

TIS RECORD

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At TIS,

experiential learning allows our students to understand the theory in the classroom to practise across the real world, where personal experiences and reflections add real meaning and a sense of purpose to each student, while making the world a better place.

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Return to school

The mid-semester break which began after our wonderful Thanksgiving service on Sunday 5th October comes to an end this Sunday 12th October. I pray that everyone in the school community has had some rest or managed to enjoy time with family.

Classes begin on Monday 13th October at both the Primary and the Secondary campuses and boarding students at the secondary campus must return to the hostels by 5:00pm on Sunday 12th October.

Subject selection

Opportunities for subject changes come to an end this month for our MYP4 and DP1 students. Focus from this October onwards must be on how to make the best of



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

-Steve Bollar

Making Us Proud

Mark Boadi (DP2) - Being a **strong team leader** on the Dukies trip. For encouraging his team around the campsite, supporting younger team members by carrying their bags on the hikes. For courage, resilience and collaborative efforts.

Sharon Williams (DP2) – Demonstrating **excellent self-management**. For being a role model on the Dukies trip. For being hardworking and helping with the organising of fellow Dukies around the campsite and on hikes.

Mr. Hagan Ntimah, the PYP Art Teacher, showed great commitment and selflessness in organizing the Primary School's send-off gift for **Dr Ken Darvall**.

Accounts

Have last month's students' accounts been settled? Statements were sent out to all parents as of the end of September 2025. Please advise if you did not receive a statement. If not obvious in your inbox, please check your spam/junk folder.

When paying an amount in our school's account, always ensure that you use the student's family name and student ID as the payment reference.

Please email payments advices to: finance@tis.edu.gh

chosen subjects by purposely working with teachers and supervisors to gain the good grades all the time.

Learning support and wellbeing

Reflect on performances and achievements of the first half of the semester. Every new day is a chance to improve on what was achieved the day before. Where help is needed the Learning support team and the wellbeing counsellor are available to help with academic and emotional support.

Going, going, gone pink.....!

This month as part of support for Breast Cancer awareness, remember to wear a bit of pink.

2026/2027 Admissions

Admissions for the next academic year officially opened on Friday, 3rd October 2025

Yvonne M Tagoe

Vice Principal, yvonne.tagoe@tis.edu.gh





Main Campus Information



Exeats

Exeats for secondary school students cover passport and visa matters, family events, as well as medical, dental, optical and medical appointments.

Students are allowed a maximum of 8 days per semester. **Note:** A weekend exeat that commences on Friday and ends on Sunday counts as three days.

For a weekend exeat, students must return by 5.00pm on the Sunday.

All exeat requests must be completed online and submitted with at least 48 hours' notice, with the exception of urgent medical issues. Weekend exeat requests must be received by the preceeding Wednesday. Any requests after this deadline will not be approved.

The integrity of an exeat request is critical.

No exeats will be granted if a student has outstanding work.

No exeats will be granted during the last week before a semester break.

Parents/Drivers must show the approved exeat from their phone to security to enter.

(NO SHOW. NO GO.)

Access the general exeat form from here: <https://www.tis.edu.gh/exeat-form/>

Families should plan their exeat requests carefully to avoid any disappointment.

Visiting

For visits until December 2025, parents will be required to book their visit online.

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

Complete your details and click next to select your day and time.

Then click next to receive a confirmation of your booking.

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

Weekend times will usually go from 2.00 - 5.00pm on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

Sessions are 60 minutes.

Only one booking per family per weekend.

There are restrictions on food and/or drink that may be consumed during a visit.
Book early to avoid disappointment.

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TIS 2025/26 School Calendar

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Public holidays 2025/26

4 Aug, 2025	Founders' Day	Jan 1, 2026	New Year's Day	3 Apr, 2026	Good Friday
22 Sep, 2025	KN Memorial Day	7 Jan, 2026	Constitution Day	6 Apr, 2026	Easter Monday
5 Dec, 2025	Farmers' Day	6 Mar, 2026	Independence Day	1 May, 2026	May Day
Dec 25, 2025	Christmas Day	20 Mar, 2026	Eid Al Fitr (TBC)	27 May, 2026	Eid Al-Adha (TBC)

Dates and/or events are subject to changes.

