

TIS RECORD

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At TIS,

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we believe that through actions and service that demonstrate our commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, we can make the world a better place. But, we must be active and committed participants and not just vocal spectators.

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COVID-19

- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly.
- Practise social distancing at all times.
- Wear a face mask when 'out'.

Thought for the Week

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The Paradox of Focus: Make the most of one opportunity and more opportunities will come your way. Moving boldly in one direction causes more paths to unfold before you. To get more, focus on less.

- James Clear



Vacation Safety

The 2020/2021 academic year for students ends today.

For the secondary school families, it has been a long semester with few opportunities to see their sons and daughters. I thank parents, students and staff for their cooperation and support to ensure the health and safety of all students at the Main Campus.

Over this summer break, I would like all members of the school community to keep safety as their top priority.

- **Health:** most dislike masks, but unless fully vaccinated, you are at risk in public areas. I hope everyone will continue to observe all COVID protocols during this vacation. Please be careful of large gatherings, especially if unsupervised.

- **Online:** students enjoy being online, but it can also be



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

-Steve Bollar

SAT & ACT

- Best advice: students who are required to complete SAT and/or ACT requirements should do so by the end of Grade 11. Leave it until G12 and you have created a personal time-management monster.
- Please follow instructions and details provided in the weekly Counsellors' Corner section of the TIS Bulletin.

Making Us Proud

- The IB Class of 2021, the Communicators. Thank you for your contributions and may your final results reflect your effort, consistency and balance. We look forward to sharing your graduation day on Saturday, 5 June, at 10.00am.
- Grade 10, MYP5, the IB Class of 2023. Congratulations on your focus and efforts during the MYP eAssessments which TIS experienced for the first time in 2021. Students enjoy the eAssessment experience and it is a pity that DP has not implemented this final exam format.
- Grade 6 students who graduate after completing their PYP Exhibition. Bravo

unhealthy, if it becomes an obsession.

- Docking: Students need their sleep. I hope parents will enforce docking at home so you are confident your son/daughter is enjoying adequate sleep each night. It makes it easier for students if they stick to school hours of docking and lights out.

- Sites visited: as parents, are you aware of the online sites your son/daughter visits? I hope there are no shocks for you.

2021/2022 Return

Newbies commence on Wednesday, 18 August, while returning students return on Sunday, 22 August. Student Council executive will return on 15 August.

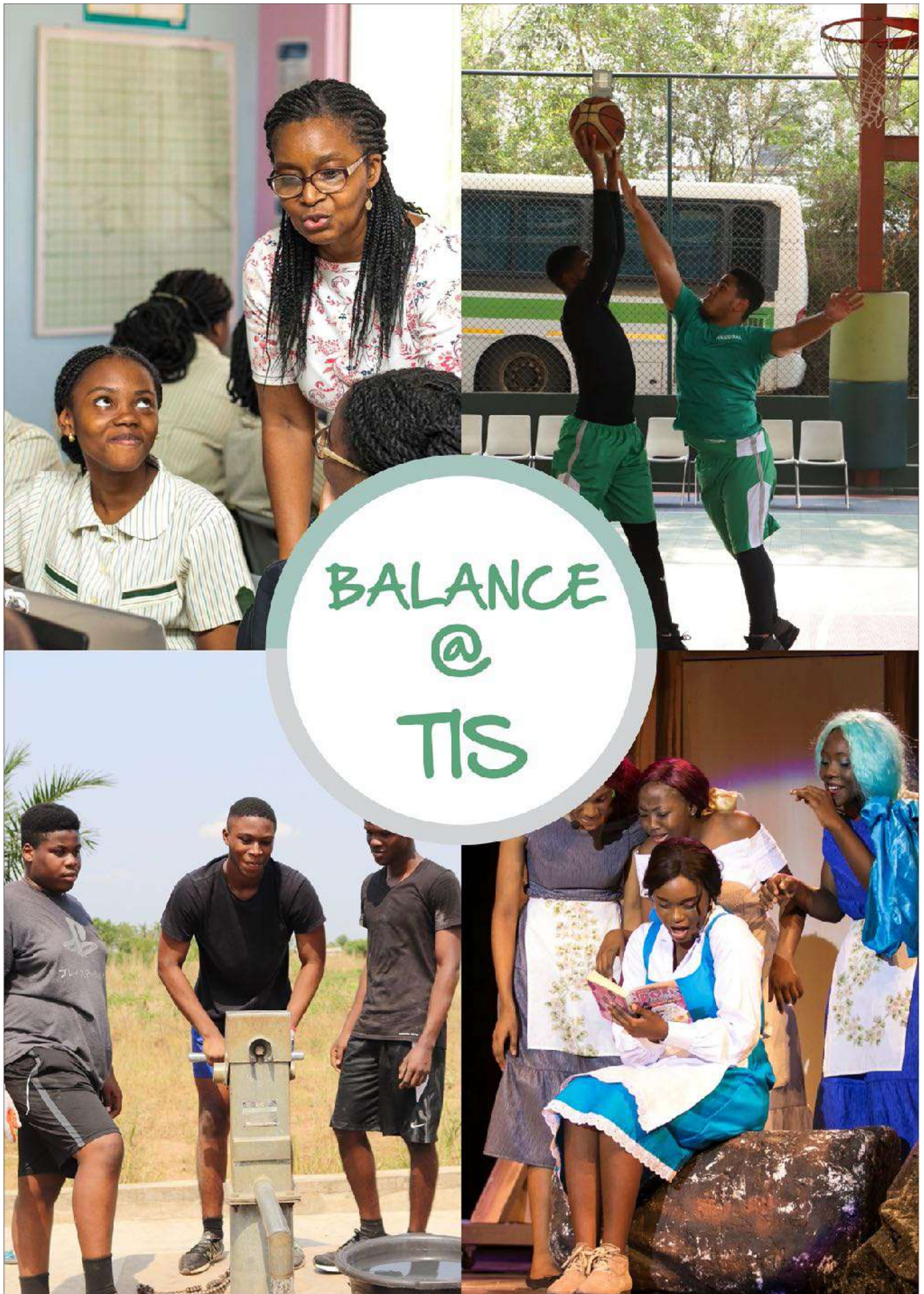
Accounts

Accounts for 2021/2022 will be sent out by 1 July 2021. First semester fees are due on 1 August. Payment plans must be approved by 28 July with the first payment due on 1 August and the final payment made by 21 October, 2021. The 'chit' system will continue.

