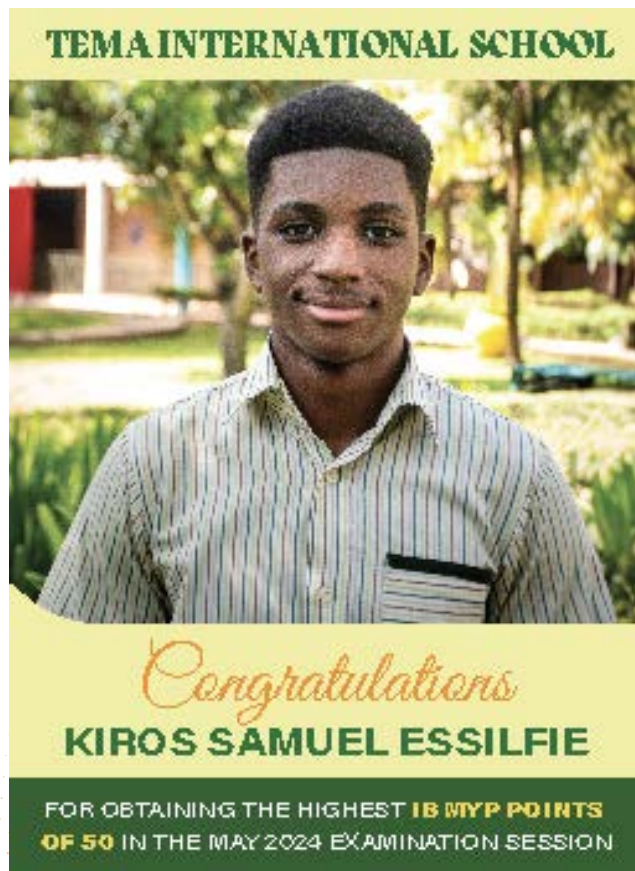
Tiffany Forson - IB Class of 2024  
**Student with Best IB DP Results [42 points] - 2024**



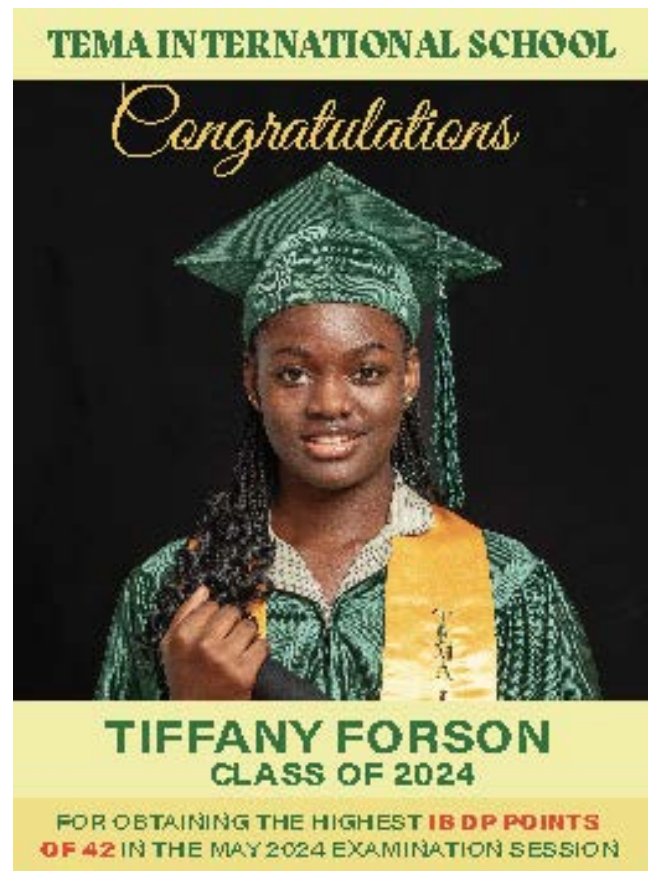
# Special Awards

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Student With Best IB MYP Results



Student With Best IB DP Results



# Special Awards

## THE INITIATIVE AWARD

**Recipient: Obaapanin Ama Kyere Tweneboah-Koduah**

**IB Class of 2025**

Obaapanin Ama Kyere Tweneboah-Koduah's IBDP journey at Tema International School stands out for her exceptional initiative and proactive spirit. She consistently sought opportunities to make a difference, both academically and in service to others.