FIRST SEMESTER

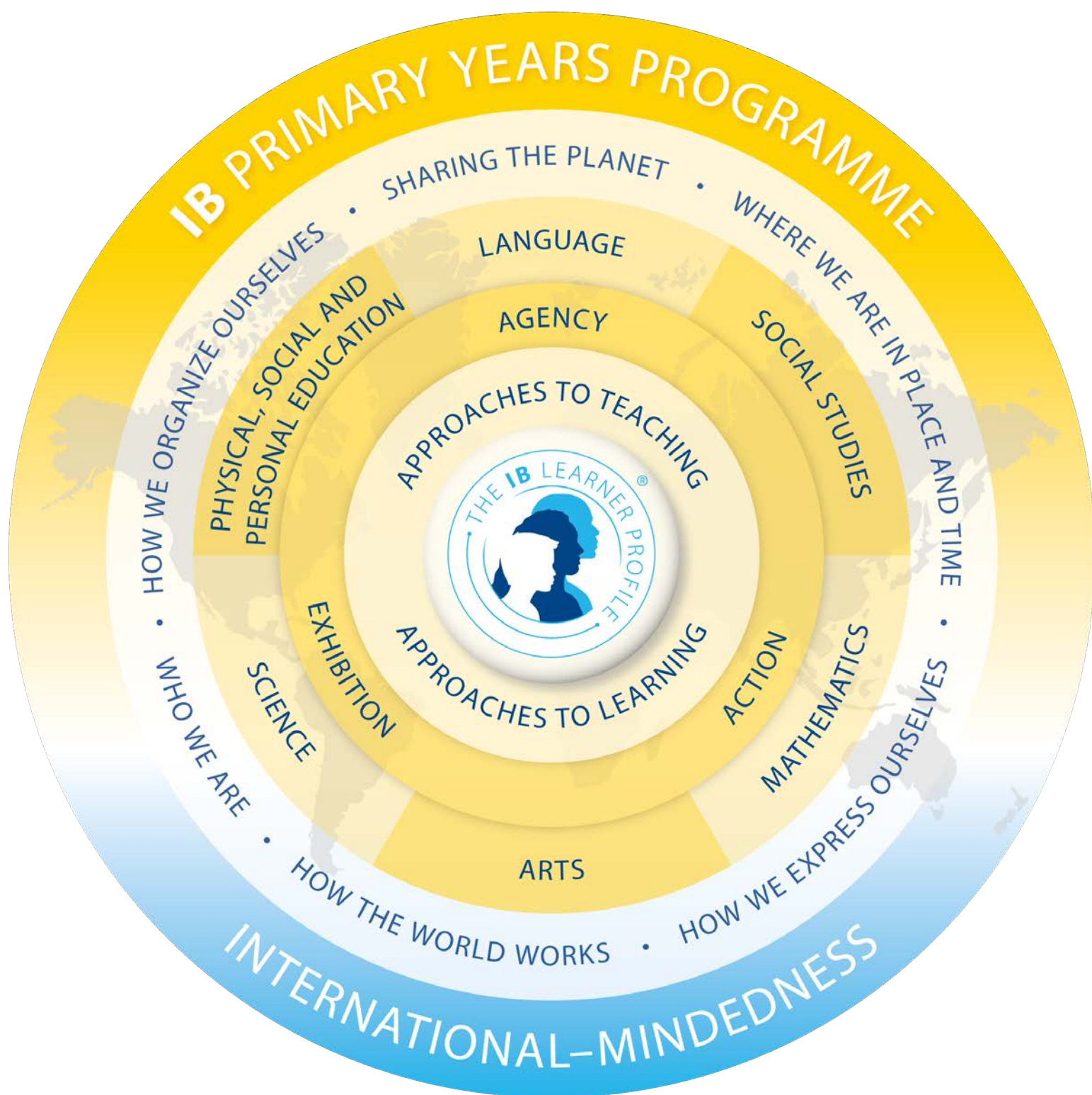
1/8/25	2025 MYP Results Released; 2025 MYP Enquiries Upon Results Open;
1/8/25	MYP PP: Final product (photo evidence upload)
5/8/25	All staff resume
11/8/25	Student Council executives return
13/8/25	Newbies arrive (Meeting @ 2.00pm)
15/8/25	PYP Meet the teacher session (1.30pm)
16/8/25	Personal Project: Criterion B draft due
17/8/25	Continuing secondary students resume
18/8/25	All P-12 classes commence
22/8/25	TIS Junior Soccer Championships
23/8/25	SAT
24/8/25	School Performance auditions
29/8/25	TIS Senior Soccer Championships
30/8/25	Peer Buddies Workshop. NO EXEATS FOR NEWBIES. Dukies RA trip
31/8/25	Thanksgiving Service (11.00am) NO EXEATS Dukies RA trip
6/9/25	TIS Tennis Championships/TIS Badminton Championships;
6/9/25	PYP Parents training session (9.00am); ACT
10-11/9/25	PYP Evaluation Visit
11/9/25	G12 TOK Exhibition
12/9/25	MYP PP Criterion B final due
13/9/25	SAT; MYP & DP Parents Information sessions. NO EXEATS (Until after these sessions)
19/9/25	PYP End of Unit 1 #WI; DP Geography Excursion
20/9/25	TIS Sporty Family. NO EXEATS
24/9/25	Girls Handball Championships
25/9/25	Boys Handball Championships
26/9/25	MYP CP: Community tour
27/9/25	High School Praise (Praise Night Fundraiser)
28/9-5/10/25	22 nd Anniversary TIS Spirit Week. Career Fair NO EXEATS
3/10/25	TIS Founders' Day. Main Campus admissions open for 2025/2027
4/10/25	SAT;
5/10/25	22 nd Anniversary Thanksgiving Service. NO EXEATS until after 1.00pm
5-8/10/25	Dukies Gold Award Camp
6-11/10/25	Mid-semester break
12/10/25	Students return to hostels
13/10/25	All classes resume after mid-semester
14/10/25	G9/G11 Changes to Subject Selections close; DP Geography Data Excursion
15-17/10/25	AIS MUN
18/10/25	PSAT: ISSAG Football, Handball, Tennis; ACT
20/10/25	MYP PP: Criterion C draft due
20/10/25	Student Council (SC) shadowing process commences;
21/10/25	G12 EE Café
23/10/25	Girls Volleyball Championships (during ASA)
24/10/25	Boys Volleyball Championships (during ASA)
25/10/25	ISSAG Football, Handball, finals
26/10/25	TIS swimming championships (3.00 – 5.00pm)
28-29/10/25	I&S Celebration Days
31/10/25	PYP End of Unit 2 Celebrations; Submission of G12 TOK Draft Essay; Language competition (7-12)
1/11/25	ISSAG Volleyball, Swimming and Badminton
3/11/25	DP Business Management Excursion
8/11/25	SAT; Annual Production NO EXEATS
11-12/11/25	Collaborative Sciences Project – G12;
14/11/25	PYP Book Day
17-21/11/25	MYP5 On-screen examination (Reports due 5/12/25) No exeats for G10
19-28/11/25	G11-12 end of semester exams (Reports due 5/12/25) No exeats for G11-12
24/11/25	MYP CP: Presentation of objectives
28/11/25	PYP End of Unit 3 3WI;
29/11/25	MYP PP Criterion C completion; Peer Buddies Workshop
1/12/25	SC applications open for 2026 elections
6/12/25	SAT
7/12/25	Choral Night (Chaplaincy)
8/12/25	Christmas Lunch
9/12/25	MYP PP Final Report due: photo evidence & bibliography upload