I appreciate your support. Stay healthy.

Dr Ken Darvall (Principal)





Tema International School

2021 - 2022 School Calendar

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Public Holidays

21/9/21	Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Day
2/12/21	Farmers' Day
7/1/22	Constitution Day
7/3/22	Independence Day
15/4/22	Good Friday
18/4/22	Easter Monday
2/5/22	Labour Day
3/5/22	Eid Al Fitr (TBC)

SI Internal Dates: Main Campus

1/8/21	2021 MYP Results Released; 2021 MYP Enquiries Upon Results Open
2/8/21	Senior executive staff resume
9/8/21	Teachers resume
15/8/21	Student Council executive return
18/8/21	Newbies arrive
22/8/21	Continuing students resume
23/8/21	Secondary School classes commence
27/8/21	TIS Junior Soccer Championships
28/8/21	SAT
28-29/8/21	CAS/Dukies Orientation Camp
3/9/21	G12 TOK Exhibition; TIS Senior Soccer Championships
11/9/21	ACT
18/9/21	TIS Handball Championships
24/9/21	Science and Maths Quiz (Intercolour)
25/9/21	TIS Volleyball Championships
2/10/21	SAT
3/10/21	TIS Founders' Day
9/10/21	ACT
12-15/10/21	CAS/Dukies Bronze and Silver Expedition
15/10/21	MYP Enquiries Upon Results Close; Inter-Colour Language Comp
18-22/10/21	Mid-semester break (TBC)
26/10/21	G12 EE Cafe
25/10/21	G9/G11 Changes to Subject Selections close
5-6/11/21	Annual Performance
29/11-7/12/21	DP end of semester exams
1/12/21	Admissions open for 2021/2022
4/12/21	SAT
8/12/21	TIS Athletics Championships
10/12/21	Last day for first semester: Students may depart from 2.00pm.
11/12/21	ACT

S2

5/1/22	Teachers resume
9/1/22	Students return to hostels
10/1/22	Second semester commences
11-17/1/22	Alumni Week
24-28/1/22	IDU Days; G12 EE; G11 EE (24-25), CAS (26-28)
30/1/22	Thanksgiving Service and Student Leadership Induction Ceremony
6/2/22	TIS Swimming Championships (3.00-5.00pm)
11/2/22	TIS Badminton Championships; TIS Junior Tennis Championships
17/2/22	G11 TOK Exhibition
18-19/2/22	TIS Basketball Championships; TIS Senior Tennis Championships
21-25/2/22	MYP Mock eAssessments
4/3/22	Deadline for uploading Projects for Virtual Exhibition
7/3/22	MYP Community and Personal Projects Virtual Exhibition
8-18/3/22	DP Mock Exams
11/3/22	TIS Squash Championships
12/3/22	SAT
14/3/22	Pi Day
22-25/3/22	CAS/Silver and Gold Expedition
28/3-1/4/22	Mid-semester break
28/3/22	Mock reports (G10&12) published
2/4/22	ACT
6/4/22	G12 Exam Readiness Workshop
9/4/21	2022 TIS Expression
15/4/22	Good Friday (PH)
18/4/22	Easter Monday (PH)
22/4/22	G11 EE Cafe
2-6/5/22	G9 eAssessments
6/5/22	G9 (2022/2023) subject selections commence
7/5/22	SAT
9 – 22/5/22	MYP eAssessments
29/4 – 20/5/22	DP Final Exams
23-27/5/22	G9 eAssessments
23-31/5/22	G11 Semester Assessments
4/6/21	2022 Achievers' and Graduation Day; Students depart hostels
10/6/22	Last day for teachers; S2 reports published
11/6/22	ACT
16/7/22	ACT

Primary School Campus**Public Holidays**

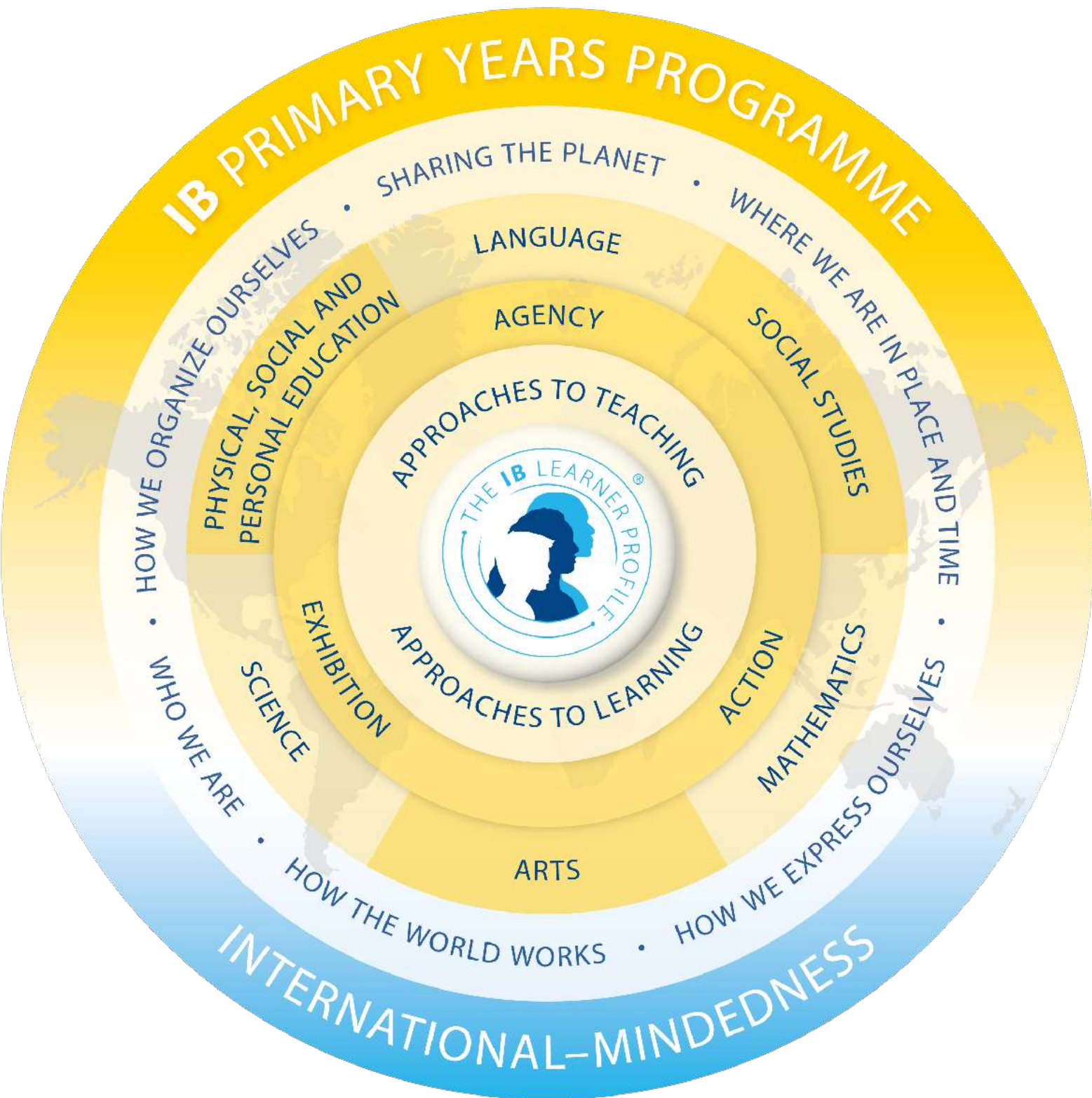
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S1 Internal Dates