Obaapanin led Operation Smile, raising funds for surgeries for children with cleft lip and palate. As a leader in the Buddies Without Borders Club, she organized fundraising for the Senior Correctional Centre, exemplifying teamwork and compassion. Her dedication to service extended internationally, volunteering at the International Student Leadership Conference in Atlanta and representing Turkey in global forums.

Obaapanin's actions reflect true initiative—she consistently identified needs and led efforts to address them with integrity, purpose, and a drive to create positive change. Her proactive leadership and willingness to act serve as an inspiration, leaving a legacy of thoughtful initiative and meaningful impact on her peers and the wider community. As the recipient of the Initiative Award, Obaapanin receives a plaque, a citation, and a cash prize of US\$ 250.

**Congratulations, Obaapanin!**



## DR. (MRS.) SYLVIA BOYE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

**Recipient: Phebe Nana Akua Kodua Tweneboah**

**IB Class of 2025**

Phebe Nana Akua Kodua Tweneboah's journey at Tema International School stands out for her exceptional leadership and commitment to excellence, respect, and service. She excelled as General Secretary of the Student Council, President of the School Choir, Under Secretary-General of the TIS MUN Club, and President of the Mooting Society.

Her leadership was evident as she led the Mooting Society to consecutive African Schools Mooting Championships and was named Best Mooter in 2024. She played a key role in the Interact Club, leading projects like the "Hand Washing Campaign and Soap Making."

Phebe balanced her leadership responsibilities with academic excellence and earned the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award. She extended her impact beyond TIS by tutoring an Afghan student through the 100th Youth Ambassador Initiative. Phebe's poise, integrity, and drive left a lasting legacy of thoughtful leadership and positive impact on her peers and community.

As the recipient of the Dr. Sylvia Boye Award for Excellence in Leadership, Phebe receives a plaque, a citation, a cash prize of US\$500 and shopping voucher worth GHS2000.

**Congratulations, Phebe!**





# Special Award

## Ajavon Award For Student Of The Year (The Studiosum Anni Award)

**Recipient: Obaapanin Ama Kyere Tweneboah-Koduah,  
IB Class of 2025**



Obaapanin's journey at Tema International School began in August 2021, marked by her dedication, growth, and commitment to our core values. Throughout her time at TIS, she consistently demonstrated service, teamwork, honesty, and creativity, setting a strong example for others.

As Catherine Hostel Executive, Obaapanin was a compassionate leader, working closely with her peers and parents to foster a supportive environment for all students. Her positive influence shaped the hostel community and strengthened bonds among its members.

Her adventurous spirit was evident through the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, where she completed six expeditions and earned both Silver and Gold awards. These experiences highlighted her resilience, teamwork, and commitment to self-improvement.

Obaapanin's talents also shone in the performing arts. She captivated audiences as Hotep in the 2023 production, "The Prince of Egypt," and excelled as Co-Student Director for "The Secret of an Ancient Well" in 2024, all while actively engaging in sports.

Her compassion extended beyond TIS, as she raised awareness for social causes and led initiatives like the Buddies for Without Borders project for the Senior Correctional Centre and Operation Smile, supporting children with cleft lip and palate.

Obaapanin truly embodies the values of Tema International School—principled, caring, and creative, with a genuine drive to positively impact her community.

As the recipient of the AJAVON AWARD FOR STUDENT OF THE YEAR (The Studiosum Anni Award), Obaapanin receives a plaque, a citation, US\$ 1,500 cash, a US\$ 500 Apple voucher, and a GHC 2,000 shopping voucher.

**Congratulations, Obaapanin!**



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# **“IB Class of 2025 – The Innovators”**



Jeffrey Obrempong  
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Mekaila Nyarkoa Offei