10/12/25 Last day for the first semester: Students may depart after 3-Way interviews or 1.00pm if no interview
 12/12/25: Last day for teachers
 13/12/25 ACT

SECOND SEMESTER

6/1/26 Staff Wellbeing Retreat
 8-9/1/26 Staff training days
 11/1/26 Students return to hostels; applications for 2024 SC positions close
 12/1/26 Second semester commences.
 12-18/1/26 Alumni Homecoming Week
 17/1/26 TIS Athletics Championships. **NO EXEATS BEFORE 1.00PM**
 18/1/26 Alumni Thanksgiving Service
 19/1/26 SC Manifesto Readings
 20/1/26 2026 Student Council elections by voting (7.00am-4.00pm)
 24/1/26 ISSAG Basketball, Table Tennis and Hockey.
 28-30/1/26 IDU Days; G12 EE; G11 EE, 11/12 CAS Reflection Day
 31/1/26 SC Leadership Camp **NO EXEATS FOR SCHOOL LEADERS**; ISSAG Basketball, TT & Hockey D2
 1/2/26 Student Leadership Induction Ceremony **NO EXEATS**
 7/2/26 Creative Writing Workshop
 9-13/2/26 MYP5 Mock On-screen examination **NO G10 EXEATS**
 12/2/26 G11 TOK Exhibition. **NO G11 EXEATS**
 13/2/26 PYP End of Unit 4 #WI; Early Years Family Day; TIS Squash Championships;
 14/2/26 Peer Buddies Workshop; Chocolate Friendship Day
 16-27/2/26 DP Mocks. **NO G12 EXEATS**
 25/2/26 MYP PP standardisation and moderation (teachers)
~~27-28/2/26 ISSAG Athletics;~~
 7/3/26 MYP Projects (Personal & Community) **NO EXEATS (until after this session)**
 11/3/25 PYP – MYP Info Day at Main Campus
 12/3/26 G11 TOK Exhibition. **NO G11 EXEATS**
 14/3/26 SAT; Pi Day
 20/3/26 MYP PP: Academic Honesty First Record
 21/3/26 2026 STEAM Day **NO EXEATS (until after the event)**
 27/3/26 PYP End of Unit 5 Unit Celebrations; Three-way interviews: Students depart AFTER interviews
 28-30/3/26 DP Geography Field Trip
 28/3-12/4/26 Mid-semester break
 31/3/26 MYP PP Criterion A draft due; Draft 2026/2027 Calendar Overview Released
 11/4/26 ACT
 12/4/26 Students return to hostels
 13/4/26 All classes resume after mid-semester;
 17/4/26 G11 EE Cafe
 18/4/26 G12 Grad photos (All day). **NO G12 EXEATS**; MYP5 Examprep workshop **(NO G10 EXEATS)**
 19/4/26 Exam Candidates' Service **NO EXEATS**
 21/4/26 MYP5->DP1 info session; PP Criterion A draft due
 24/4-22/5/26 DP Final Exams
 24/4/26 PYP Spelling Bee
 2/5/26 SAT
 4/5/26 MYP PP Criterion A final due
 4-15/5/26 MYP IBMYP On-screen examination
 16-30/5/26 Break for MYP5 leavers **(Leavers return to Hostels on 30/5/26 by 5.00 pm)**
 18-29/5/26 G11 semester exams; G10 classes resume (compulsory attendance).
 20-26/5/26 MYP4 On-screen examination
 21/5/26 PYP End of Unit 6 3WI
 22/5/26 PYPX & VAX
 23/5/26 Leavers' Dinner
 29/5/26 MYP4 (2025/2026) subject selections
 30/5/26 2026 PYP Annual Achievers & Graduation Ceremony; Last day for PYP Students
 31/5/26 Peer Buddies Workshop
 5/6/25 Last day for PYP staff
 6/6/26 2026 MYP/DP Annual Achievers and Graduation Ceremony; Last day for MYP/DP Students
 12/6/26 Last day for teachers; S2 reports published.
 13/6/26 ACT
 20/6/26 France/Spain trips commence
 11/7/26 ACT; France/Spain trips end
 25/7/26 MYP PP: Final Product (Photo evidence upload)