9/8/21	Teachers resume
30/8/21	First semester commences
3/9/21	Meet the Teacher Info Sessions
23/9/21	International Day of Sign Language
27-9//21-1/10/21	Student-led interviews
18-22/10/21	Mid-semester break
26/10/21	Classes resume
12/11/21	End of UOI #2 Celebrations
1/12/21	Admissions open for 2021/2022
10/12/21	End of UOI #3 Celebrations
10/12/21	Last day for first semester

S2

5/1/22	Teachers resume
10/1/22	Second semester commences
18/2/22	End of UOI #4 Celebrations
25/3/22	End of UOI #5 Celebrations
27/5/22	PYP Exhibition (11.00am)
3/6/22	End of UOI #6 Celebrations
8/6/22	Presentation Day



The PYP Journey

The PYP journey is one that comes with its own challenges and presents opportunities for students in order to gain essential skills needed to move into the MYP. Most students have described this journey as interesting and fun-filled, although there were some hurdles to overcome.

The graduating students of Grade 6 shared some of their experiences through the journey in the PYP. Below are their reflections.



Mawuena Apreku

My stay in TIS Primary was a very interesting journey. I had my highs and lows, there were tears and there were laughs but in the end, it was all an amazing journey through the PYP. This I feel was a journey that cannot be recreated.

Looking back, I remember how nervous I was during my first presentation and tried to make excuses to avoid it. Now, I have improved and able to make presentations even though I sometimes get nervous. I am still working on myself and very positive that TIS will change me into a confident communicator.

My favourite moment in this school was the time where I made the model of the savanna biome. It was a fun process and in the end, I was very proud of everything. I have learnt that being reflective is a skill that will help me to become better. I will miss my friends and teachers and I am very grateful for every one of them. My advice for everyone is to try your best and try to work harder.

TIS Primary has been so much fun. I love arts and had lots of opportunities to use my artistic skills to create posters and work on projects. Working through the Exhibition was a big challenge for me but I am glad I was successful.

I am very grateful for the impact TIS Primary has made on my life. The change has started and I know it will only get better with every step I take.

When I leave the PYP to MYP, I will miss the beautiful playground and outstanding teachers. I will greatly miss Mr. Saviour, Miss Priscilla and Mr. Felix.



Manuel Borlabie



Akua Osei

I can't believe the time is finally here to go to the main campus. Being a pioneer, I have been in this school for two years. TIS has taught me to be Knowledgeable and Balanced. I enjoyed working on posters and other displays for the class. I have also learnt to use my device meaningfully to support my learning. Working with my teachers to create videos for the class has really helped to improve my video editing skills.

I had many exciting moments but the most memorable of them all is working through the process of the Exhibition where we spent most times inquiring independently and creating models as evidence of our learning. I am excited to have gained skills which will be helpful in the future. The Exhibition has taught me to stay focused while working on task. I have learnt to always ask for help and try my best to overcome a challenge.

I am so excited that I am going to the main campus; going to the boarding house will be a very new and exciting experience.

I had a short time in 'TIS, about four months and it all happened in the blink of an eye. Being a new student, I thought it would be difficult to adapt but my friends and teachers helped me to settle in quite easily.

I enjoyed most class activities, particularly the Exhibition although it came with its own challenges. Initially, I had fears of not being able to meet the expectations but through collaboration with my mentor and homeroom teacher, I can confidently say I did a great job. I enjoyed working with peers to create songs and musical videos and will greatly miss this opportunity. I made good use of my artistic skills in creating displays and I am glad my work is always appreciated.

I will always have fond memories of the school. In the course of this, I reminded myself that the only person I have to be better than is me from yesterday, so just improve yourself.



Ntando Jako



Oforiwaa

Being a pioneer, I have spent almost two years in TIS Primary and I would describe my time here as amazing. My teachers are very helpful and make learning enjoyable. Before joining TIS, I had a dislike for Mathematics and English and as such did not do well in these subjects. In TIS Primary, my attitude towards these subjects has changed and my performance has greatly improved. I still remember my joy when I scored 100% in math on my progress check when I worked on Edmentum.

I will always have fond memories of Primary School, the times I spent with my friends, the jokes my teacher tells us and the interactive learning activities we had. I look forward for such an experience in the MYP.

My advice for PYP students is, do not dislike a subject, be open to learning and always have a goal set and you will surely achieve it!

TIS Primary has really changed me a lot into a better person. I have changed from being shy and have improved my communication skills. Interacting with my friends and teachers has really improved my confidence. I have learnt not to give up when faced with a challenge but rather put up your best to overcome it. I have also learnt to stay focused on a given task and also not get beaten down by negative comments.

I can still remember the first day of school like it was yesterday. I have so many nice memories of the school that I will never forget. I will really miss my teachers, especially Mr. Saviour, Mrs. Priscilla, Mr. Rahman and Mr. Nana Yaw, for their support during my stay on the Primary Campus. My advice for my dear friends is, work hard, focus, learn hard, never give up, be your best at all times and remember, luck comes from hard work.



John-Israel Opeku



Adlynn Mate

How can one year in PYP make a difference? Just how is it possible? Well, it did make a difference in my life. Being in PYP was a great experience for me although I went through some challenges. Some challenges I faced were how to create good posters and how to properly cite sources.