Abdoul-Manane Yandja



Abdul Sallam Abubakari  
Abanga



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Alberta Abena Aduaa  
Owusu



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Achiampong



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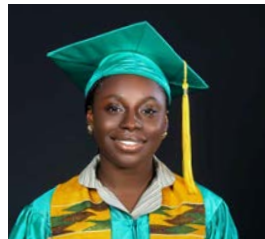
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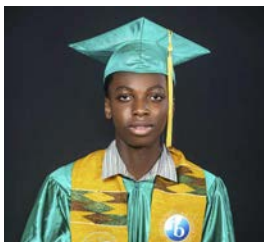
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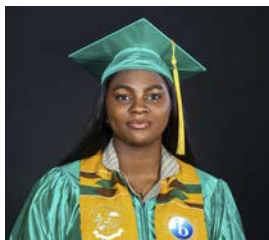
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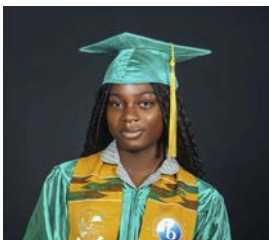
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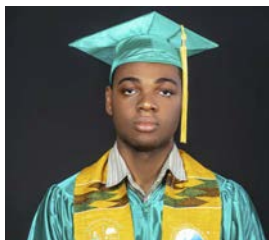
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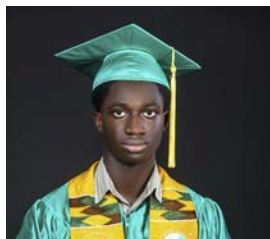
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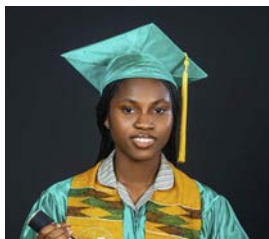
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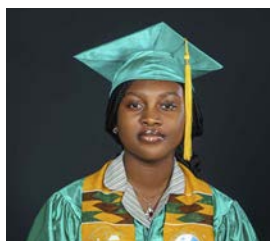
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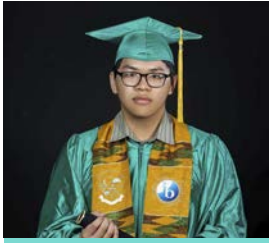


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Kelvin Nana Kwame  
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## Message from Diploma Programme Coordinator

Our Dear Graduands, two to six years ago, you entered Tema International School to pursue an educational program meant to culminate in an IB diploma or courses certification. As expected, the rigor of the program increased as the journey progressed, and effectively combining its co-curricular and academic demands required an uncommon dexterity with time management and unwavering determination. You trudged along, harnessing the tenacity and support that were available to you. Sooner than imagined, it was time for your final examinations – the last lap, which you admirably took with intensified effort to make your stay at TIS worthwhile. Today, I congratulate you on your successful completion of this program, while reminding you of a few nuggets that will reflect your embrace of growth and the making of a positive impact.

Firstly, I wish to reiterate that the world into which you step from here is replete with opportunities through which you can make a great impression on lives and build a better world, but right in bed with these are challenges that you must surmount. As you step forth, exude the IB learner profile: let its attributes be your compass as you navigate the unavoidably intricate bridges on your way to true success and a remarkable transformation of society.

Secondly, ensure to demonstrate a high sense of integrity wherever you find yourselves, even if it is against all odds. Show the world that you have not simply passed through TIS and recited our integrity code but have indeed allowed TIS to pass through you.

In addition, remember, as you embark on diverse paths of progress, the interconnectedness of the world and the importance of lifelong learning, thus remain open to and explore new perspectives, always striving to make a positive impact on your communities. Keep in mind that we are counting on you for the better world that we all desire. Whatever it takes, and whenever it is within your power, please contribute to world peace.

On behalf of the entire DP office, I extend to you our warmest congratulations and best wishes for a bright and fulfilling future. Step out with an unquenchable zeal for positive impact and go make us proud.



## Valedictorian Speech

Kayla Lily Emefa Searyoh (IB Class of 2025)

If the walls and corridors of TIS could talk, they'd whisper about early mornings, late nights, seemingly impossible deadlines, and the quiet strength that pulled us through. Somewhere between the panic of IB deadlines and the triumph of finally reaching the end of our IB journey, we built something bigger than grades, we built a family. And today, as we stand here before you, we celebrate that journey together.

We've conquered the multiple deadlines and seemingly scary final exams. In the process, we've grown from the shy, timid, and anxious children we once were. We challenged ourselves to dream bigger and believe in the kind of impact we could make. And now, after all of these, we step outside our comfort zones once again. Wiser, braver, and ready to make our mark on the world.

Good afternoon to our Guest of Honor - His Royal Majesty, King Tackie Teiko Tsuru II, founding family, guests, parents, teaching and non-teaching staff, students, and fellow graduates. My name is Kayla Lily Emefa Searyoh, and I am truly honoured to stand before you on this stage today as the Valedictorian of the IB Class of 2025.

For me, leaving TIS feels a little surreal. It's not just the school I attended, it's the school I grew up around. Because long before I wore the uniform, I was the little sibling running around at events, watching my older sisters make their own memories here. TIS has been like a second home and now, its time to say goodbye as a student. But it's not just me, is it? I stand here not alone.

