TIS RECORD

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At TIS,

we believe kindness matters, and everyone deserves to be treated with dignity and respect.

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Key Dates

- 25/10/26 MYP PP: Criterion C draft due; TIS Swimming Championships after school; NO EXEATS
- 29-30/10/26 I&S Celebration Days;
- 30/10/26 PYP Unit Celebration 2, Student Led Conference (SLC 8:30 am); End of Unit 2 Celebrations 11:00 am; 30/10/26 Submission of G12 TOK Draft Essay; Language competition (7-12);
- 31/10/26 Inter-School Swimming, Soccer Championships;

Thought for the Week

Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice, and most of all, love of what you are doing.

Pelé



Breast screening@TIS

This October, TIS once again celebrates breast cancer month – with awareness campaigns and screening at the primary and secondary campus infirmaries. Find details in this bulletin on how you can contribute the efforts to alleviate breast cancer.

Making us proud

Ismahil Abanga, a PYP 6 student, demonstrated initiative, responsibility and respect for the school environment by independently organising the cafeteria chairs after lunch without being prompted.

Mallerie Osei Asibey, a PYP 2 student, collaborated with the Grade 1 students during their Unit Assembly and played a major role in making the presentation a success**.**

The TIS app

The TIS app is the one-stop facility for your connection to TIS forms. Whether you are looking to book a weekend visit, request an exeat, make an admissions application for a new student, or check on learning support, visit the app.

Visiting: Must Do

1. Arrive on time
2. Do not bring too much food! Take home what is not consumed.
3. After your scheduled hour, leave your environment tidy for the next visiting family
4. Park at the Main Entrance, (not at the Hostel Gate entrance).
5. Cancel your booking early, if you are not coming.
6. Only book once for a weekend

Reminders

• Parents must book their visit online. Please go to https://www.tisgh.app and enter select **Visiting**.

Exeat new link

Exeats are limited to a maximum of 8 per semester. Weekend exeats must be received by the preceding Wednesday. The o**nline exeat request form can be found at:** https://www.tisgh.app

Communications with the Principal

All communications with the Principal must be considered strictly official and routed solely through appropriate channels namely the school official phone numbers **(landlines: 0303305134, 0303305135, 0303308737 or mobile numbers 0249637762 or 0503849799)** or through email to the Principal.

Yvonne M Tagoe

Principal, tis.principal@tis.edu.gh



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TIS Portal — Parent Guide

Logging In and Using the Exeat System

This guide walks parents through signing in to the TIS Portal for the first time and submitting an Exeat request for your ward, with screenshots for every step.

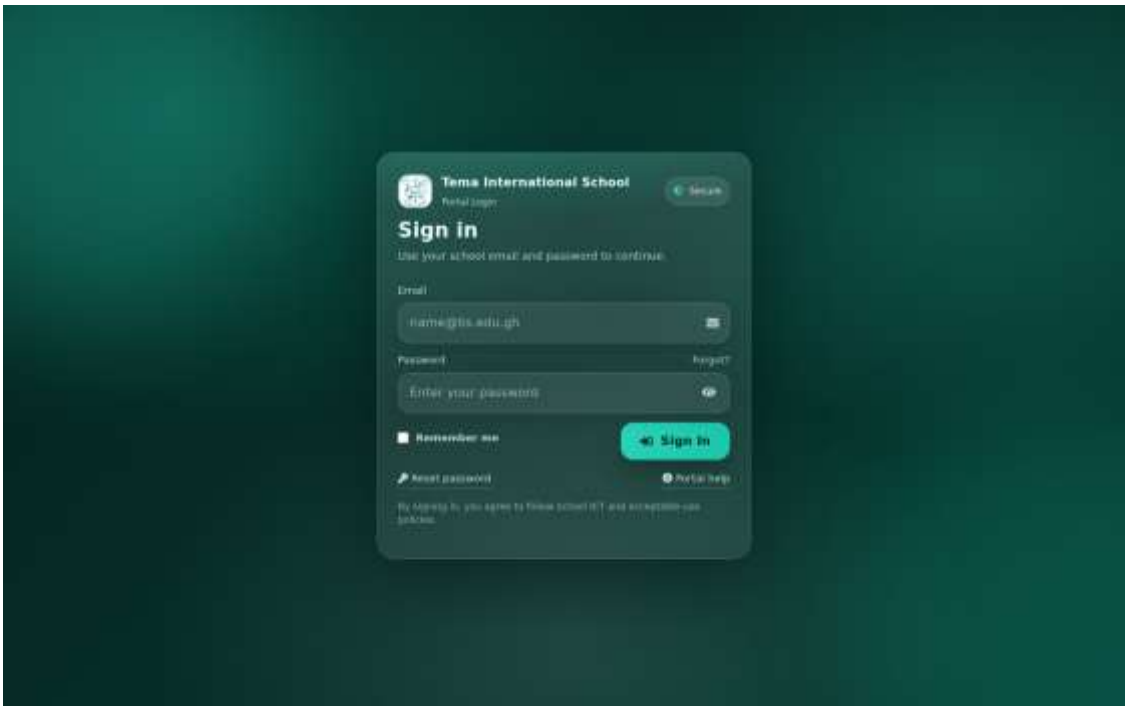
Before You Start

- You need the email address the school has on file for you — this is your portal login.
- Every new parent account starts with the same default password: Changeme123
- You will not be able to access anything until you set your own password (see Step 2 below).
- To have access to your email inbox (and check spam/junk folders, just in case).

Part 1 — Signing In For the First Time

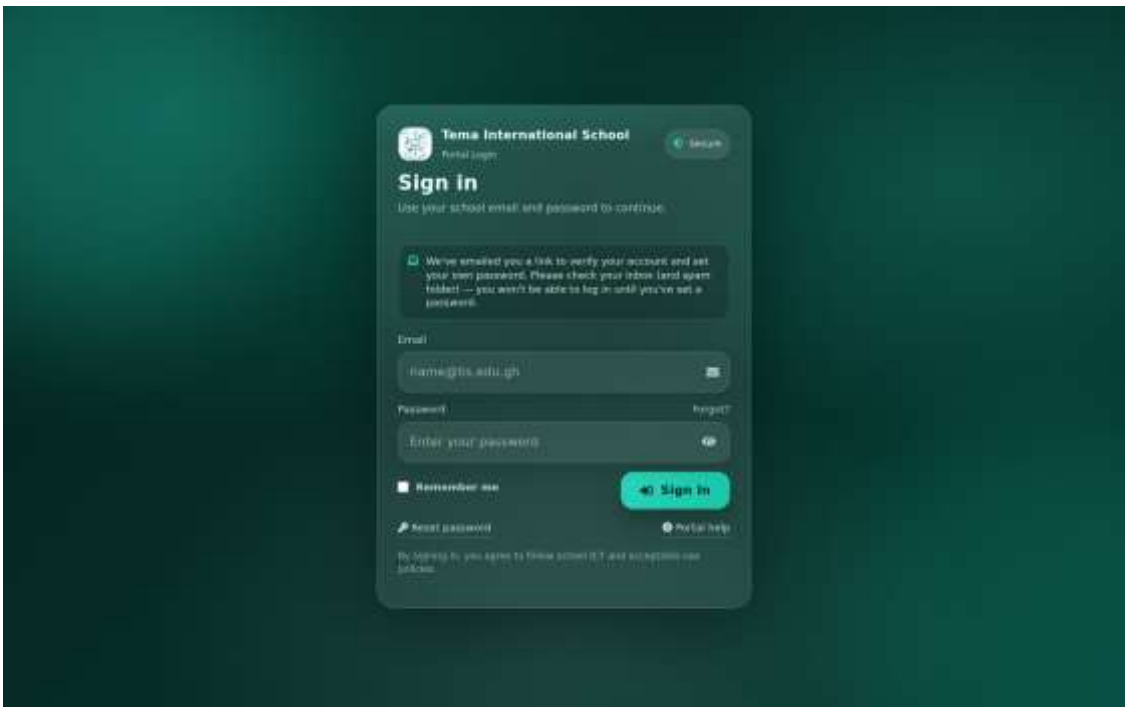
Step 1. Go to the login page

Open the TIS Portal login page in your browser. Enter your school email address and the default password, Changeme123, then select Sign In.



Step 2. First sign-in is blocked on purpose

The default password does not give you access by itself. As soon as you submit it, the portal sends a verification email to your address and keeps you on the sign-in page with an explanatory note, as shown below.



Note: If you don't see this note, or you already had your own password before, you can skip ahead to Part 2 — your account may already be set up.

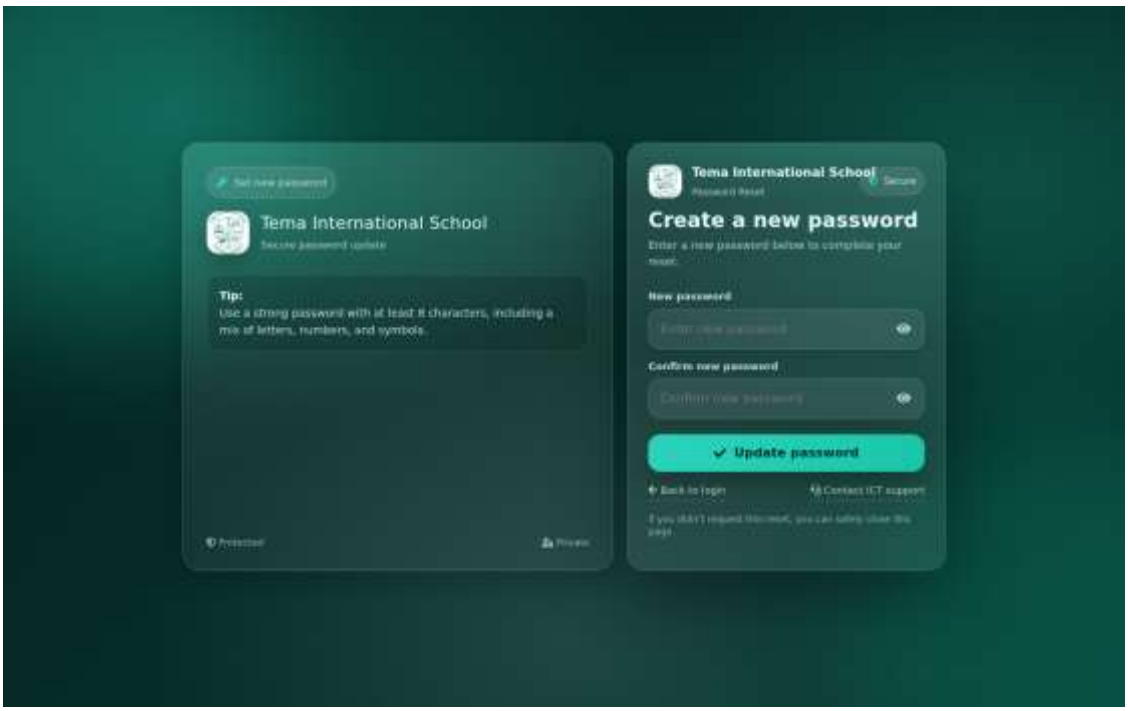
Step 3. Check your email

Look for an email titled “Reset your Tema International School password” from the TIS Portal. Open it and select Set new password (or copy the link into your browser).