My favourite part of my journey within the PYP is working in the art room to create models out of my learning. I created several models but the one I am really proud of is the diorama of a grassland biome and a house.

One thing I will not forget about the Primary School is to always learn to work with people because with teamwork we can do so much. I will miss the games we had in class and the caring Early Years' students. I advise the rest of the PYP students to learn to cooperate with others.

Although I spent only a year in TIS Primary, it has impacted my life greatly. During the school year, I met new people and made new friends, easier than I thought I would. I also overcame my challenges and fears and I am happy to say I have improved over the period. I have changed from a shy person who would not show his face on Zoom to a more enthusiastic contributor to class activities and discussions.

My experience during the Exhibition has been a great one. The process was very demanding but helped me to acquire several skills. Through the Exhibition, I have improved my research and communication skills. It also made me realize how much just a group of people can influence many to help the world and spread awareness.

I will greatly miss the times I spent with my friends and the games we played together. I have learnt to be open-minded and not to insist that things go my way. My advice to the other students is that they should always improve themselves in every way; you can't force your ideas on other people.



Ewen Sevor

Congratulations to the graduating class. We are proud of you!



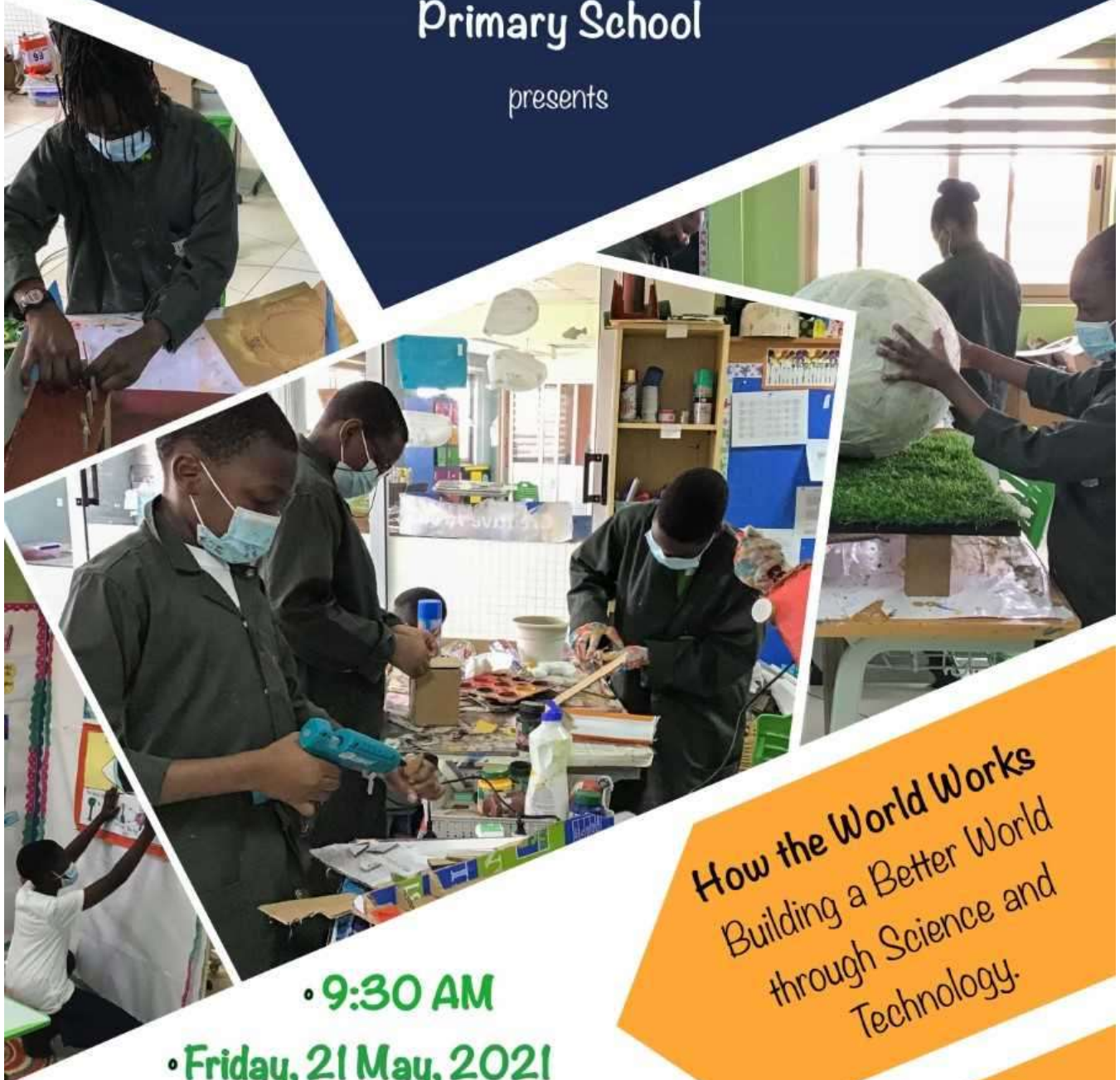


Tema International School



Primary School

presents



• 9:30 AM

• Friday, 21 May, 2021

• Video link for PYPX

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bs2dk0ka6Bs>

How the World Works
Building a Better World
through Science and
Technology.

Guest Speaker: **Nadia JanMohamed**
(Former Deputy Head, Head of Science,
Grade 5 Teacher Aga Khan Academy,
Nairobi)



TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ACADEMICS



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



EDUCATION FOR A BETTER WORLD

Tema International School Partners with the Oxford Scholastica Academy

Tema International School is very pleased to announce it has become one of the first schools to become an Oxford Scholastica Partner School. Dr Darvall has arranged for the school to join a growing number of schools around the world.

[Oxford Scholastica](#)'s mission is to inspire students to discover, explore and prepare for their futures at an earlier stage, giving them the edge to enable them to succeed, have purpose and make a difference, and they partner with leading schools who share those values.

As an Oxford Scholastica Partner School, Tema International School students get priority access to Oxford Scholastica's popular online:

- **Courses** - offering a taste of university learning, stretching students beyond the curriculum and giving them the edge with their university applications
- **Internships** - work experience with real organisations
- **Conferences** - giving real-life insight into careers and courses such as Medicine, Business, Engineering etc.