I stand alongside the Innovators, my Innovators, a class like no other. A brilliant, chaotic, unforgettable mix: from the football lovers, to the noise makers, to the quiet thinkers, and, if I do say so myself, to the foodies! We are a mosaic of passions and personalities, and trust me, we are leaving our mark, not just on TIS, but on each other, and on the world we are about to step into.

As we step out of this environment that we have grown to love, I can't help but look back at the many memories we have shared together. These past few years have been filled with moments too numerous to count. From late-night hostel talks and Dukies trips to unforgettable food parties. And while I could list memories until our 10-year reunion, one stands out to me the most: Chocolate Friendship Day.

## Valedictorian Speech

As part of our school's 20th anniversary, we, the Innovators, were given the honour of organising a celebration of love, friendship, and community, well known as Chocolate Friendship Day. From planning chocolate sales and curating gift packages, to organising an entertaining event that brought the school together, we worked tirelessly. It was chaotic at times, but ultimately, it was meaningful.

And in between the brainstorming, the behind-the-scenes hustle, and the constant back-and-forths, we did what we always do best: we showed up for each other.

You can think of us like a basket, woven from different strands. Some loud, some quiet, some serious, some silly. But together, we've held each other up. The beauty of our class has always been in our differences; in how our strengths, quirks, and stories come together to build something stronger than any one of us alone.

That day wasn't about perfect execution, it was about heart. About showing that when we come together, we don't just complete tasks, we create meaning. We build community. We remind people of how good it feels to belong.

And perhaps, that's the lesson we carry with us now.

That in a world which often pushes us to stand alone, there is strength in standing together. That real impact doesn't come from being flawless, but from being willing, to care, to collaborate, and to create. So as we prepare to go our separate ways, may we never forget what it means to be a thread in a bigger weave, to be part of something greater than ourselves.

On behalf of the Innovators, we are here to say goodbye.

We say goodbye to Tuesday Banku.

Goodbye to the rising bell.

Goodbye to Friday night street soccer with the boys.

Goodbye to drama-filled common room meetings.

And goodbye to seeing each other's faces every day.

It's bittersweet. But it's also the start of something new, a new chapter built on everything we lived, learned, and loved here.

As we walk out of these gates one last time, may we never forget who we are. We are the builders. We are the dreamers. We are the Innovators.

**Thank you, TIS. Thank you, Class of 2025. The best is yet to come!**

# Parent Speaker's Profile



Asmaa James is a diplomat, activist and an award-winning radio broadcaster with over 22 years of broadcast experience in post conflict Sierra Leone. She is currently the Deputy Ambassador/Minister Plenipotentiary at the Sierra Leone Embassy in Brussels, Kingdom of Belgium. She is also Chief Executive of ASMAA JAMES NETWORK, which consists of

- a. Rise Radio 96.3FM - a community service media organization, which seeks to provide platform and, opportunities to amplify the voices of women, girls and young people to help address critical and emerging issues affecting them.
- b. Girls+ Plus - a non-profit organization that is driven by community level interventions aimed at providing adolescent sexual reproductive health and rights, services and education in Sierra Leone.
- c. Asmaa James Foundation – Which focuses on empowering women and girls through mentorship, scholarship, and life skills training.

Her passion and interests include upholding and promoting independent media platforms, creating safe spaces for diverse voices.

In April 2022, Asmaa James was awarded the Officer of the Order of the Rokel, Sierra Leone's second highest honour for civilians, by His Excellency President Julius Maada Bio. Asmaa was recognised for her contributions to radio broadcasting, enhancing the interface between government and citizens and her campaign against child rape in Sierra Leone

In 2019, Asmaa was recognised as one of BBC's 100 inspiring and influential Women from around the world who are social change makers in the 21st century.

In 2016, Asmaa was privileged to be selected as a young and emerging leader from Sierra Leone to participate in the Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI), under the Mandela Washington Fellowship coordinated by the US State Department

Asmaa is an Alumni of the United States Edward R Murrow program and the European Union Visitors Programme (EUVF) respectively.



Mrs. James is a football fanatic, in 2022, she was given the mandate as board chair to run the first women's elite league in Sierra Leone. She is the chair Lady of East End Lions Football Club in Sierra Leone and Manchester City is her heart English team

She is married to Ambrose James with three beautiful children, Joseph Mukeh, Ambrose Muvaah and Aalyiah Muwomia James.

### **Parent Speaker Message**

Hello, IB Class of 2025!