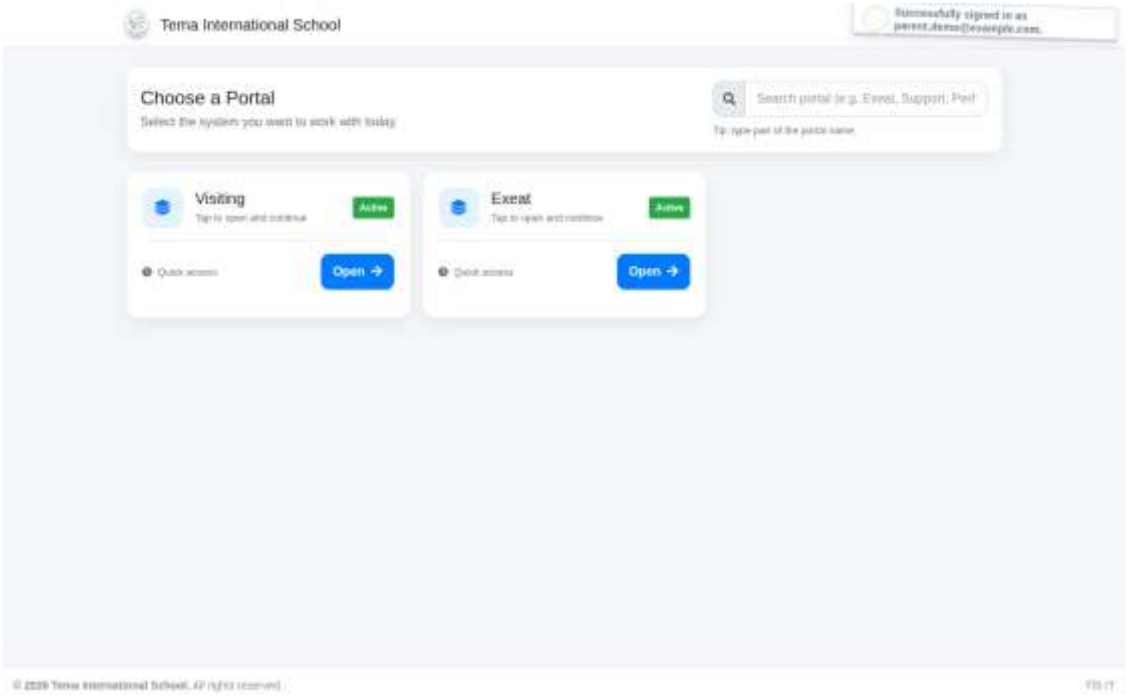
Step 4. Set your own password

The link opens a page where you choose your own password. Use at least 8 characters, mixing letters, numbers, and symbols. Enter it twice to confirm, then select Update password.



Step 5. You're signed in automatically

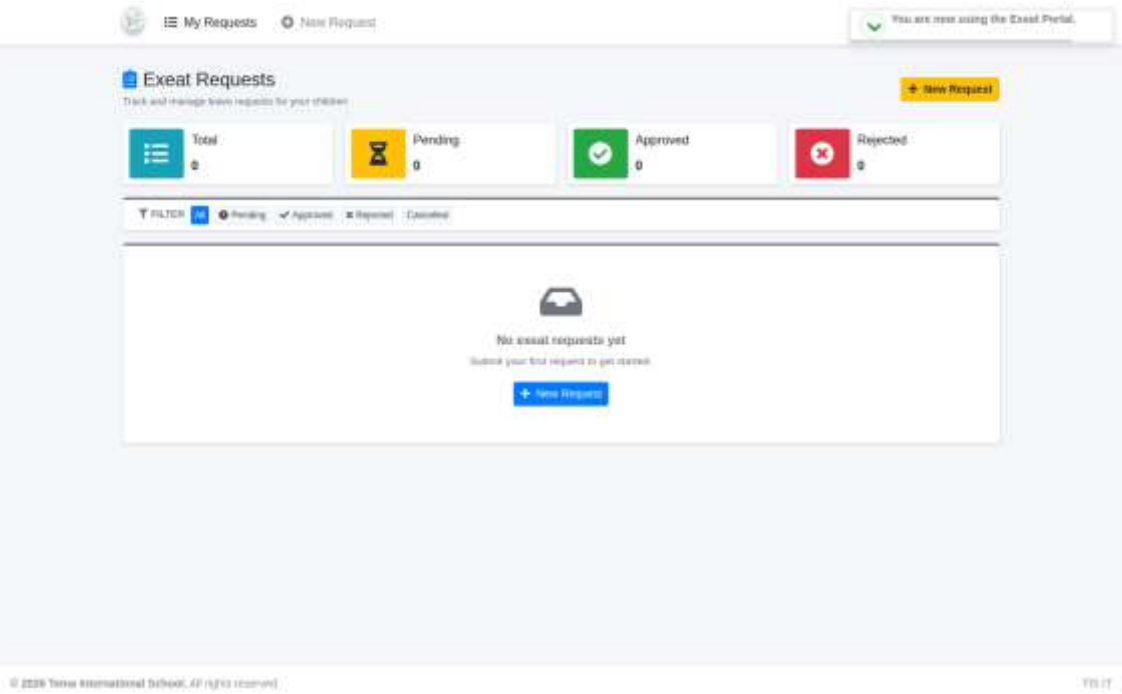
As soon as your new password is saved, the portal signs you in automatically and takes you to the Choose a Portal screen — no need to log in again. From now on, you sign in with your email and the password you just chose.



Part 2 — Submitting an Exeat Request

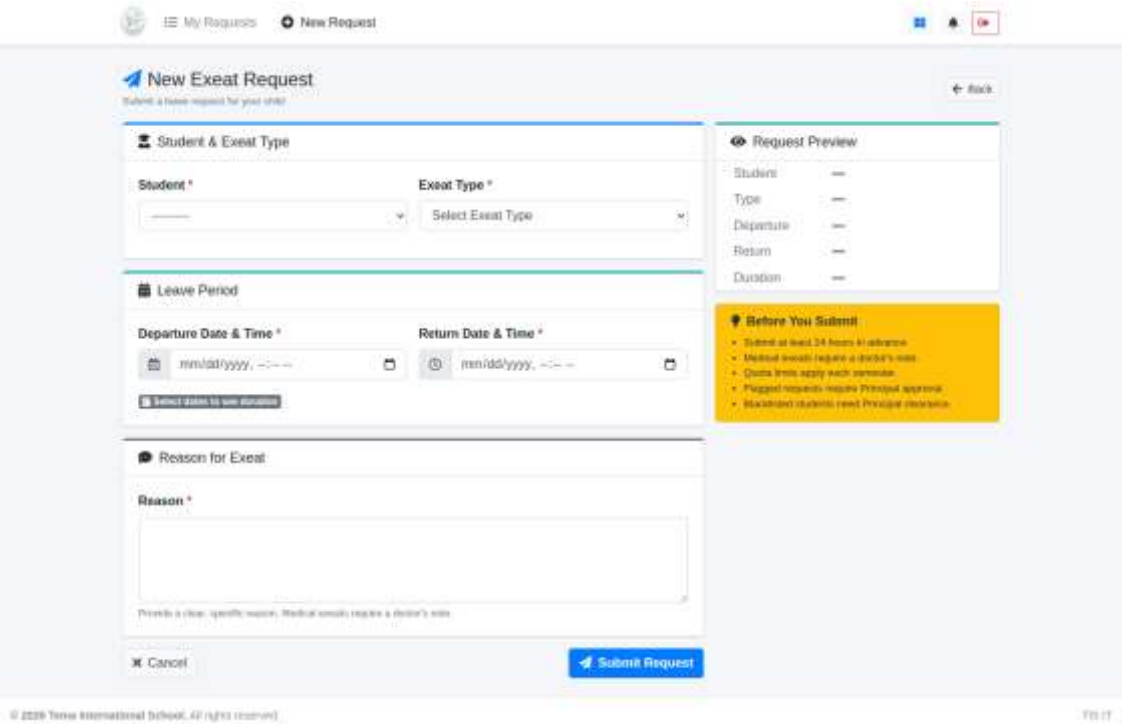
Step 6. Open the Exeat portal

From Choose a Portal, find the Exeat card and select Open.