Tema International School's commitment to providing an excellent and diverse education for all makes this partnership a natural fit, and Oxford Scholastica looks forward to welcoming Tema International School students.

Tema International School students are entitled to a **15% discount** on Oxford Scholastica's online programmes with the code TEMAINTERNATIONALSCHOOL-15 - please note, this is just for Tema International School students. There are also some bursaries available for students who meet certain criteria - please contact Dr Darvall for more information.

You can read more about the opportunities on offer on the Oxford Scholastica website at www.oxfordscholastica.com, or speak with Dr Darvall.





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"This week was the best. **It was truly a one of a kind experience.** I've never been more excited for a class! Thank you Oxford Scholastica Online!"
- Inchara, Politics & Debate, May 2020



94%
of students said they had greater certainty over their future academic and career choices

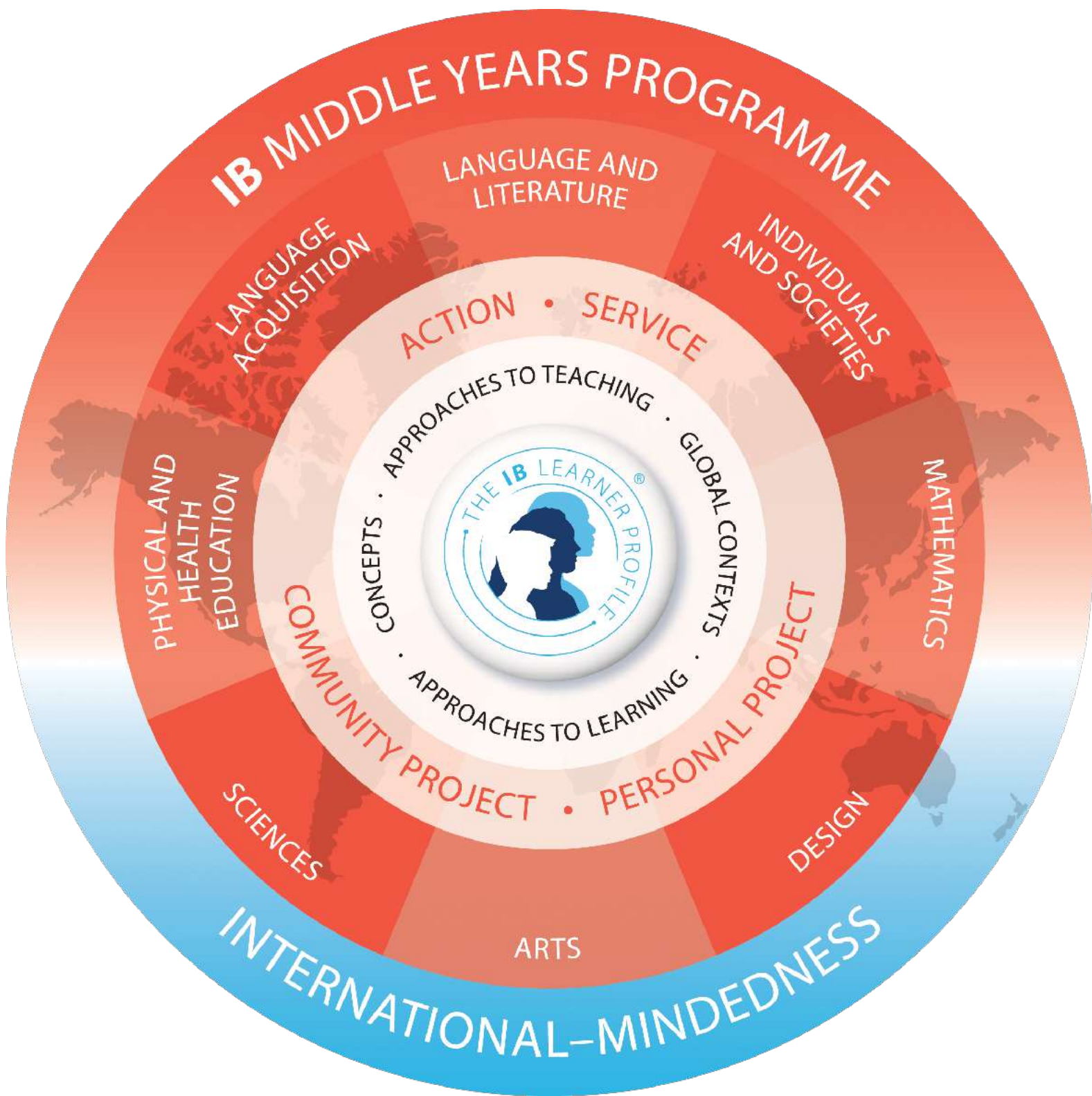
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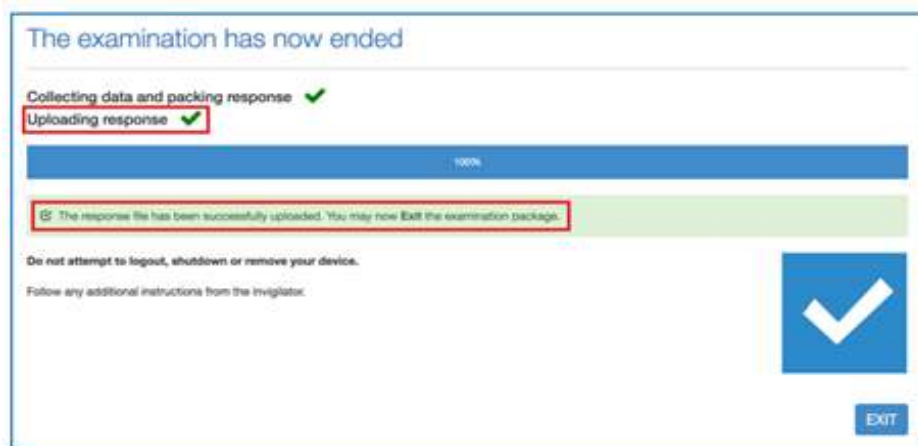


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Grade 10 completed their e-assessments this week with the interdisciplinary learning e-assessment today. This brings the first IB MYP assessment session at TIS involving all subjects to a close. We look forward to receiving full IB MYP certificates later this year. For students who have just completed MYP5 the following information must be noted.

A grade from at least one subject from each of the following six subject groups will contribute to the award of the IB MYP certificate i.e.