Time has flown by, and here you are—congratulations on reaching this significant milestone in your academic journey!

As a parent advisor, I want to share some wisdom and encouragement as you step into this next chapter of your life. Standing at this crossroads, take a moment to reflect on the distance you've travelled, even beyond your time at Tema. This day is a testament to your dedication, hard work, and the countless hours you've invested to reach this point. You've earned this moment; it's yours to explore.

Take pride in your accomplishments. The IB program is no small feat; it has tested your intellect, resilience, and determination. You have overcome challenges, pushed your limits, and emerged stronger—congratulations to each of you!

Your journey at TIS has equipped you with not just academic knowledge but

also invaluable life skills, such as honesty, service, critical thinking, and creativity. These skills will serve you well, regardless of where life leads you.

Your school's vision is “to nurture world-class citizens, responsive to the needs of society.” Today, you, Class of 2025, have everything within you to respond to this call and succeed.

Remember, success isn't only about titles or accolades; it's about finding purpose, living with integrity, and positively impacting those around you. Whatever comes next, approach it with passion and commitment.

At TIS, you've learned to stay true to your values. Trust your instincts, and remember, “Honesty is the best policy.”

Don't shy away from taking risks and stepping outside your comfort zone. The world is vast and filled with opportunities to explore. Use critical thinking and creativity to look beyond the surface. Identify potential and opportunities, and use every experience to widen your knowledge. Remember, no experience is wasted. Both triumphs and setbacks will shape who you become.

As you transition to the next phase of your life, be prepared for a path that may not always be clear or easy. There will be uncertainties, setbacks, and challenges that may test your resolve. But keep this in mind: growth often emerges from the most unexpected places. In overcoming

obstacles, you'll discover your true potential. Embrace challenges as opportunities to learn, grow, and redefine your limits.

I'm sure many of you have heard the old adage, “No man is an island.” None of us has reached this point on our own. We need each other. It is only through service to one another that humanity will sustain itself. My charge to you is to be service- and action-oriented. You have built a solid network of young professionals at TIS. Share your stories, challenges, and opportunities to keep this network alive. It can open up endless possibilities and support your future aspirations. Help each other whenever and however you can.

Today, you step into the world as world-class citizens!

We are incredibly proud of you and excited to see where your future leads. As you continue your journey, you will learn that the more you know, the more you will realise how much there is to discover—and that journey will truly enrich your life.

Congratulations on this remarkable milestone, and may the next chapter of your life be filled with endless possibilities!

**Ambassador Mrs Asmaa James**





## Calling All TIS Alumni – Join Us on This Journey

### Tema International School (TIS) Alumni Association

TIS Alumni Association is a community of former students, bound together by shared experiences, lifelong learning, and a vision for meaningful impact. Though not a new association, we now stand at a point where wisdom, experience, and endless opportunities align, allowing us to contribute in even greater ways and heights. As we approach a special milestone—the 20th anniversary of the pioneer class of 2007—this is a perfect moment to strengthen connections, deepen engagement, and embrace a new era of leadership and collaboration.

But this is more than just nostalgia. Ghana, Africa and the rest of the world needs the leadership, ethics, ethos, values, and mindset that TIS education instills—the birthplace of excellence that harnesses talents, nurtures hearts and minds that abide in harmony, with an intellectually creative and a bold spirit. As alumni, we carry forward these lifelong skills. Our network isn't just about staying in touch—it's a gateway to career growth, business expansion, national development, and global influence of a powerful and growing network of peers who share your vision. To foster purposeful interactions, our first initiatives in this new phase include;

#### TIS Alumni Podcast

The TIS Alumni Podcast is the official podcast of the Alumni Association. It brings to light the remarkable achievements, career journeys, entrepreneurial ventures, and social impact initiatives by TIS graduates cross the globe. Airing bi-monthly and available on platforms such as Spotify and Apple Podcasts, the TIS Alumni Podcast provides a space for storytelling, knowledge exchange, and visibility — to inspire others

within the network and beyond.

#### Collection of Alumni Information for WhatsApp Group Chats

A Structured WhatsApp Community to drive more targeted and effective interactions for;

- General Chat: Community updates, broad discussions about high- value opportunities
- Jobs & Career Development: Job sharing opportunities, career insights and mentorship
- Events: Updates on reunions, conferences, and alumni programmes
- Marketplace: A platform for alumni businesses, services, and initiatives
- Fundraising: Coordinating support for school projects, and alumni-led causes
- Mentorship& Empowerment: Facilitate knowledge exchange with current students

This structure will help alumni connect, contribute, and thrive in ways that align with their goals and pursuits. Your participation shapes the Association that truly serves its members by building a resourceful and responsive community aligned with our evolving ambitions. Visit the TIS Alumni page for more details. We look forward to growing together in this exciting new chapter!