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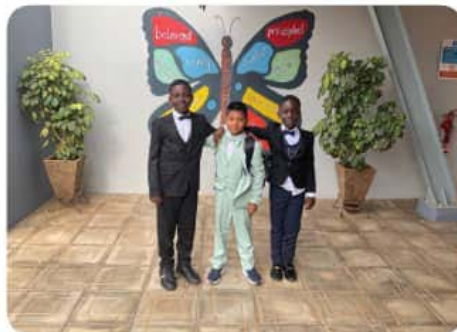
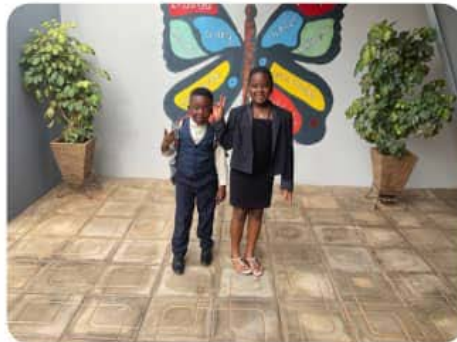
Celebrating TIS Spirit and Togetherness



Last week marked a remarkable milestone in the history of Tema International School (TIS) as the Secondary Campus celebrated 22 years of excellence in education, and the Primary Campus proudly marked its 6th anniversary. The entire TIS community came together to commemorate this double celebration under the inspiring theme Building on Legacy: A Future with Possibilities. The school organised a lively and colourful Spirit Week, which brought students, teachers, and staff together in a display of unity, creativity, and school pride. The week-long celebration was designed to showcase the vibrant culture that defines Tema International School. Each day featured a unique dress-up theme and engaging activities that encouraged self-expression, teamwork, and connection across the community, all while reflecting the spirit of growth and continuity

captured in this year's anniversary theme. The week began with Sporty Family Day at the Secondary Campus, where energy ran high as families cheered on their colour groups in friendly competition. The fun continued with Nii Okai High School Praise, a time of worship and reflection that reminded us all about compassion and giving back through the *Saving Hearts Initiative*.

Monday began on a classy note with Formal Day. Students and staff came dressed in elegant attire, suits, ties, dresses, and traditional formal wear, transforming the campus into a runway of sophistication. The atmosphere reflected confidence, pride, and a sense of belonging as everyone embraced the spirit of excellence that defines TIS.



A classy start to Spirit Week. Our TIS community stepped out in style, radiating confidence and elegance on Formal Day

Tuesday brought laughter, as learners and teachers dressed up to explore styles from the past and present. Creativity took center stage with the Old vs. New theme. The day celebrated fashion through time, as participants reflected on how *old clothes tell stories* while *new clothes show style*



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Midweek was a cozy delight with PJ & Movie Day, a well-loved highlight that allowed everyone to relax and enjoy time together in their favourite pajamas. Students watched their movie in a relaxed atmosphere, enjoying popcorn and ice cream, a perfect midweek treat that brought smiles all around.



Cozy vibes all around as students enjoyed Pajamas and Movie Day with smiles and laughter.

If there was a day that truly embodied the glamour and excitement of Spirit Week, it was Thursday. The atmosphere on campus was electric as both students and teachers showcased their creativity, confidence, and sense of style. Dressed as their favourite celebrities or flaunting their most fashionable looks, everyone embraced the opportunity to express themselves in unique and imaginative ways. The school grounds buzzed with laughter and music, with photo sessions capturing the sparkle and joy of the day.

The energy was contagious. Learners came dressed in outfits that reflected not only their personal style but also their admiration for the icons who inspire them. It was a colourful blend of creativity

and individuality, turning the school into a lively stage of self-expression. Beyond fashion, the day also gave students a platform to share their talents. There were captivating dance routines, soulful singing, expressive drawings, and many other creative performances that filled the day with excitement and pride.

What stood out most was the confidence and enthusiasm that radiated from the children's smile, pose, and performance reflected the TIS spirit; one of joy, creativity, and courage to be oneself. It was a day that celebrated not just outer expression, but also the inner confidence and imagination that make our learners truly shine





From star-studded looks to bold fashion statements, Drip and Celebrity Day was filled with glamour, creativity, and fun.