- Language and literature (English)
- Language acquisition (French or Spanish)
- Individuals and societies (History or Geography)
- Mathematics (Standard or Extended)
- Sciences (Biology, or Chemistry or Physics)
- One subject from Music, Drama Visual Arts, PHE, design (product or digital)

The IB will award an IB MYP certificate to each candidate who has:

- gained a grade total of at **least 28 points from six subject groups**, and the interdisciplinary on-screen examination and the personal project combined, **out of a possible maximum of 56 points**
- gained at least a grade 3 in at least one subject from each subject group
- gained at least a grade 3 for the Personal Project
- gained at least a grade 3 for the interdisciplinary on-screen examination
- completed the school's requirements for service as action.

Details of the IB MYP results will be released by the IB as from midday on 1 August 2021.

Congratulations to Grade 10 once again. You all deserve a restful and happy vacation.

TIS will make available results and then certificates to students who have completed/settled their financial obligations with the school.



TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

CULTURE



At TIS, we believe that culture as one of the four pillars for student balance and ensuing success, develops and enhances the creative, artistic and performing skills and talents in each student.



EDUCATION FOR A BETTER WORLD

THINGS OUTSIDE MY CONTROL

COVID-19

Global Pandemics

OTHER PEOPLE'S ACTIONS

OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

THINGS I CAN CONTROL

MY ATTITUDE
MY BEHAVIOUR
MY ACTIONS
MY EFFORT

OTHER PEOPLE'S MISTAKES

Logging onto ManageBac

OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS

ADVERSITY





TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Primary School Campus Admissions Open For 2021/2022 Academic Year

Flexible admission screenings and interviews



Entry Points in 2021

Preschool

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

Junior Primary

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

Senior Primary

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

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

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

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

To learn more scan this.



To enrol scan this.



What Makes TIS Primary A Unique School

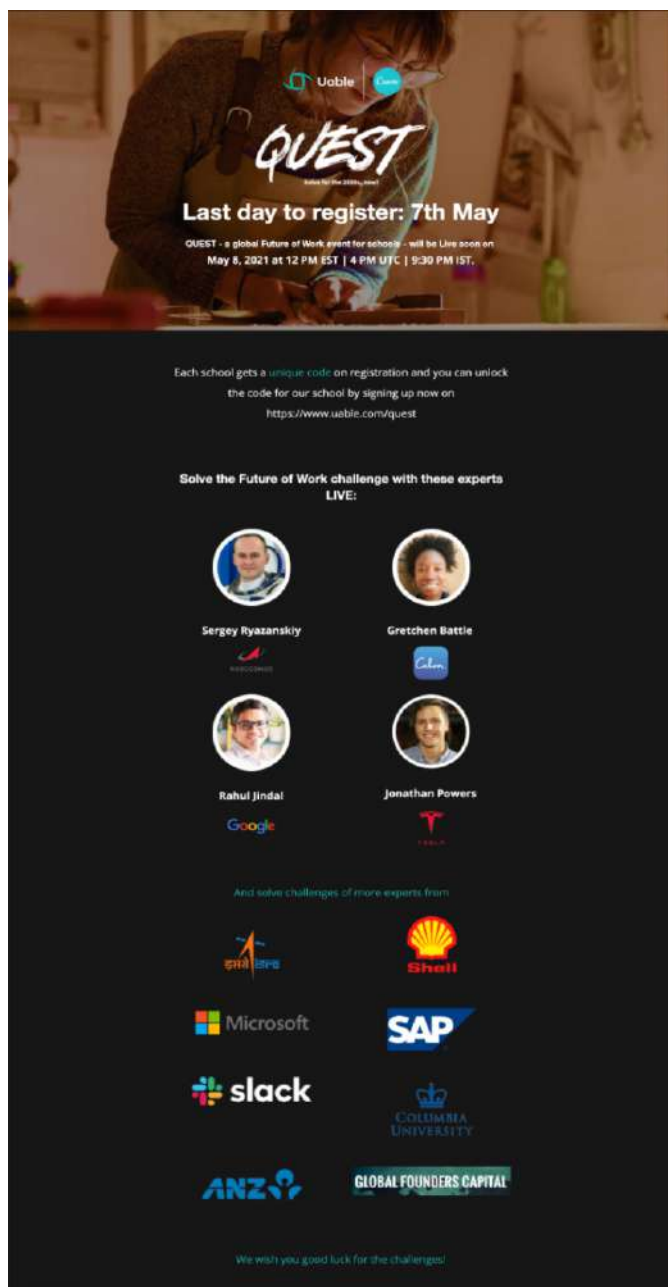


TIS Primary is a unique school because: it is a family school; we have qualified teachers; I have good friends, we have great facilities; we are good communicators; and we are open-minded.

Amewusika Tay

CAS-SA Corner

Webinar - Quest Uable Competition

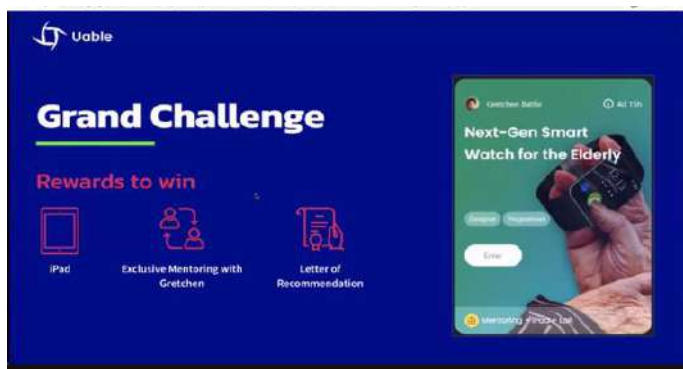


Uable Quest is a social learning product enabled by technology, that builds real world skills that leads to the development and harnessing of one's creative intelligence. The focus is the use of High-tech-based tools to allow learners various opportunities and personalized pathways to engage with their knowledge acquisition process better.

Last Saturday, 8 May, the Quest organized a Zoom webinar to engage students and teenagers all over the world in an informative session with an engineer from **Tesla**, a **Wellness Coach** and an **Astronaut**. Students also had the opportunity to undertake challenges to suggest solutions to real life problems in the various fields presented. 22 students from TIS joined the webinar. Read below their highlights from the session.