#### Interim Alumni Representatives:

- Apiokor Seyiram Ashong-Abbey IB Class of 2007
- Alistair Kirk - IB Class of 2019
- Kwadwo Ohemeng - IB Class of 2019

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## **Coming Soon: TIS Give Back Project – June 2026**

The TIS Give Back Programme marks a bold new chapter in Tema International School's (TIS) 22-year legacy of excellence, community, and service. It would engrave another layer of heritage, into the great TIS story; by bringing to life the vision of service and opportunity, which the TIS Co-founders Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse Adjavon have been so passionate about from the school's inception.

The project seeks to honour the dream and vision of Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse Adjavon, by providing access to education, skills development, and mentorship for young people who demonstrate promise, purpose, and potential; particularly those who may not otherwise have the means to experience such opportunities.

In this light, the programme seeks to extend the transformative TIS experience beyond its walls – offering access, opportunity, and mentorship to underprivileged but brilliant students.

Designed as a pilot initiative, the TIS Give Back Programme will reinforce the TIS ethos of lifelong service, by equipping a new generation of socially conscious leaders with the tools that they require, to impact their communities and the world.

This vision has been shaped and strengthened by the thoughtful contributions of key members of the TIS community – including Dr. Ken Darvall, Principal of TIS; Mrs. Surama King, CAS & Events Coordinator; Mr. Seth Adu Baah, TIS Parent and active community member; Apiorkor Seyiram Ashong-Abbey, TIS Alumna (IBDP 2007); the TIS Board of Governors; and the founding family, whose unwavering support and commitment have been instrumental from the very beginning. Their insights, experience, and passion for equal access to Transformational Education have helped to illuminate the path forward for this noble project.

This pilot phase is just the beginning – a seed of a larger vision. By investing in young changemakers today, we hope build the Africa we want tomorrow.



# Service at the Heart of TIS: 21 Years of Impactful Action

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At Tema International School, Service is not an add-on, it is our heartbeat. Rooted in the IB philosophy and grounded in the vision of our Founders, Service is the vehicle through which students grow into active, ethical global citizens. Over the last 21 years, our students have led and participated in countless service projects, both direct and indirect, impacting communities within Ghana and beyond.

Through IB CAS projects, MYP Community Projects, and Service as Action, TIS provides young people with a platform to engage meaningfully with real-world challenges, explore local needs, and take action. Whether it's planting trees, feeding a school, fundraising for surgeries, or restoring dignity through sanitation, every student at TIS must participate in a service experience, and the impact speaks for itself.

TIS is proud to be home to a range of service clubs and initiatives that bring students together with global networks and local communities. These include the TIS Red Cross, in collaboration with the Ghana Red Cross Society; TIS Interactors, part of the Rotary movement; and Buddies for Change, our chapter of the international organisation Buddies Without Borders. These clubs, among many others, offer avenues for leadership, compassion, advocacy, and purpose-driven learning.

As we celebrate the Class of 2026 and their journey, we reflect on just a few of this year's standout projects that exemplify the spirit of Service at TIS.

## EducAid Mante Initiative (CAS Project)

Initiators: IB Class of 2026, led by Sujan and Zeruiah

Aim: This direct service project seeks to enhance the learning environment at Mante School of Excellence. Students raised over GHC 150,000 with support from parents, alumni, staff, and friends to fund the construction of new toilet facilities, the refurbishment of an IT lab, and a future kitchen project.

A special thank you goes to Mr Gavor, a TIS parent, whose generous donation of GHC 350,000 filled the gap in funding, and to Mrs Gloria Anim, architect and parent, who donated her professional services and offered a discount of over GHC 130,000. SDGs: Quality Education, Gender Equality, Sanitation, Sustainable Cities and Communities

## Bistro 26 (CAS Project)

Initiator: Ruby Paintsil (IB Class of 2026)

Aim: Through this student-led restaurant initiative, Ruby and her team raised over GHC 18,000 to support the renovation of the kitchen at Mante School. The funds were raised through effective planning, collaboration, and the use of the CAS kitchen for multiple fundraising events. Special thanks to Chef Ruby, Ruby's mother, for her ongoing professional and personal support.