The celebration continued on a meaningful and reflective note on Friday, as the TIS community came together to honour the founders of Tema International School. Through special assemblies, heartfelt performances, and words of appreciation, students and staff paid tribute to the visionary individuals whose dedication, passion, and leadership gave life to the TIS dream. It was a day filled with gratitude and pride, a moment to reflect on the journey of the school, from its humble beginnings to becoming one of Ghana's leading international institutions known for excellence, integrity, and innovation.

In addition to celebrating our founders, the day also held special significance as we honoured our Principal, Dr. Ken, who is bowing out after ten years of devoted service to the TIS community. His commitment, vision, and leadership have left an enduring mark on the school, inspiring both staff and students to strive for greatness. Heartfelt tributes and emotional moments of appreciation filled the air as the community expressed its deep gratitude for his remarkable contribution and legacy.

The atmosphere throughout the day was vibrant and filled with joy. Students and teachers presented energetic and beautifully choreographed performances, showcasing their talents and school spirit. The highlight of the celebration was the Founders' Day lunch, which brought the community together once again. Everyone enjoyed a delicious feast prepared with care and love, and the meal was perfectly topped off with sweet, creamy abele ice cream, a nostalgic treat that added a touch of childhood delight to the occasion.

It was a truly memorable day, one that perfectly captured the essence of Tema International School's legacy and community spirit. As we honoured the past, celebrated the present, and looked toward a future filled with promise, the entire TIS family was reminded of what makes our school so special: its people, its purpose, and its enduring passion for excellence.





Finally, we concluded with a colourful and heartwarming Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, a fitting end to a week that truly embodied gratitude, unity, and the TIS spirit!

As the celebrations came to a close, one thing was clear, the TIS spirit remains stronger than ever. Spirit Week was not just about dressing up or having fun; it was about unity, creativity, and appreciation for the community that continues to nurture compassionate, principled, and globally-minded learners.

From 22 years of the Secondary Campus to 6 years of the Primary Campus, Tema International School continues to inspire minds, shape character, and lead with excellence. Here's to many more years of growth, learning, and shared success.



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Ten tips for acting with integrity

Always act with honesty and in a responsible and ethical manner—being conscious of the influence that you have on those around you can set a great example to others.



Familiarise yourself with the school's rules and ensure that you understand what academic integrity means and consists of.



Don't try to gain an **unfair** advantage in coursework, mock examinations, or assessments by copying someone else's answers or using a mobile phone during an exam, for example.



Always reference and cite other people's work that you have used in your essays—be **proud** of explaining that you understood someone else's ideas and thought that they were good. **Seek help** if you are struggling or are not sure of expectations.



Stand up for what is **right**—alert a member of staff at your school if you suspect that someone has cheated.



Learn to **accept** your strengths and weaknesses and do the best that you can.



Take responsibility for your own actions and their consequences.



Know how to **safely collaborate** and share work when using social media and digital collaborative platforms.