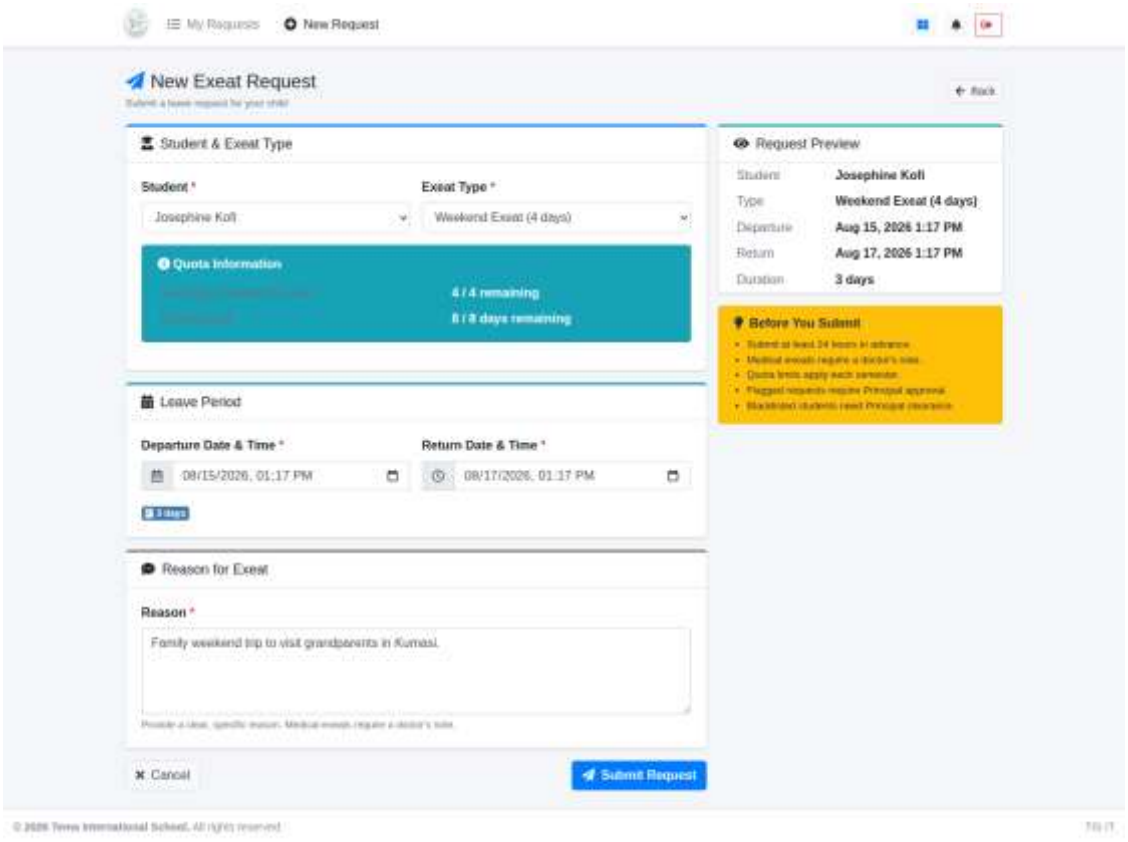
Step 7. Start a new request

Select New Request in the top menu or the New Request button.



Step 8. Fill in the request

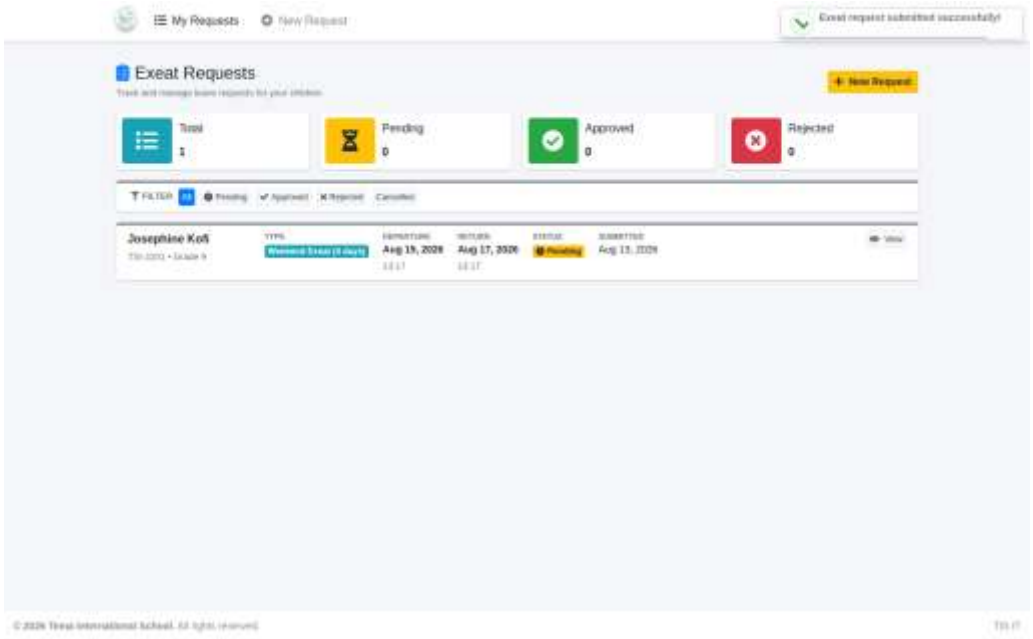
Choose your child from the Student list and pick an Exeat Type. The Quota Information panel shows how many days are available. Enter the departure and return date and time, and write a clear reason for the request. The Request Preview panel on the right updates as you type, so you can check everything before submitting.



Note: Medical exeats require a doctor's note. Requests that exceed your quota, or involve a blacklisted student, are automatically flagged for Principal approval — you'll still be able to submit them, just with an extra review step.

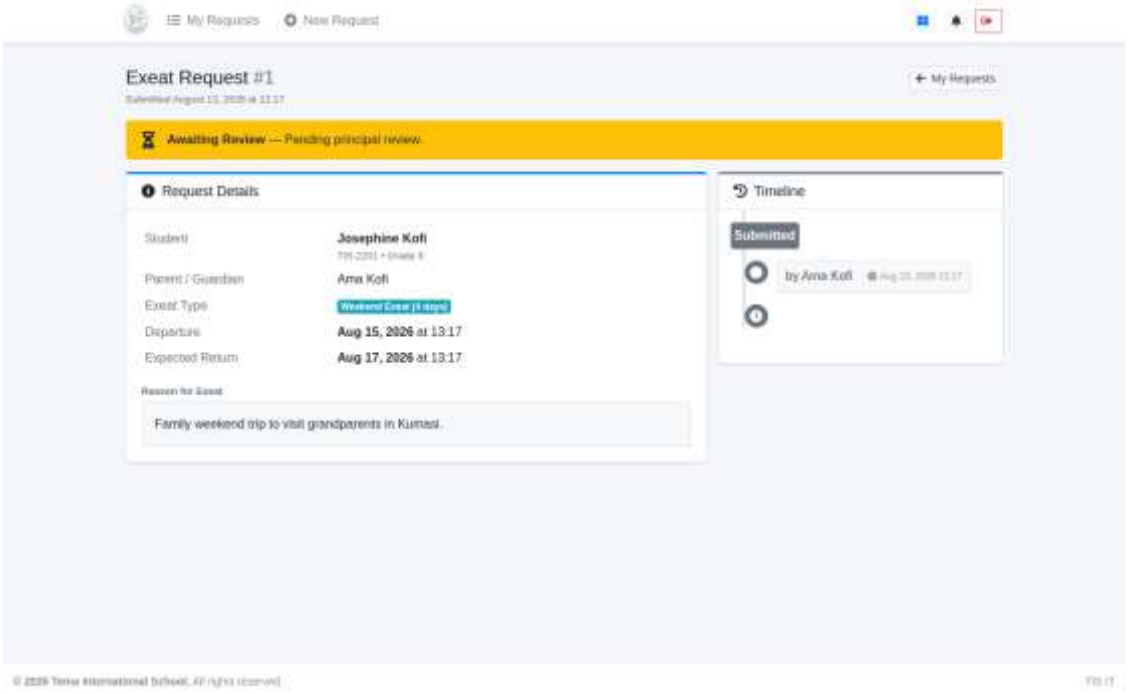
Step 9. Submit and confirm

Select Submit Request. You'll see a confirmation message and your new request will appear in the list with a Pending status.



Step 10. Track the request

Select View on any request to see its full details and a timeline of what has happened to it. Status updates (Approved, Rejected, or a Principal review) will appear here as the school processes your request.



Getting Help

- Forgot your password later? Use the Reset password link on the sign-in page — it sends you the same kind of email link.
- Didn't receive the setup email? Contact the school office and ask them to resend your password setup link.
- Trouble with the portal itself? Use Portal help on the sign-in page, or contact ICT support.

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SMART GLASSES ARE BANNED AT SCHOOL

NO SMART VIDEO GLASSES ON CAMPUS

Smart glasses include any eyewear with cameras, microphones, internet access, or AI features.

Not Allowed

- Ray-Ban Meta and similar devices
- Any camera-enabled glasses



At TIS we will

- Protect student privacy
- Maintain academic integrity
- Ensure safety
- Follow IB examination rules

School Action

- Immediate confiscation
- Parent notification
- Sanctions
- IB exam reporting where applicable
- Cancellation of term grades

PACKAGES FOR BIRTHDAYS & VISITING



Items Allowed

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

Not Allowed

- Cakes with icing
- Sea foods such as shrimp, lobster, Crab, etc
- Alcoholic Drinks/ Beverages