SDGs: Good Health & Well-being, Zero Hunger

## A Tree at a Time (Community Project)

Initiators: Janelle Ahadorme and David Bannerman (MYP 3)

Aim: This advocacy project aimed at promoting afforestation through tree-planting and environmental awareness, in collaboration with Crystal Floating Kids Academy in Ashaiman. The campaign also featured a published article in Junior Graphic.

SDG: Life on Land

## Rest for a Cause (Community Project)

Initiators: Nadia Yakubu and Janice Marfo (MYP 3)

Aim: This indirect service project provided 30 chairs and cleaning supplies to Comm 22 Polyclinic to support expectant mothers, raising GHC 6,000.

SDG: Good Health & Well-being

## TIS Smile Club (CAS Project)

Initiators: Obaapanin Ama Kyere Tweneboah-Koduah, Ekuba Bervell-Ackah, Farah Agoro Kerim-Dikeni, Immanuella Ashiagbor (Class of 2025)

Aim: In partnership with Operation Smile Ghana, the club raised GHC 17,000 to fund a child's cleft surgery, while promoting outreach and student leadership.

SDG: Good Health & Well-being

## Healing Hands (Community Project)

Initiators: Amy Frances Gavor and Elikem Amoo (MYP 3)

Aim: An indirect service project that raised GHC 21,000 to supply Comm 22 Polyclinic with essential equipment, including a printer, computer, fetoscopes, and BP monitors.

SDG: Good Health & Well-being

At TIS, Service is more than an expectation, it is a call to action. It is a core value that encourages our students to grow in empathy, leadership, and community awareness. We are proud of every changemaker who has stepped forward to serve.

We extend heartfelt thanks to our Founding Family, especially Mrs Comfort Adzo Adjavon, our Board of Governors led by Mr Anis Haffar, our dedicated staff, and the many parents who stand beside our students every step of the way. And to our students: you are the reason we believe in a better world. Service is not a duty; it is our legacy.



# Service at the Heart of TIS: 21 Years of Impactful Action





# Nurturing Global Citizens: TIS Students Embrace International Experiences

At Tema International School, education extends far beyond the classroom. Through a range of international programmes, our students are empowered to engage with the world, deepen their understanding of global issues, and develop the skills and mindset of responsible global citizens.

**Operation Smile International**, the global organisation that mentors Smile Clubs worldwide, empowers students to raise awareness about cleft lip and palate while fundraising to support corrective surgeries for children in need. **For the third consecutive year**, TIS students have been selected to attend the **International Student Leadership Conference (ISLC)**, hosted by Operation Smile International, taking place this **July in Maryland, USA**. Four Grade 11 students—**Samantha Kattah (President)**, **Maame Osei-Amoako (Vice President)**, **Betty Amanima Owusu**, and **Oheneba Tweneboah-Koduah**, all committed executives and passionate members of the **TIS Smile Club**, will represent the school at this transformative event through a combination of **fully funded and self-funded scholarships**. Their selection reflects their outstanding dedication to **service, leadership, and global community impact**.

**In June**, TIS celebrates another milestone as **25 students from Grades 8 to 11** travel to **Boston, USA**, to participate in the prestigious **Harvard Youth Leadership Summer Camp (HYLSC)**. This marks the beginning of a valuable partnership with **Harvard Summer Programmes and Learn with Leaders**, opening new pathways for future student participation.

Meanwhile, **Buddies Without Borders**, an international educational organisation that connects local student clubs worldwide, has empowered our TIS chapter, **Buddies for Change**, to engage in global dialogue and local action. This year, our students focused on **SDG 4: Quality Education**. Their final Action Project involved raising funds to enhance the **IT Lab at Mante School**, painting the space, replacing mosquito nets, and donating a refurbished desktop computer. This project is an inspiring example of how international collaboration can drive real community impact.

These experiences reflect our mission to nurture **compassionate, principled, and internationally minded learners**. Whether through service, diplomacy, or advocacy, TIS students are discovering their voices and using them to make a positive impact on the world.

As we honour our achievers and graduates, we remain committed to offering transformative global opportunities that shape leaders of today and tomorrow.



# Operation Smile







## **Tema International School Joins Harvard Youth Leadership Summer Camp!**

### **A Prestigious Opportunity Awaits!**

Tema International School is proud to announce its participation in the **Harvard Model Congress San Francisco Youth Leadership Summer Camp at Harvard University**. This world-class program offers students an immersive academic and leadership experience in one of the most prestigious learning environments.