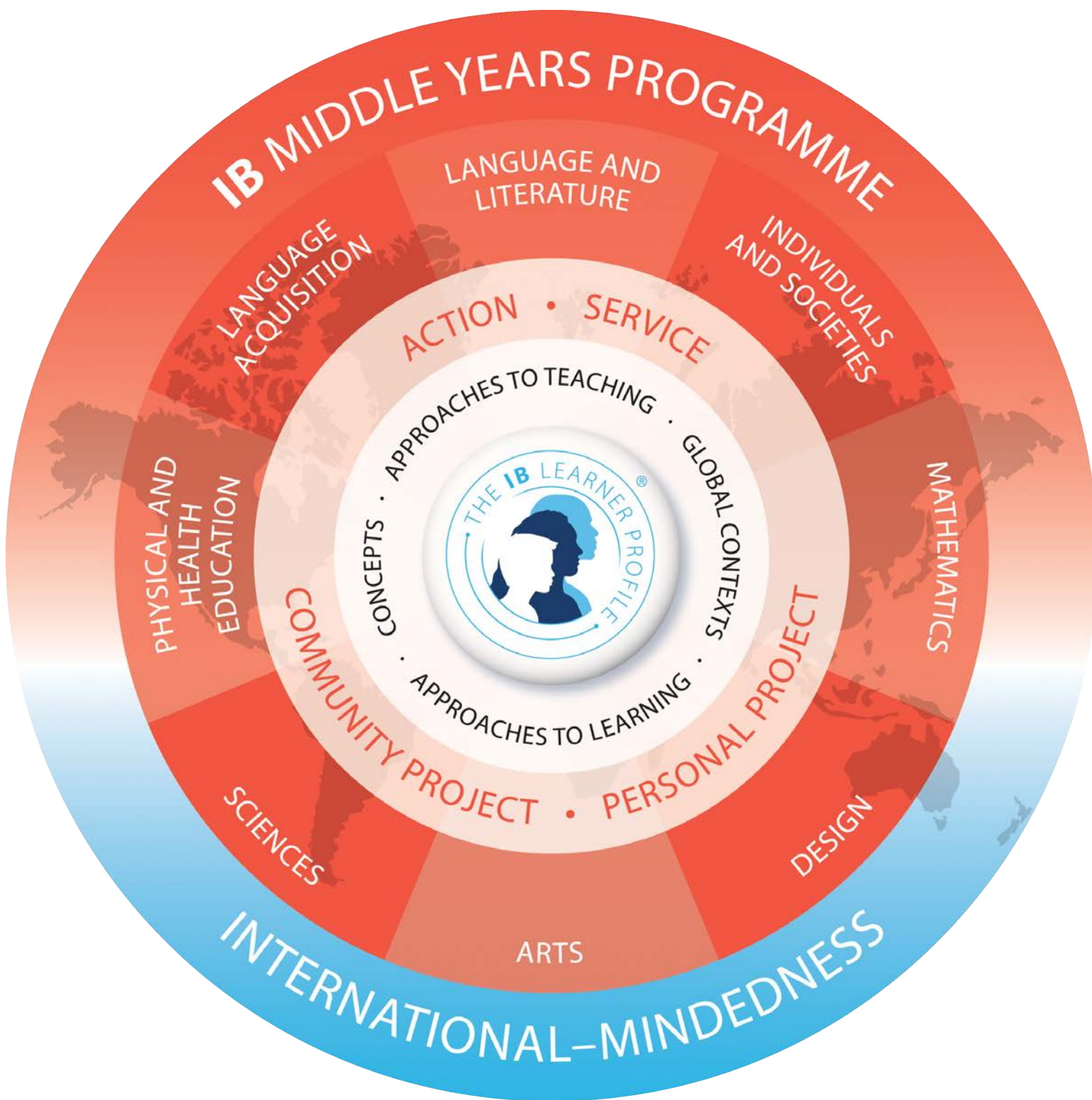


Be mindful of maintaining academic integrity during group work/projects and keep track of what each group member is contributing.



Try to **overcome procrastination**. Managing your time wisely will reduce stress-induced, last-minute work which increases the likelihood of cheating.





HOSTEL CORNER



Dear Parents and Students,

On behalf of hostel parents, our heartfelt congratulations to every one of you for your active participation in our just ended 22nd anniversary celebration. We hope you are enjoying your mid-semester break and gearing up to dive into the second half of the semester.

As we head back to school on Sunday 13th October please take note of the following:

Return to school: Students must arrive at the hostels in their uniform or school polo and appropriate footwear (sneakers or black school shoes), and should report between 12 noon and 5:00pm on the Sunday 12th October. Parents or guardians must communicate to the Principal ahead of time any alternative arrangements. **Gates close at 5:00pm and tardiness will not be tolerated.**

Labelling for Easy Identification: We encourage students to label their belongings for easy identification. There have been several instances where lost items especially clothing could not be returned to their owners because they were not labelled.

Dress code and hair length compliance: The school has a dress code policy covering what students can wear at various times. Students are encouraged to ensure their wardrobe aligns with these requirements. Formal gatherings like church services require appropriate clothing. Students should ensure they return with the right attire for all gatherings.

Boys must return to school with a hair length of one inch (2.5cm).

Girls must ensure their hair length including braids and weave-ons, is mid-back or shoulder-length and should match their natural hair colour.

Uniform Guidelines and Bed Linen Update: Students are reminded that school uniforms should not be altered. For girls, skirts must not be tight fitting and must fall below the knee. Boys are also expected to wear shirts and trousers that are appropriately fitted, and not tight.

Furthermore, students who do not have the complete set of school provided sportswear or have outgrown them are encouraged to see Aunty Norah for replacements.

The same applies to students with faded or worn-out bedding (blankets, bedsheets and pillow cases). All students are to have school branded bedding.

Contraband items: Students must not return to school with MiFis, Indomie, sardines, corned beef, chewing gum or any other items that are prohibited in the school. **Students found going against this directive will be sanctioned.**

Parents are urged to ensure their wards comply with all of the above information

Hostel Coordinators

PACKAGES FOR BIRTHDAYS & VISITING

Items Allowed

- ✓ **Muffins/Cupcakes**
- ✓ **Finger Foods** (Chicken Pieces, Pizzas, Spring Rolls, Khebabs & Samosas)
- ✓ **Soft Drinks & Fruit Juices**
- ✓ **Non-Alcoholic Wine**

Not Allowed

- ✗ **Cakes with icing**
- ✗ **Cooked food except those listed above**
- ✗ **Alcoholic Drinks/ Beverages**



All left over food must be sent home

- **Visiting Days - Saturdays & Sundays**
- **Visiting Time - 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM**
(Visits must be booked online, as per the TIS Bulletin)

PLEASE NOTE:

- Birthday items must be approved by the Hostel Coordinator before they can be delivered on only
 - Fridays, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 - Saturdays & Sundays, 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- All food items will be inspected by a hostel parent and security officers at the hostel gate.
- All food items not listed will be returned.

For clarification, contact the hostel parent/ security on duty.

GOT SENIORITIS?