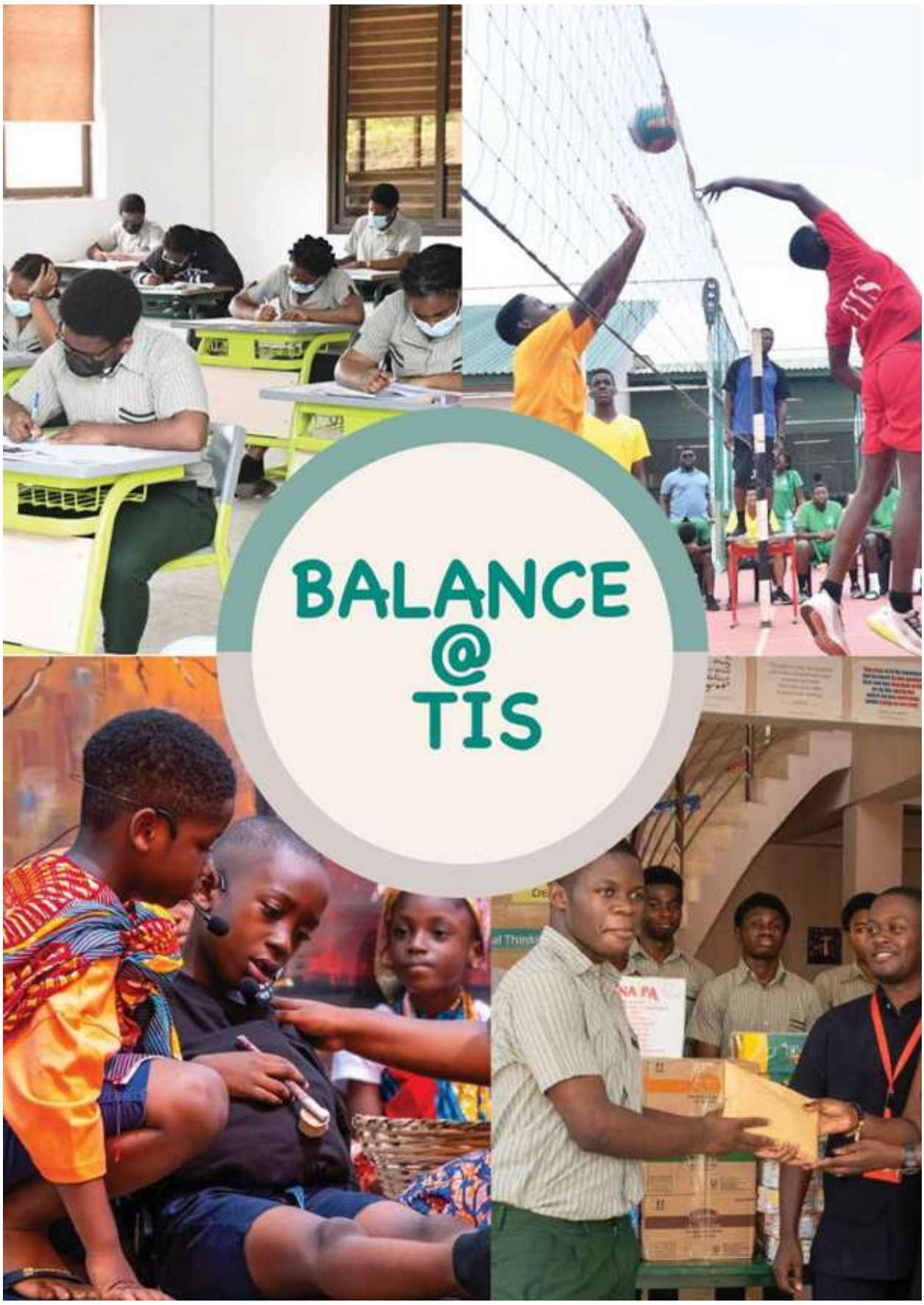
All left over food must be sent home

- **Visiting Days** - Saturdays & Sundays
- **Visiting Time** - 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE:

- Birthday items can only be delivered on
  - Fridays, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
  - Saturdays & Sundays, 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- All food items will be inspected and approved 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


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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 preceding Wednesday. Any requests after this deadline will not be approved.

The integrity of an exeat request is critical.

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

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

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

(NO SHOW. NO GO.)

Access the general exeat form from here: https://www.tisgh.app

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

Visiting

For visits until December 2026, parents will be required to book their visit online. Please

go to: https://www.tisgh.app

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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2027 MYP/DP Local and Overseas Educational Trips Calendar

MONTH	PROPOSED DATE(S)	FUNCTION
January	23	Science Ecological Immersion Prog (Ghana)
February	19 to 22	DP1 Visual Arts Educational Trip to SCCA (Tamale, NR, Ghana)
	3 to 9	CWMUN Rome conference (EU)
March	20 to 23	DoEIA Expedition Camp (VR, Ghana)
	27 to 29	DP2 Geography/ESS (WR, Ghana)
April/May		
June	20 June to 12 July	Lang Immersion (France/Spain)
	27 to 4 July	Harvard YLSC (Boston, EU)
July	7 to 21	York University STEAM Programme, Canada
	18 to 25	Cambridge IGNITE Young Minds (Cambridge/UK)
	20 to 25	Operation Smile - International student leaders conference
August		
September	18 to 19	IA Data Collection Geography & Psychology (Ghana)
October	3 to 11	ESS (Slapton Ley, UK)
	4 to 7	Dukies Gold and Silver Expedition (VR, Ghana)
December	14 to 20	Future Sustainability Innovators Winter Camp, Geneva.

All listed school trips are subject to approval on the clearance of prior school accounts.

TIS 2026/27 General Calendar

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June 2027						
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Public Holidays

21 Sep, 2026	Founders' Day	7 Jan, 2027	Constitution Day	28 Mar, 2027	Easter Monday
4 Dec, 2026	Farmers' Day	6 Mar, 2027	Independence Day	1 May, 2027	May Labour Day
25 Dec, 2026	Christmas Day	8 Mar, 2027	Eid Al Fitr (TBC)	17 May, 2027	Eid Al-Adha (TBC)
1 Jan, 2027	New Year's Day	26 Mar, 2027	Good Friday	2 Jul 2027	Republic Day

Tema International School Calendar 2026/2027

FIRST SEMESTER
1/8/26 2026 MYP Results Released; 2026 MYP Enquiries Upon Results Open; MYP PP: Final product (photo evidence upload);
6/8/26 All staff resume;
10/8/26 Student Council executives return;
12/8/26 Newbies arrive (Meeting @ 2.00pm); NO EXEATS FOR NEWBIES
21/8/26 Geography excursion; **TIS Junior Soccer Championships**, after school; NON EXEAT WEEKEND
22/8/26 School Performance auditions, SAT;
28/8/26 **TIS Senior Soccer Championships,** after school;
29/8/26 Peer Buddies Workshop; Dukies RA trip; NON EXEAT WEEKEND
30/8/26 Thanksgiving Service (11.00am)
7/9/26 PYP SC Induction;
12/9/26 **PYP Parents training session (8:30am); MYP/DP Parents' Information sessions (10:30am);** MYP PP Criterion B final due; **TIS Inter-Colour Basketball Championships;** NO EXEATS (Until after 2pm);
14-18/9/26 PYP End of Unit 1 3WI;
17-18/9/26 DP Geography data collection (IA) trip;
19/9/26 **TIS Sporty Family.** NO EXEATS (until after the event);
20/9/26 MYP5 PP: Criterion B final due;
26/9/26 MYP CP: Community tour; **TIS Inter-Colour Tennis & Badminton Championships;** NO EXEATS
28/9-3/10/26 **23rd Anniversary TIS Spirit Week;** NO EXEATS
3/10/26 **23rd Anniversary Thanksgiving Service 10:00 am. Mid Semester Break begins after 3:00 pm;**
4-11/10/26 Mid-semester break;
4-7/10/26 Dukies Gold Award Camp, Secondary campus admissions 2027-2028 begin;
11/10/26 Students return to hostels;
12/10/26 All classes resume;
17/10/26 PSAT; **TIS Athletics** NO EXEATS;
19/10/26 MYP4/DP1 Changes to subject selections close;
19/10/26 Student Council (SC) shadowing process commences;
21/10/26 G12 EE Café;
25/10/26 MYP PP: Criterion C draft due; **TIS Swimming Championships** after school; NO EXEATS
29-30/10/26 I&S Celebration Days;
30/10/26 PYP End of Unit 2 Celebrations; Submission of G12 TOK Draft Essay; Language competition (7-12);
31/10/26 **Inter-School Swimming, Soccer & Basketball Championships;**
6/11/26 DP Business Management Excursion; PYP Unit Celebration 2 (Student Led Conference);
7/11/26 Annual Production NO EXEATS;
12-13/11/26 Collaborative Sciences Project – G12;
16-20/11/26 MYP5 On-screen examinations NO EXEATS for MYP5; (Reports due 7/12/26)
21/11/26 Inter-Schools Badminton, Tennis& Volleyball;
18-27/11/26 DP1 and DP2 end of semester exams NO EXEATS for DP1 & DP2 ;
20/11/26 PYP Book Day;
24/11/26 MYP CP: Presentation of objectives;
25/11/26 MYP PP Criterion C final due
27/11/26 PYP End of Unit 3 3WI;
28/11/26 Peer Buddies Workshop; **Inter-School Athletics;**
30/11/26 SC applications open for 2027 elections; Early Years End of Unit 2; 3WI
8/12/26 Christmas Lunch NO EXEATS
9/12/26 MYP PP Final Report due: (Photo evidence & bibliography upload) NO EXEATS for MYP5 before PP upload
11/12/26 Last day of the first semester: PYP pupils; MYP/DP 3WI; Students may depart after 1pm if no interview.
11/12/26 Last day for teachers*

SECOND SEMESTER;
4/1/27 Staff Wellbeing Retreat;
5/1/27 Staff return, Staff meeting. Wellbeing afternoon;
6-7/1/27 Staff training & preparation
8/1/27 Constitution day tbc;
10/1/27 Students return to hostels; applications for 2027 Secondary SC positions close;
11/1/27 Second semester commences. Alumni Homecoming Week;
15-16/1/27 TIS Inter-Colour Basketball, Volleyball. NO EXEATS BEFORE 1.00PM;