 **Location:** Harvard University, Boston, USA

 **Dates:** 21 - 29 June 2025

 **Eligibility:** Open to TIS students in Grades 8 – 11 with a valid U.S. visa or American passport

- ◆ **Masterclasses with Harvard mentors**
- ◆ **Public speaking & leadership training**
- ◆ **Real-world problem-solving & research projects**
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# Universities & Financial Aid Packages for TIS IB Class of 2025

Grand Total Amount of Financial Aid Packages Received from the USA, Canada, UK and Europe for 2025; \$ 6,855,196.10

Types of Financial Aid packages include but not limited to these; Merit Scholarship & Grants, George Pepperdine Achievement Award, Faculty's Scholarships, Tuition Scholarships, Global DePaul Scholarship, UMBC Merit Scholarship, Achievement Scholarships & FAFSA Package, F&M Merit Scholarship, Leadership & Dean Scholarship, Regent Scholarship, Presidential Scholarship, Dean's Scholarship, Pace Initiatives Scholarships, Denison Grant, New Wooster International Scholarship & Work Award, Mason Declaration Award, International Excellence Scholarship, Differential Tuition Fee Exemption Scholarship, Academic Excellence & Entrance Scholarship, York International Scholarship of Distinction, 25% Nottingham Trent University Scholarship.

## Top Financial Aid Awards per Annum, 2025



Rutgers University	- \$44,853
Hult International Business School	- \$41,850
Allegheny College	- \$36,000
Calvin University	- \$27,000
Rollins College	- \$35,000
College of Wooster	- \$48,000
University of St. Thomas	- \$36,750
Augustana College	- \$43,000
Denison University	- \$41,000
Calvin University	- \$30,000
Drexel University	- \$40,000
St Ambrose University	- \$28,000
Clark University	- \$28,250
Wentworth Institute of Technology	- \$27,500
Illinois Institute of Technology	- \$31,000
Lehigh University	- \$73,530

University of Connecticut	- \$26,545
George Mason University	- \$24,290
American University	- \$25,000
Wheaton College	- \$26,000
Gustavus Adolphus College	- \$40,000



Liverpool John Moores University	- £9,000
Loughborough University	- £7,437.50
University of the Creative Arts	- £3,000
University of Essex	- £4,000
University of Aberdeen	- £6,000
University of Surrey	- £5,000







Huron University	- \$26,000CAD
Western University	- \$15,000CAD
York University	- \$15,000CAD York Int. Scholarship of Distinction
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Trent University	- \$3,000 CAD
University of British Columbia	- \$15,000 CAD
University of Guelph	- \$17,000 CAD
Carleton University	- \$3,000 CAD
University of Toronto	- \$45,000 CAD
Ontario Tech University	- \$5,000 CAD
Queens University	- \$15,000 CAD
Carleton University	- \$11,000 CAD



Parsons Paris	- €38,000
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For a more comprehensive list of reputable university offers that TIS alumni have gained admission into, check out our school profile here:



## HIGHLIGHTS OF UNIVERSITY PLACEMENTS FOR IBDP CLASS OF 2025!

**Congratulations to the IB Class of 2025 on your outstanding university admissions! Your unwavering dedication to the holistic application process has been truly rewarding. As shining ambassadors of TIS, the TIS University Guidance & Counselling team and the school community wish you even greater triumphs in the journey ahead.**

**You are champions—lead with impact and purpose!**

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Lancaster University  
University of Ghana

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Arizona State University  
Augustana College  
Boston Architectural College  
Calvin University  
Clark University  
College of Wooster  
Concordia College  
DePaul University  
Denison University  
Drexel University  
Duquesne University  
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University

Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida State University  
George Mason University  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
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New Jersey Institute of Technology  
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Purdue University  
Purdue University – Indianapolis  
Rollins College  
Rutgers University  
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Architecture  
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# 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.  
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# ***Thank you***

***On behalf of the Co-Founder, Mrs Comfort Adzo Adjavon, the Founding Family, the Board of Governors, and the entire TIS community, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our distinguished guests, His Majesty Nii Tackie Teiko Tsuru II, Mr Samuel Amanor, Ambassador Mrs Asmaa James, and Dr Abdul Aziz Timbilla, for their wise words and counsel.***

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***To our dedicated staff, thank you for your tireless efforts in ensuring a successful academic year. And to everyone who contributed to making this day truly memorable, we deeply appreciate you.***

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