Tips for Battling Senioritis in High School

- Got accepted into your dream university? Kudos! Be consistent in your academics to secure your slot.
- With a fall in grades, you can lose your slot into that dream university.
- Be balanced, challenged and stimulated....
- Remember, your high school transcript & final grades will be on your CV/resume for life- make sure you put in your best!
- Need help? Always talk to your College Guidance Counsellor for assistance and support.
- It is a great feeling to finish well. Be committed to excellence!
- Don't stress. Take it a day at a time but don't forget to have fun!

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COUNSELLORS' CORNER



Dear DP2s,

With university admissions in motion, stay focused, and finish strong — the best is yet to come!

University Admissions – Key Points

- Communication & Follow-Up. Respond promptly to university emails and requests. Keep track of application portals and updates.
- Stay organised. Use a spreadsheet or planner to track deadlines, requirements, and submission status.
- Writing a supplemental essay. Understand the prompt. Each school's prompt is unique. Read carefully and identify what the school is truly asking — whether it is about your values, interests, or fit with their community.
- Avoid repetition. Do not repeat content from your Common App essay. Use supplements to reveal new dimensions of your personality, experiences, or goals.
- Be specific and school-focused for “Why Us?” essays, mention specific programs, professors, traditions, or opportunities that genuinely excite you. Generic praise will not stand out.

TIS University Mini Fairs & Highlights

With a well-curated blend of universities to choose from, US, Canada Italy, UK, France and UAE, students had the enriching opportunity to explore a wide range of academic programs, scholarship criteria, and much more — gathering insights that will shape their future pathways directly with university admissions specialists.



University of Calgary and American University engaging students in a presentation.



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At the recent mini university fair, I was eager to explore potential opportunities for my future studies and see what different institutions had to offer. Since I am very interested in pursuing medicine, I was hoping to come across universities that had programs directly suited to that field. Unfortunately, I noticed that there were not many universities presenting courses that matched my interests. The American schools, for example, spoke mostly about pre-med pathways, which are different from the direct-entry medical programs I would prefer. While it was informative to hear about how pre-med works, it made me realise even more clearly what type of program I want to pursue in the future. Despite that, I really enjoyed the fair overall. Walking around, listening to different presentations, and

talking to representatives gave me insight into the wide variety of academic paths and opportunities available. Even though none of the universities perfectly fit my goals this time, it was still valuable to learn more about what makes each school unique, including their strengths in other courses, campus life, and global opportunities. The experience also encouraged me to think more carefully about my next steps and what I should be looking for when exploring universities. It motivated me to keep researching and to stay open-minded, while still keeping my ultimate career goal in focus. I look forward to the next fair and hope it will bring universities that are more closely aligned with medicine. Either way, I am excited to continue learning about what is out there and to keep exploring all the possible pathways toward my future. **Vanessa Stephens, DP1**



Esete Kebede Zewdie International Outreach and Recruitment Specialist in an interactive presentation with students

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The NYU Abu Dhabi presentation was both insightful and exciting, as it provided a comprehensive overview of the university's academic programs, campus life, and unique global opportunities. I learned more about the school's strong emphasis on innovation, research, and cross-cultural collaboration, which stood out to me as valuable essentials for my future studies. The presentation also highlighted the diverse international community on campus and the extensive support systems available to students, both academically and socially. Since I am planning to pursue my studies in the UAE, this session was especially helpful in shaping my understanding of what it would be like to study in Abu Dhabi. It gave me a clearer sense of how NYU's global network, combined with its local connections, could provide opportunities for growth, leadership, and professional development. Overall, the session not only deepened my interest in studying in the UAE but also reinforced my enthusiasm for a university that values creativity, diversity, and real-world impact. **Richmond Alovero, DP2**

The NYU Abu Dhabi presentation really opened my eyes to what the school had to offer. I liked how much they emphasized on diversity and the idea of bringing students from all over the world together. The study-away opportunities in places like New York sounded exciting, and it made me realize how much I would enjoy an education that is not limited to just one place. As an IB student, I connected with the way she spoke about critical thinking and community engagement since that is something we already practice. Overall, the presentation urged me to think more about what I want out of university and how a global learning environment could help me grow. **Fiona Bagnah-Gamon, DP2**



Marci Fradkin Director of Global Outreach in an interactive session with students.

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Enjoy reading a reflection

The university fair was a captivating experience from which I learnt a lot. There were universities from Italy, France, and the US. While it was interesting to see the variety of options, I focused more on the US universities since I prefer studying there. I asked questions about financial aid, on-campus housing, scholarships, test requirements, and tuition fees, and I was glad to learn about the support systems they have for foreign students. I also asked about their sports programs, which gave me useful insights into student life. Overall, I learned a lot and made contact with the US universities. **Antonio Osei-Agyeman, DP1**