17/1/27 Alumni Thanksgiving Service; 17/1-5/2/27 MYP4 PP Introduction planning
18-/19/1/27 SC Manifesto Readings;
20/1/27 Student Council elections by voting (7.00am-4.00pm);
23/1/27 **Inter-school Basketball, Volleyball Championships;**
26/1 – 12/2/27 MYP5 Self docking;
26/1 – 26/2/27 DP2 Self docking;
27-29/1/27 IDU Days: G12 EE; G11 EE, 10/11 CAS Reflection Day (Public Speaking, Red Cross Training);
30/1/27 Secondary SC Leadership Camp NO EXEATS FOR SCHOOL LEADERS;
31/1/27 Secondary Student Leadership Induction Ceremony NO EXEATS;
6/2/27 Creative Writing Workshop;
8-12/2/27 MYP5 Mock On-screen examination NO G10 EXEATS;
8-26/2/27 MYP5 Standardisation (teachers)
11/2/27 G11 TOK Exhibition. NO G11 EXEATS;
12/2/27 PYP End of Unit 4 #WI; Early Years Family Day; **TIS Senior Squash Championships;**
13/2/27 Peer Buddies Workshop; Chocolate Friendship Day;
15-26/2/27 DP Mocks. NO G12 EXEATS;
19/2/27 MYP4 PP Criterion A draft due; **TIS Junior Squash Championships;**
19-23/2/27 DP Visual Arts Trip (Tamale);
22-26/2/27 Early Years End of Unit 3: 3WI;
1/3/27 MYP5 PP Submission of standardised levels with justification (teachers);
6/3/27 MYP (Personal & Community) Project Exhibition NO EXEATS (until after 2pm) SAT;
10/3/27 PYP-MYP Parents' Info Day at the secondary campus DP1 ToK Exhibition. NO G11 EXEATS;
14/3/27 SAT; Pi Day;
19/3/27 MYP PP: Criterion A final due. Academic Honesty First Record; PYP End of Unit 5 Unit Celebrations; 3WIs: Students depart AFTER interviews
20-23/3/27 Dukies Bronze & Silver award trip);
21/3-4/4/27 Mid-semester break;
4/4/27 Students return to hostels; DP Self-docking begins;
5/4/27 MYP PP Criterion A draft due; Draft 2027/2028 Calendar Overview Released;
5/4/27 All classes resume after mid-semester;
5-16/4/27 MYP4 PP Introduction to product development;
12/4/27 PYP Manifesto readings;
12/4/27 STEAM WEEK
16/4/27 G11 EE Café;
17/4/27 DP2 Grad photos (All day); MYP5 Examprep workshop; NO MYP5 & DP2 EXEATS
23/4-18/5/27 DP Final Exams NO G12 EXEATS;
18/4/27 Exam Candidates' Service NO EXEATS
21/4/27 MYP5 → DP1 Career Pathway session; MYP5 Self-docking begins; PP Criterion A draft due;
23/4/27 PYP Spelling Bee;
2/5/27 SAT;
3-14/5/27 MYP IBMYP On-screen examination;
15-22/5/27 Break for MYP5 leavers (Leavers return to Hostels on 23/5/27 by 5.00 pm);
20/5/27 PYP End of Unit 6; Early Years End of Unit 4; 3WI;
21/5/27 PYPX & VAX;
22/5/27 Leavers' Dinner;
24/5-1/5/27 DP1 semester exams; NO G12 EXEATS;
25/5/27 MYP PP: Final Product (Photo evidence upload);
24-28/5/27 MYP4 On-screen examination NO G9 EXEATS;
29/5/27 2026 PYP Annual Achievers & Graduation Ceremony; Last day for PYP Students;
30/5/27 Peer Buddies Workshop;
31/5/27 MYP4 (2025/2026) subject selections;
5/6/27 Last day for PYP staff;
4/6/27 or 6/6/27 2026 MYP/DP Annual Achievers and Graduation Ceremony; Last day for MYP/DP Students
12/6/27 Last day for teachers*; S2 reports published.
13/6/27 ACT;
20/6-11/7/27 France/Spain trips; 11/7/27 ACT;

TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Primary Campus

Admissions Open For 2027/2028 Academic Year



Entry Points in 2027

Early Years	Junior Primary	Senior Primary
Pre Early Years: 1 year 7 month	PYP1: 5 years 7 months	PYP4: 8 years 7 months
Lower Early Years: 2 years 7 months	PYP2: 6 years 7 months	PYP5: 9 years 7 months
Middle Early Years: 3 years 7 months	PYP3: 7 years 7 months	PYP6: 10 years 7 months
Upper Early Years: 4 years 7 months		

- All admission applications will be online via TIS App: tisgh.app/admissions
- A social readiness screening will be required, as part of the admission process, along with a compulsory interview with parents.

To learn more scan this.

- Contact Info: +233 55 993 0704 admissions@tis.edu.gh
  www.tis.edu.gh Community 22, Tema.

Primary Years Programme | Middle Years Programme | Diploma Programme

A family school a unique experience.



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SECONDARY CAMPUS

ADMISSIONS ARE OPEN FOR 2027/2028 ACADEMIC YEAR

FROM 3 OCTOBER 2026 UNTIL 31 MARCH 2027

Flexible online admission testing is available

ENTRY POINTS: MYP 2 (Grade 7) | MYP 3 (Grade 8) | MYP 4 (Grade 9) | IB DP 1 (Grade 11)

IB MYP 2 (Grade 7)

Students should:

a) Have completed Primary 6.

b) Be aged 11+(at the time of admission).

c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview.

IB MYP 3 (Grade 8)

Students should:

a) Have completed JHS 1 or in JHS 2.

b) Be aged 13+(at the time of admission).

c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview.

IB MYP 4 (Grade 9)

Students should:

a) Have completed Grade 8 or Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE)

b) Be aged 14+(at the time of admission).

c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview.

IB DP 1 (Grade 11)

Students should:

a) Have successfully completed MYP 5, the IGCSE (Or its equivalent) or awaiting the results of the IGCSE.

b) Be aged 16+(at the time of admission).

c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview.

- The online application process can be completed at: tisgh.app/admissions
- Contact Info: +233 303 305134, +233 303 308737, +233 249 637762
  admissions@tis.edu.gh www.tis.edu.gh Community 21
- Or visit the school (Community 21, Off Tema-Akosombo Road)

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Primary Years Programme | Middle Years Programme | Diploma Programme

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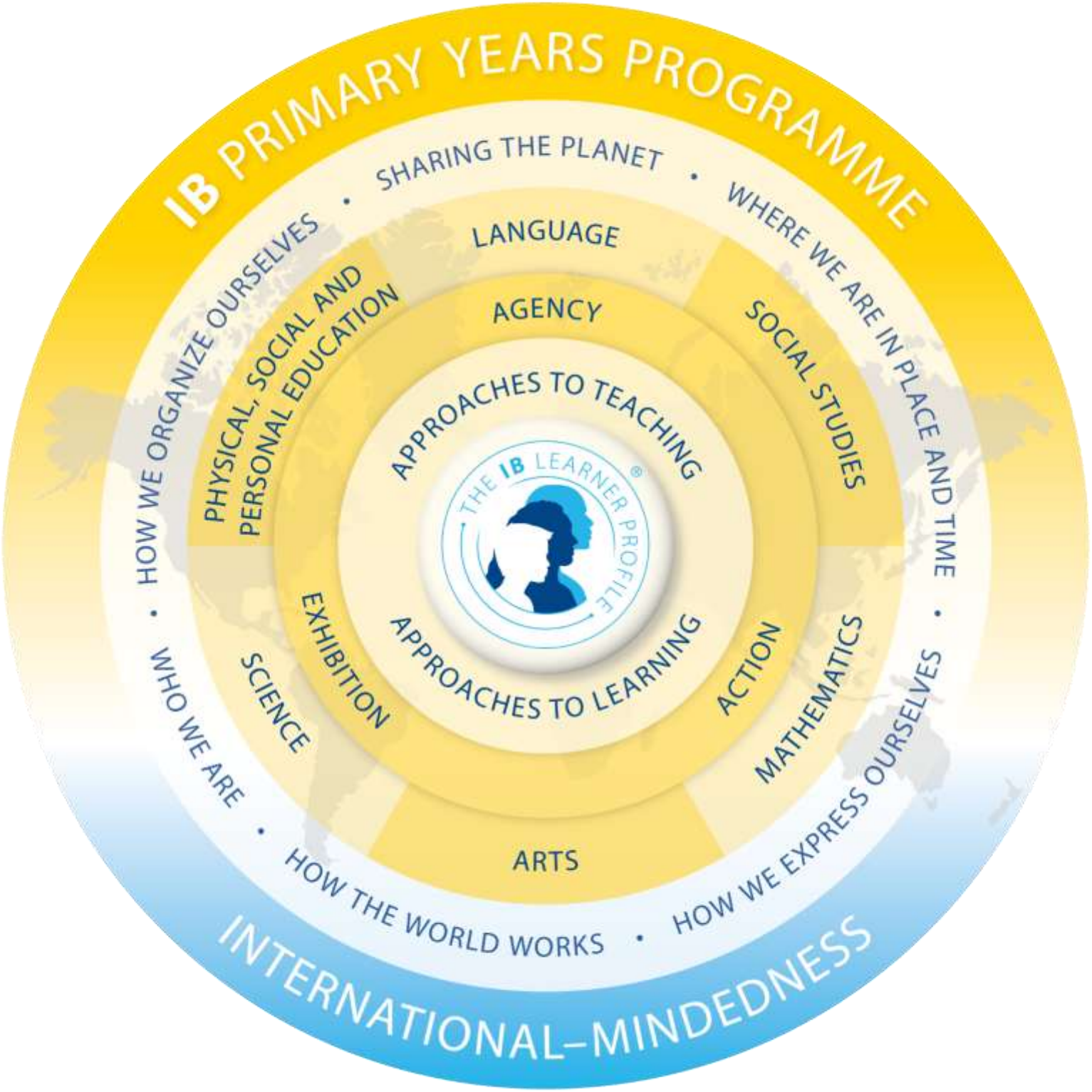
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TIS ADMISSIONS CLASS/GRADE CHART

TIS		British School Curriculumn
Pre- Early Years	EARLY YEARS	
Lower Early Years	EARLY YEARS	Nursery
Middle Early Years	EARLY YEARS	Reception
Upper Early Years	EARLY YEARS	Year 1
PYP1	PRIMARY	Year 2
PYP2	PRIMARY	Year 3
PYP3	PRIMARY	Year 4
PYP4	PRIMARY	Year 5
PYP5	PRIMARY	Year 6
PYP6	PRIMARY	Year 7
MYP2	SECONDARY	Year 8
MYP3	SECONDARY	Year 9
MYP4	SECONDARY	Year 10
MYP5	SECONDARY	Year 11
DP1	SECONDARY	Year 12
DP2	SECONDARY	Year 13

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IB PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME
SHARING THE PLANET
WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME
HOW WE ORGANIZE OURSELVES
WHO WE ARE
HOW THE WORLD WORKS
HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES
INTERNATIONAL-MINDEDNESS
LANGUAGE
AGENCY
APPROACHES TO TEACHING
APPROACHES TO LEARNING
THE IB LEARNER PROFILE
PHYSICAL, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL EDUCATION
SOCIAL STUDIES
EXHIBITION
ACTION
SCIENCE
MATHEMATICS
ARTS

Play as Inquiry in the Early Years

At Tema International School Primary campus, play is more than fun; it is a meaningful way for young learners to explore, ask questions and understand the world around them. Through building, pretend play, water exploration and hands-on activities, learners investigate ideas, test possibilities and make discoveries.

Play-based learning at TIS allow learners to develop knowledge and skills through purposeful experiences. Building with blocks introduces shapes, patterns and balance, while pretend shops encourage counting, communication and decision-making. Through these activities, our learners develop creativity, independence and problem-solving skills.



Students exploring and measuring water capacity using non-standard unit through play



Students in Action building a tower, creating train tracks and learning through play

Play as Inquiry: From Curiosity to Discovery

Young learners are naturally curious. When a tower falls, they may wonder why and explore ways to make it stronger. By testing ideas, observing results and trying again, they develop thinking, research and reflection skills. Teachers extend this learning through thoughtful questions and meaningful challenges while allowing learners to lead their discoveries.

The IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) encourages learners to take an active role in their learning. Through play, they develop Learner Profile attributes such as being inquirers, thinkers, communicators and caring individuals. They also strengthen their Approaches to Learning (ATL) skills, including communication, social, research, thinking and self-management skills.

At TIS, we provide engaging environments with blocks, puzzles, books, natural materials, art resources, water, sand and pretend-play spaces. Teachers observe learners' interests and extend their inquiries through further exploration. By making choices, sharing ideas and testing solutions, learners develop confidence, independence and agency.

Learning continues at home. Cooking, gardening and storytelling provide opportunities to develop mathematical, language and observation skills. Parents can encourage inquiry by asking, What have you noticed?, What do you think will happen? How could we try another way?

Play nurtures curiosity, creativity, collaboration and deeper understanding by giving children opportunities to explore ideas, ask questions, solve problems and learn from their experiences. Through play, learners develop confidence, independence and the ability to work with others. When educators and parents encourage exploration, listen to children's ideas and value their questions, they create an environment where learning becomes meaningful, enjoyable and purposeful. These experiences lay a strong foundation for lifelong learning, preparing children to become curious thinkers, confident communicators and responsible individuals.

At TIS, every playful moment is an opportunity to inquire, discover and grow. We recognise that behind every question is a curious mind, behind every challenge is an opportunity to learn, and behind every discovery is a chance for growth. By embracing play as an essential part of Early Years education, we nurture learners who are eager to explore, willing to try new things and confident in their ability to make sense of the world around them.









Students are exploring indoor and outdoor play through pretend shopping and playground activities.







Inquiry happening through hands-on activities

Teacher Reflections

Inquiry through play has enriched my teaching practice by allowing me to become a facilitator of learning rather than simply a provider of information. Through play, my students develop curiosity, ask questions, explore ideas, solve problems, and build confidence. It has helped me better understand their thinking while creating meaningful, engaging learning experiences. Seeing children learn through discovery reminds me that play is not just fun; it is a powerful pathway to learning.



Ms. Agartha Ablorde
(Early years facilitator)



I see play as a powerful way for learners to explore, ask questions, and construct their own understanding. I create engaging, play-based experiences that encourage curiosity, creativity, problem-solving, and collaboration. Through play, I guide learners to make discoveries, share ideas, and take ownership of their learning.

Ms. Deborah Krampah
(Early years facilitator)



Using play as an inquiry in my class has create meaningful opportunities for learners to explore, experiment, ask questions and construct their own understanding. Through hands-on experiences and role-play, learners actively engage with concepts in ways that are appropriate for their age and development. For example, during our family unit, learners engage in pretend play by cooking, caring for babies and taking on different family roles. As they play, they explore family responsibilities, share ideas, interact with their peers and make connections to their everyday experiences. These observations help me understand learners' interests, guide their inquiries and plan engaging learning experiences that foster curiosity, independence, creativity and collaboration.

Ms Comfort Boateng
(Early years facilitator)



I have come to realise that play is more than just fun; it is a powerful way for young learners to learn through inquiry and discovery. I create meaningful and engaging learning environments with different learning centres where learners can explore, imagine, experiment and collaborate. Through play, I nurture student agency by giving learners opportunities to make choices, share ideas, ask questions and take ownership of their learning. Every playful moment is an opportunity to develop curiosity, creativity, problem-solving skills and independence, building a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

Ms Ruth Aku Kugblenu
(Early years facilitator)



In my class, I intentionally use play as an inquiry to make learning more student-centered and meaningful.

I begin units with playful provocations - such as role-play, construction, loose parts, and imaginative scenarios to spark curiosity and surface prior knowledge. Through structured play centers, learners explore the central idea, ask questions, and test their theories in a safe environment. I have observed that play naturally promotes student agency, collaboration, and development of ATL skills, especially social and self-management skills

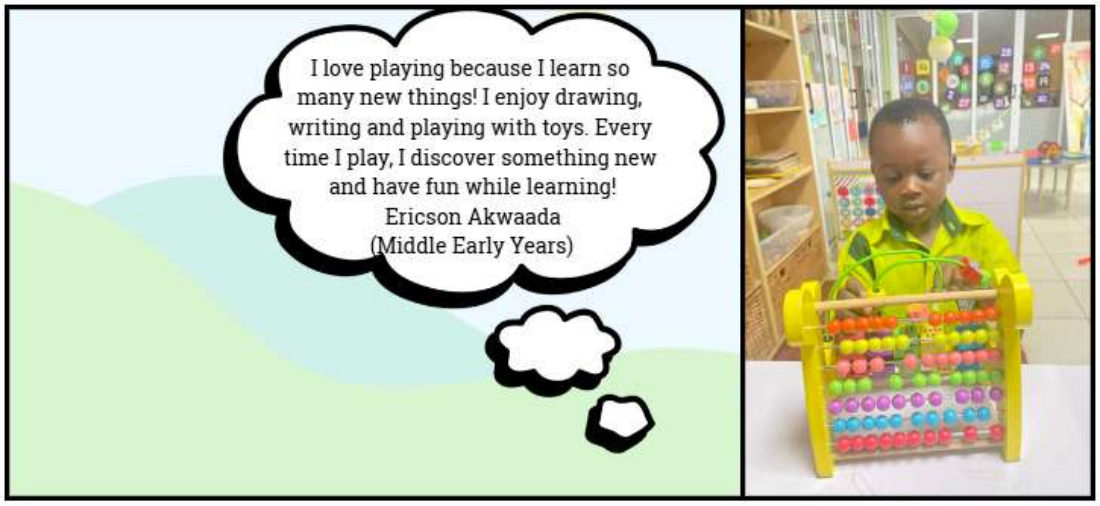
Ms. Irene Lartiorkor Addico
(Early years facilitator)

As an Early Years educator, I use play as a powerful tool for inquiry, creating meaningful experiences that allow my learners to explore, investigate and discover the world around them. I provide engaging learning centres where they can express their ideas, collaborate, solve problems and develop creativity. Through observation, thoughtful questioning and guidance, I support their curiosity, understanding and agency, empowering them to take ownership of their learning through discovery.

Miss Edith K. Buenor
(Early years facilitator)