List of Visiting Universities and Scholarship Links

Name of University	University Information Link	Scholarship Link
American University, US	https://www.american.edu/	https://www.american.edu/student-affairs/iss/scholarships-for-international-students.cfm
EDHEC Business School, France	https://www.edhec.edu/en	https://www.edhec.edu/en/student-experience/business-school-financial-aid
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University of Calgary, Canada	https://ucalgary.ca/	https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/awards/university-calgary-international-entrance-scholarship
Western Kentucky University, US	https://www.wku.edu/business/prospectivestudent	https://www.wku.edu/international/international-scholarships.php
University of Reading, UK	https://www.reading.ac.uk/	https://www.reading.ac.uk/ready-to-study/international-and-eu/international-scholarships
Hult Business School, US	https://www.hult.edu/lp/programs/?utm_source	https://www.hult.edu/undergraduate/admissions/scholarships/
New York University Abu Dhabi	https://nyuad.nyu.edu/en/	https://nyuad.nyu.edu/en/apply/undergraduate/scholarships-and-financial-aid.html
Virginia Commonwealth University	https://www.vcu.edu/	https://admissions.vcu.edu/cost-aid/scholarships-funding/
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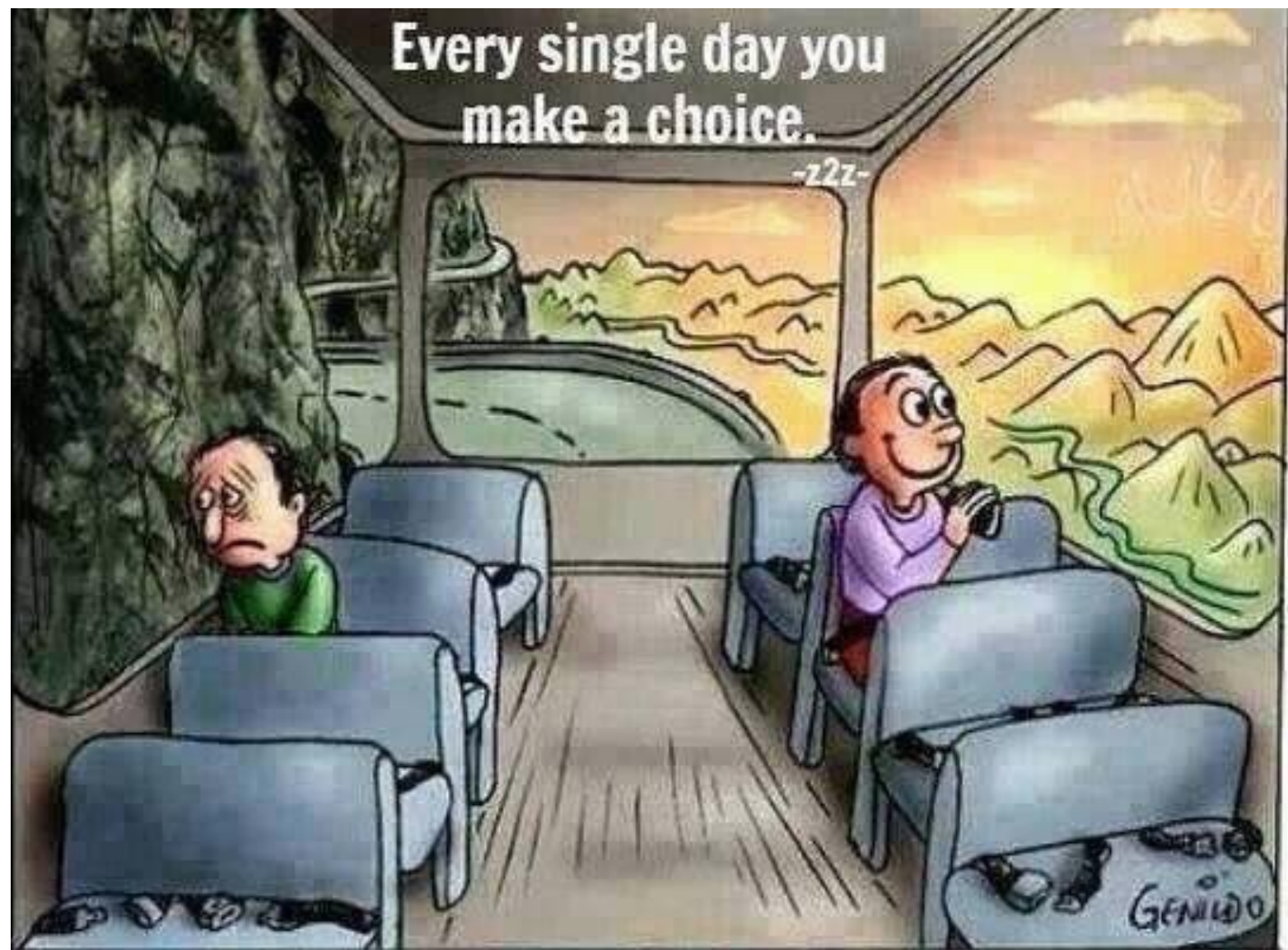
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Barbados

American University of Barbados

Bulgaria

Medical University of Pleven

Canada

Algoma University
Brock University
Carleton University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
Lakehead University
Memorial University of Newfoundland
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Ontario College of Art and Design
Queen's University
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University of Windsor
Vancouver Institute of Art
Western University
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GIMPA
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Kenya

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