Students Reflections

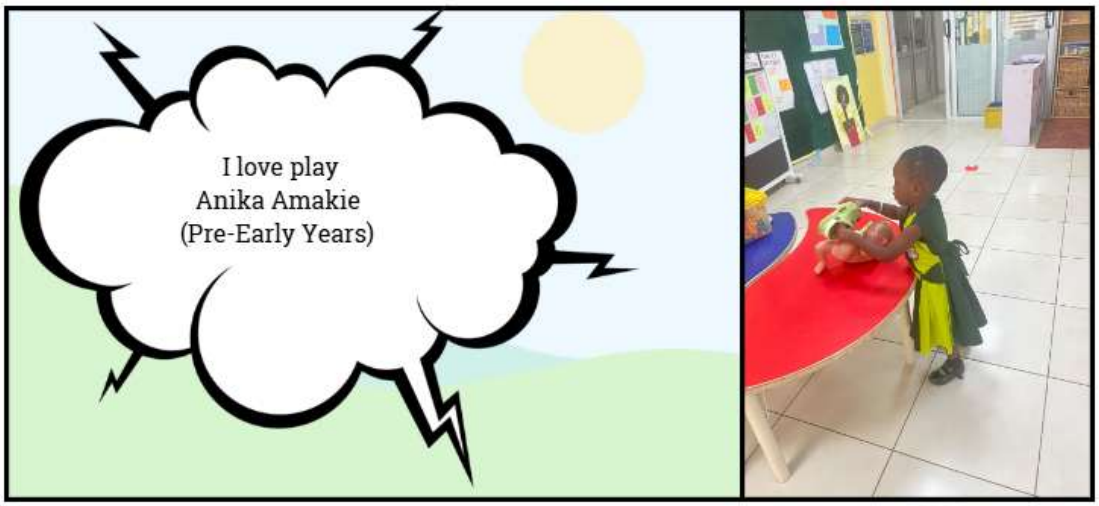




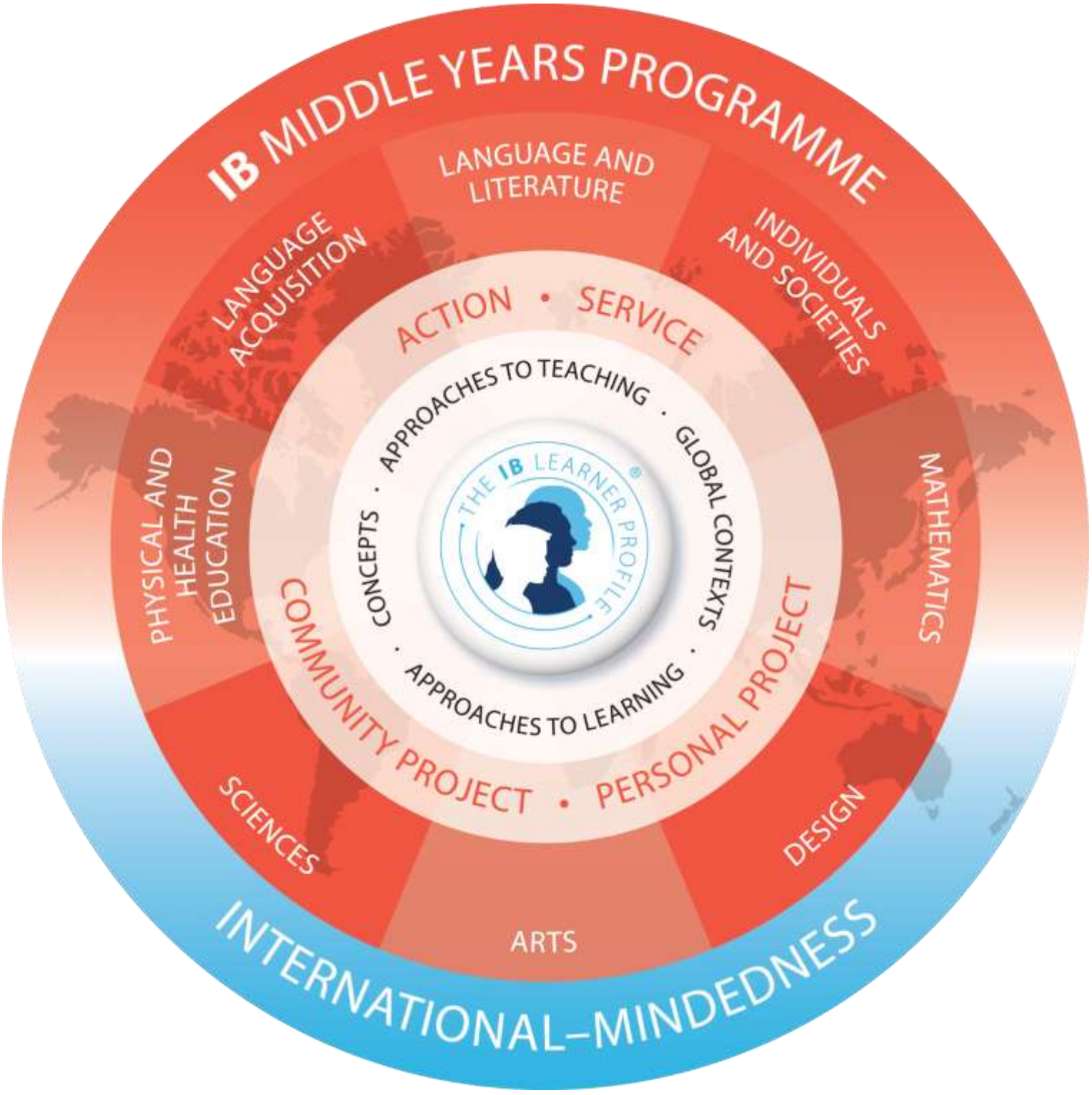



I like coming to school
because I like to read and
to play.
Hadriana Osei Asibey
(Lower Early Years)


I learn by playing with my
friends and exploring
different learning resources.
Through play, I am learning to
share, cooperate with others
and show kindness to my
friends.
Princess Olivia Nnaemeka
(Middle Early Years)


I love play
Anika Amakie
(Pre-Early Years)


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Giving Back
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APPROACHES TO LEARNING
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TIS Experiential Learning Hub – CASSA Corner
TIS Goes Pink: Beyond Wearing Pink, Taking Action

Today, **Friday, 23 October**, our school community comes together for **TIS Goes Pink**, a day to raise awareness about breast cancer, celebrate survivors, honour those we have lost and remind everyone of the importance of early detection.

As we come together dressed in pink, let us remember that **awareness goes beyond wearing a colour. It is about educating ourselves, recognising the signs, encouraging early detection and taking meaningful action.**

Know Your Body. Know the Signs.

Breast awareness starts with knowing what is normal for you. A few simple reminders:



- Look for changes in breast size, shape or skin.
- Be aware of new lumps or swelling in the breast or armpit.
- Pay attention to unusual nipple changes or discharge.
- Seek medical advice if you notice anything unusual.

Early detection can save lives! Free Breast Cancer Screening Today

We encourage our community to take advantage of this opportunity.

Ribbons of Hope: Fundraising Continues!

Our DP1 students' **Ribbons of Hope** CAS project continues to raise funds to help provide breast prostheses for women who have undergone mastectomies.

Our **Pink Ribbon Metal Badges (GHC 50)** are almost sold out, but a few are still available for purchase on campus. Donations of any amount are warmly welcome!

CAS MoMo: 0597621047
Name: Abigail Ahiadorme
Reference: BC Awareness

More Than a Colour. A Cause.
Wear Pink. Spread Hope. Make a Difference.

MASKS & CHAINS
An Original Dance Theatre Production

Behind every smile is a story. Behind every mask, a truth waiting to be told.

Tema International School proudly presents **MASKS & CHAINS, an original contemporary dance theatre production**, bringing together students from our **Primary and Secondary campuses** in a powerful celebration of creativity, talent and storytelling.

Through dance, drama and music, our students explore identity, belonging, resilience and hope, revealing the untold stories behind the familiar words *"I'm fine."*

Save the Date and Get Your Tickets!

- **Date:** Saturday, 7 November 2026
- **Time:** 7:00 pm
- **Venue:** MPH, TIS Secondary Campus
- **Tickets:** GHS 200 per person
- **Ticket Sales & Donations:** Georgina/Nora | +233 24 963 7762

This year, our stage carries an even greater purpose! Proceeds will support two important Service Initiatives:

Sustainability: Student-led projects promoting a cleaner, greener environment.
Breast Cancer Awareness: Supporting women undergoing treatment and those in need of breast prostheses following a mastectomy.
Bring your family, friends and whole village to our beautiful school! Celebrate our students' creativity and dedication while supporting causes that bring hope, dignity and positive change.

Save the date, purchase your tickets and help us spread the word!

Please note: All ticket purchases are non-refundable, including in cases of non-attendance.

We can't wait to welcome you!



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MASKS & CHAINS

AN ORIGINAL CONTEMPORARY DANCE THEATRE PRODUCTION
BY TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

7 NOVEMBER 2026 | 7:00 PM
MPH SECONDARY SCHOOL CAMPUS



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Do you enjoy writing, debate, history or discussing important global issues?

The **Yale International Relations Association Global Essay Competition 2027** invites students in Grades 8–12 to present their original perspectives on an international issue through a **400-word essay**.
The competition encourages students to think critically about world affairs, explore different perspectives and develop persuasive arguments.

Why Participate?

- Develop academic writing and critical thinking skills.
- Explore global issues and international relations.
- Attend essay-writing webinars in January 2027.
- Receive feedback and evaluation from Yale students.
- Participate in an international writing competition.
- Compete for finalist recognition and awards.

Competition Details

- **Eligibility:** Grades 8–12
- **Essay Length:** 400 words
- **Early Registration:** USD 29 until 10 December 2026
- **Regular Registration:** USD 50 until 30 December 2026
- **Writing Webinars:** January 2027
- **First-Round Submission:** 1–7 February 2027

Top Awards

- First Prize: USD 500
- Second Prize: USD 400
- Third Prize: USD 300

Programme Details: Click Here
Student Registration: Click Here

Students and parents may scan the QR codes on the accompanying flyer for additional information and registration.

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STUDENT & PARENT INFORMATION FLYER

GLOBAL AFFAIRS & WRITING / ESSAY COMPETITION

Yale International Relations Global Essay Competition

An original 400-word perspective on a global issue

Curiosity. Evidence. A persuasive global argument.

WHAT PARTICIPANTS WILL DO

01 Explore a pressing global challenge in a 400-word original essay.

02 Build argumentation and writing skills through January webinars.

03 Receive feedback from Yale student evaluators and compete for finalist recognition.

DATES, ELIGIBILITY & FEES

WHO	Grades 8–12
WHEN	January 2027
FORMAT	Webinars in January | First-round essays 1–7 February 2027
FEE	USD 29 early until 10 December 2026 | USD 50 regular until 30 December 2026

SCAN & EXPLORE

Programme details and student application

Questions?

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PROGRAMME PAGE

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THEME

UNDERSTANDING CHANGE, SHAPING THE FUTURE



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of words, wit and eloquence!
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ONE CHAMPION!
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Red, we are Red-o!
YELLOW
OUTENIQUA
Brite up da play-z
Blue
CEDAR
Cee-dar - blue!!!
Green
WISTERIA
Stand tall - Never Fall
Friday,
30 October 2026
4:30 PM
MPH,
Secondary Campus
Come cheer for your colour!

2027 MYP/DP Local and Overseas Educational Trips: Plan Ahead!



Dear Parents,

Learning goes far beyond the classroom! At Tema International School, educational trips are an important part of our students' learning journey, offering opportunities to explore, discover, develop independence and connect classroom learning with real-world experiences.

We are pleased to share our **2027 MYP/DP Local and Overseas Educational Trips Calendar** to help families plan ahead. We offer a variety of meaningful experiences, including:

- **Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (DoEIA):** Expedition camps that challenge registered participants to develop resilience, teamwork, independence and leadership through outdoor experiences.
- **Academic Field Trips:** Opportunities in Visual Arts, Geography, Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS), and Psychology to deepen understanding through observation, research and practical learning.
- **International Programmes:** Experiences such as Harvard Young Leaders, Cambridge IGNITE, York STEAM and the Geneva Sustainability Camp, encouraging innovation, creativity, global awareness and collaboration.
- **Language Immersion and International Conferences:** Opportunities to strengthen communication skills, experience different cultures, exchange ideas and develop confidence as global citizens.

Now is the time to plan!

We encourage families to review the calendar, renew passports where necessary and contact us early if interested in any of the programmes.

A few important reminders:

- **Register on time:** Please observe registration deadlines, as places may be limited and early confirmation helps us plan effectively.
- **Plan payments ahead:** Timely payments are essential, particularly when securing flight tickets, accommodation and visa appointments.
- **Check passport validity:** Students travelling overseas should ensure their passports meet the destination's entry requirements.
- **School fees:** All listed trips are subject to approval and **clearance of outstanding school fees**. School fee payments must be up to date before trip arrangements can proceed.

Please note that the calendar includes proposed dates, which may be subject to change.

Every journey is an opportunity to learn, grow and discover something new. We look forward to another exciting year of meaningful learning experiences beyond the classroom!

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2027 MYP/DP Local and Overseas Educational Trips Calendar

MONTH	PROPOSED DATE(S)	FUNCTION
January	23	Science Ecological Immersion Prog (Ghana)
February	19 to 22	DP1 Visual Arts Educational Trip to SCCA (Tamale, NR, Ghana)
	3 to 9	CWMUN Rome conference (EU)
March	20 to 23	DoEIA Expedition Camp (VR, Ghana)
	27 to 29	DP2 Geography/ESS (WR, Ghana)
April/May		
June	20 June to 12 July	Lang Immersion (France/Spain)
	27 to 4 July	Harvard YLSC (Boston, EU)
July	7 to 21	York University STEAM Programme, Canada
	18 to 25	Cambridge IGNITE Young Minds (Cambridge/UK)
	20 to 25	Operation Smile - International student leaders conference
August		
September	18 to 19	IA Data Collection Geography & Psychology (Ghana)
October	3 to 11	ESS (Slapton Ley, UK)
	4 to 7	Dukies Gold and Silver Expedition (VR, Ghana)
December	14 to 20	Future Sustainability Innovators Winter Camp, Geneva.

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SAVE THE DATE - Three-Way Interviews

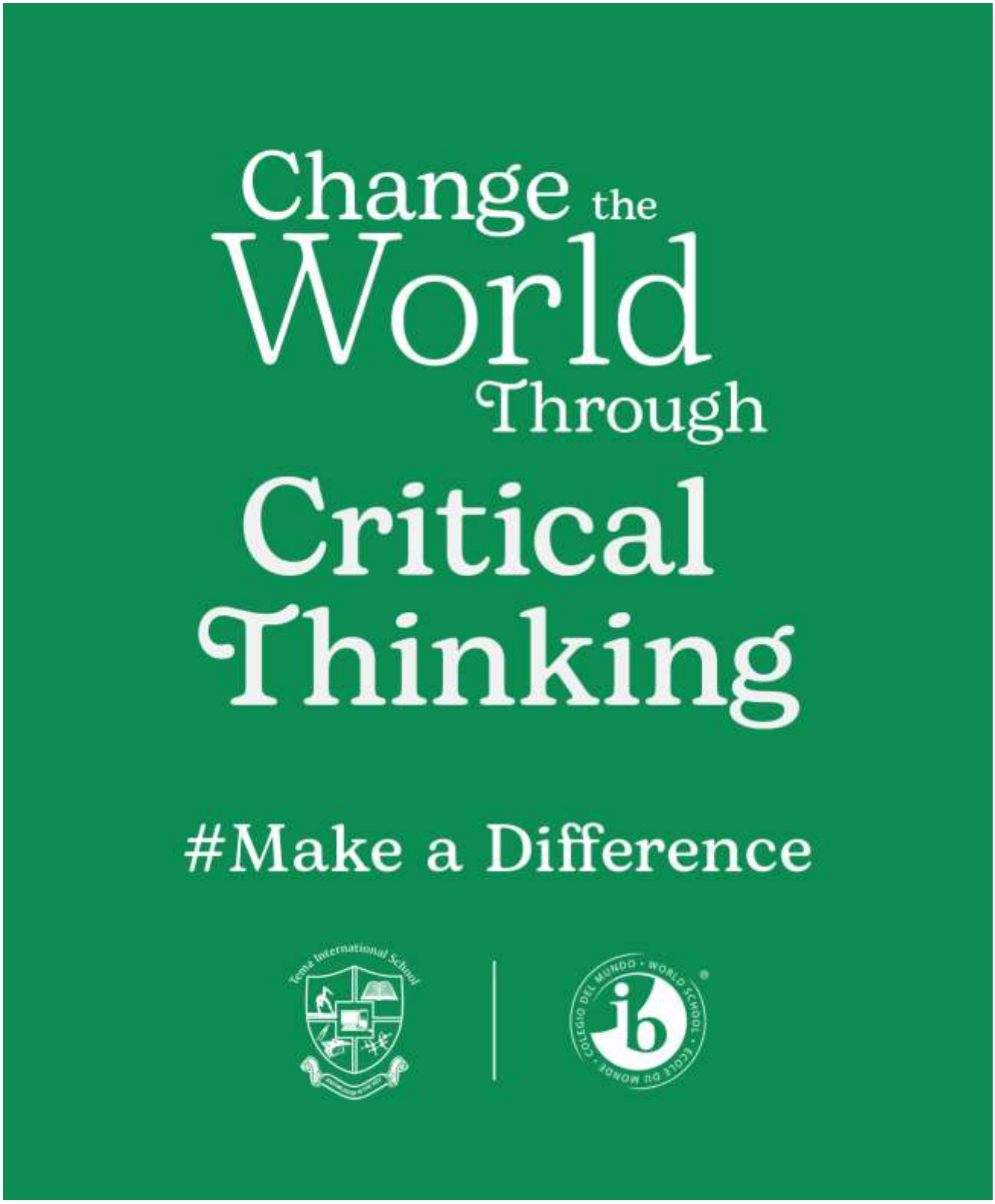
Why Attend? Your participation is crucial to supporting your child's learning journey. The **Three-Way Interview** allows you to:

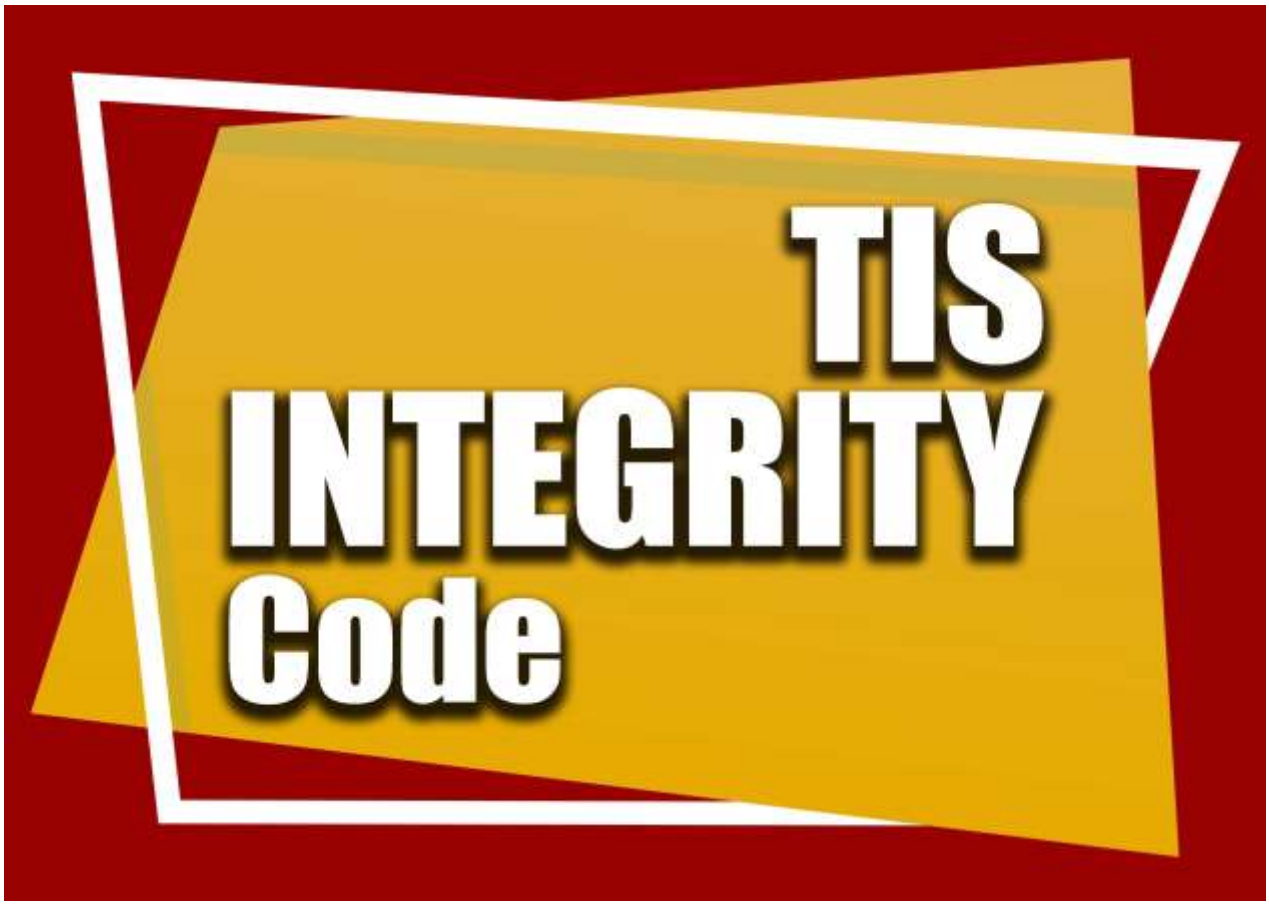
- Gain **insights** into your child's academic and personal development.
- Meet and connect with your child's **teachers and key staff**.
- Work collaboratively to ensure your child's **success and well-being**.

Important Information

- Attendance is on a **first-come, first-served basis**; there is no pre-registration required.
- **Students whose parents attend** the interview may proceed home for the **Christmas Break** after their session.
- **Students whose parents are unable to attend** will remain on campus and start their break at **1:00 PM**.




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and protect the reputation of the school.

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