The Quest Challenge Webinar was a very informative and exciting experience, as we got to meet inspiring people with interesting jobs like the wellness coach, cosmonaut and engineer. The highlight of my Quest challenge experience was when the Russian cosmonaut Sergey Ryazanskiy spoke to us about his experience in space. He told us

about the process of preparing to go to space and how he and his crew mates had to perform surgery on a crew mate in space. This experience and the completion of challenges helped me to absorb more information about different jobs and how my generation can make a positive impact on the world. **Ohemaa Asibuo – G10**

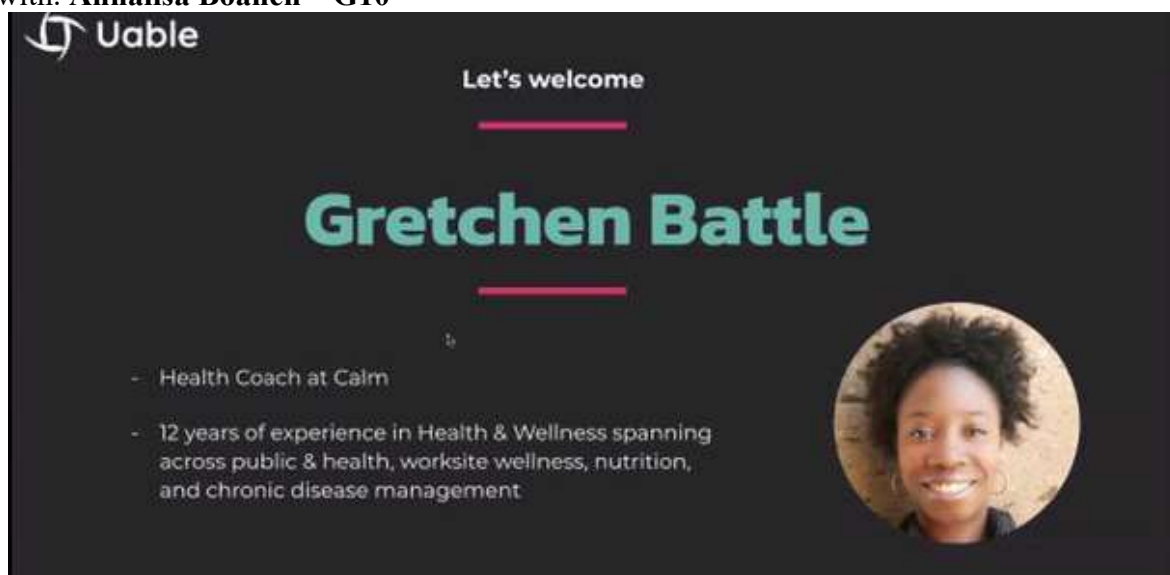


The U-able Quest webinar was definitely the stuff of legends. We had a really nice time listening. It was educational and informative. It also inspired me to do great things. We were graced with the privilege to meet a Tesla representative, a Russian cosmonaut and a lady from the Calm app. to learn about their daily lives,

their jobs, their origins and how it impacts their present self. It was just the motivation needed to put in the extra effort to make our lives as oriented and purposeful as theirs. Work hard, play hard! **Glori Yeboah & J'dyl Vicker – G11**

The U-able quest was an amazing experience. The webinar lasted for about two hours and I really learnt a lot from that session. My favourite part of the webinar was when the Head of Tesla Motors Design team came to speak on the amazing things he has been doing at Tesla during his years there. In the session challenge, we were tasked to create a poster or drawing which will promote a new product made by Tesla Motors, so I created a poster which promoted a new product called 'Tesla Smart Phone'. **Darren Kwame-Owusu Ansah – G10**

The U-able quest was a very interesting experience. At first, I wasn't sure whether I should participate as it was worldwide, making the competition very hard, and the competition occurred the weekend before E-assessment. After discussing it with my parents I signed up, and I can confidently say that this program wasn't what I expected. I expected the challenges to my criterion D in MYP, but it was more involving. They didn't just test your knowledge on subjects, but also helped us solve problems and respond to problems and comments in a very personal way. It wasn't compulsory to do all, you can just do the ones you feel comfortable with. **Annalisa Boahen – G10**



Service as Action - LITTER TO ARTS

Victoria Su, Jessie Ofori-Appiah, Annette Ajavon, Dasebre Ofosu-Manu, and Nana Yaa Owusu-Manu in Grade 9 are the initiators of the **LITTER TO ARTS** Service as Action



experience.

Their goal is to create a video about littering that will air on the weekly assembly. They plan to collect waste products and make an art design using the waste products. This product would be a clear evidence of how litter can be used to create art.

The artwork in the image was created by a family from March - August 2020. Due to the pandemic the children in that family were online schooling, and they would go for walks with their mother in the mornings. As they went for their daily walks, they decided to pick up litter and discover ways the rubbish could be used for something creative and innovative so they decided to create a portrait of the famous pop singer, *Lizzo*. They collected buttons, electrical cords, broken car reflectors, cookie cutters and many more. The portrait is currently in a cafe at Brighton in beachside, Adelaide, as a wall art. (Dempster, 2020)

Below is a poster by the team to serve as reminder to the TIS community about waste management and all its effects on the environment. As mentioned, the aim is to define creative ways of eradicating littering on campus. The team believes their idea does not need a huge outcome to be regarded as an innovative way of thinking or creating an impact within the immediate community.

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Service as Action – The Harassment

The service as action Visual Art team in Grade 9 comprises of *Seffirina Masoperh, Bilqis Naasr-Deen, Nhyira Caesar, Fikayomi Oguranti, Ayomi Asante, Winston Mwindaaare, Malyka Owusu, Veronica Arthur, Fadila Abdoulzakou and Michelle Jackson*. The team tackles the different forms of **Harassment** common among teenagers. Read below a write-up drawn together by the team through Google docs.



WHAT IS HARASSMENT?

If someone is abusing, insulting, or otherwise harming you on a regular basis, it's called harassment. It can basically be defined as an ongoing torment, commonly known as bullying. Some forms of harassment are illegal as explained below.

CYBER HARASSMENT

Cyber harassment is the use of technology to harass, threaten, embarrass, or target another person such as online threats and mean, aggressive, or rude texts, tweets, posts, SMS, etc.

When someone is harassed online, most information communicated electronically is permanent and public. A negative online reputation, including for those who bully, can impact college admissions, employment, and other areas of life. It can include sharing personal or private information about someone else causing embarrassment or humiliation. Some cyberbullying crosses the line into unlawful or criminal behavior.



SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Sexual harassment consists of unwanted sexual attention. It can range from inappropriate remarks to touching without consent. Just like other forms of bullying, sexual harassment can involve comments, gestures, actions, or attention that is intended to hurt, offend, or intimidate another person. With sexual harassment, the focus is on things like a person's appearance, body parts, sexual orientation, and or sexual activity.

VERBAL HARASSMENT

Verbal harassment is the act of violence in the form of words. It is also a harsh way of talking to someone that reduces the self-confidence of a person and makes the person feel unhappy.



Verbal harassment can involve body shaming, insults etc. Some people even go through mental health problems like depression, anxiety etc.

PHYSICAL HARASSMENT

Harassment takes different forms and one of the most common forms is physical. Physical harassment includes any form of harassment which causes physical and tangible damages or pain to the victim. Physical abuse also includes touching against the will of the victim.



Comic Art Work by *Winston Mwindare and Ayomi Asante*



“Can You Hear Me” – Community Project

As introduced in the previous bulletin, *Edward Ojuolape, Obatomisin Olufore, Jeremy Tackie and Abdoul-Manane Yandja (G8)* raised funds through the *GoFundMe* portal to support the Tetteh Ocloo of the deaf. The project has seen a successful end, as the team together with their

The screenshot shows the GoFundMe interface for the 'Can You Hear Me' project. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Search', 'How it works', and 'Start a GoFundMe', along with the 'gofundme' logo and 'Sign in', 'Share', and 'Donate' buttons. The main heading is 'Can You Hear Me'. Below this, there are two images: one of a school sign that reads 'WELCOME TO: TETTEH OCULOO STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, AJEJI KOJO-TEMA' and another of the school building. To the right, a progress bar shows '\$3,530 raised of \$5,000 goal'. Below the progress bar, it displays '30 donors', '27 shares', and '30 followers'. There are 'Share' and 'Donate now' buttons. A list of donors is shown, including Teniade Medupin (\$40), Henrietta Ighomrele (\$100), and Mikun Ojuolape (\$50). At the bottom, there is a 'See all' button and a 'See top donations' link. A watermark for 'Activate Windows' is visible in the bottom right corner.



supervisors visited the school to make a final handing over to the Headmaster and staff of the school.



The team accomplished so much in the school and the headmaster together with the staff expressed their gratitude profoundly to their parents and the TIS community for assisting students in becoming responsible citizens within their immediate communities.

Niyi Ojuolape, father of *Edward Ojuolape*, the leader of the project played an instrumental role in this project. He delegated a team to refurbish the outdoor washroom, the staff common room, the polytank water supply connections at both girls and boys dormitory on behalf of the team. Special thanks to all parties involved in this project. See pictures of the project culmination below.



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“Can you Hear Me”, 2021

By: Edward Ojuolape-Leader; Obatomisin Olufore; Jeremy Tackie;
Abdoul-Manane Yandja - MYP 3

Donated:

- 4 HP Desktops
- 10 Teachers’ Desks
- 1 Optoma S321, 3200 Lumens Projector

Refurbished:

- The outdoor washrooms’ roofing
- The staff common room
- The water supply connection to the polytanks

Project Supervisor: Dennis Akortah & Grace Ameyibor



Celebrating the IB Class of 2021

The countdown has begun, so let's celebrate the **Class of 2021**. Check our social media for daily posts where you get to know the amazing individuals of the IB Class of 2021. We will learn about their achievements since they joined the TIS family, their fond memories and the lessons learnt through Covid-19. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UF7VXAbqrEw>

Save the date – Saturday, 5 June, 2021 for the IB Class of 2021 Virtual Graduation.

@tis_Ghana - Twitter

@TISGhana - Facebook

@tema_international_school – Instagram



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IB Class of 2021 Virtual Graduation Ceremony

Saturday, 5 June, 2021 | 10:00 AM

Theme: *“Moving forward, stronger than ever: Lifelong lessons from a pandemic.”*

Guest Speaker: **Sangu Delle**

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer at Africa Health Holdings (AHH)

LIVE | YouTube (Tema International School) & Facebook (TISGhana)

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Congratulations, Class of 2021. TIS has fast become a multicultural, multilingual, and world renowned institution. The wealth of perspectives which each one of you brought to the school has contributed to the success we all proudly share.

In your time on campus, you have maintained an appreciation for the different outlooks in your discussions, debates, conversations, and so on. You have abided by the school's Integrity Code and created an atmosphere in which honesty, respect, and service to the community prevail.

Your enthusiasm for learning new things, music, sports, and participating in the CAS program has enlarged the status of the school.

On behalf of the founding family, our teachers, support staff, management, and the board of governors, I wish to thank the Class of 2021 for inspiring us all with your contributions to this great school. We wish you well as you continue in your academic and professional endeavors towards building the peaceful world we all desire.

Anis Haffar

Chairman, Board of Governors



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Since joining TIS in DP1, I had the pleasure of creating wonderful memories here with friends, in class, projects and school trips. Being here for two years has taught me skills and lessons that I will surely keep for a lifetime. My proudest achievement will be initiating two CAS projects which aimed to educate students on mental health and their wellbeing, as well as rare diseases, which we collaborated with *Rare Disease Ghana*.

Staying home for nearly 6 months due to the pandemic has helped me adapt to ever-changing situations and made me optimistic for the future. I hope to return to Ghana and fight for assaulted children's rights in the courtroom.

Jadyn Afrifa
IB Class of 2021



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I can't believe it is over! My years at Tema International School will never be forgotten. I got to join projects like, Educom, the Red Cross and Animal Lovers, which have influenced me as a person for the better. One thing I will never forget is playing the role of *Le Fou* in one of the school's annual plays and was recognized as the Actor of the Year.

Everyone has a unique story and how they present it, one of the many things Covid-19 has shown me. After furthering my education, I hope to use my knowledge gained to change the tech industry completely.

Joseph-Bryan Asafo-Boakye
IB Class of 2021



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It's mind-blowing how it has already been 6 years since I first entered through the gates of TIS. The immense growth I experienced is evident. Being given the opportunity to play the role of Ananse in the *Marriage of Ananewaa*, I would say, is the most memorable highlight of my journey. Also, having the opportunity to co-initiate *Outsight TV* and *GreenUp Ghana* gave me the opportunity not only to grow as a student but also as a friend.

My years here have provided me with many unforgettable memories. Nonetheless, I am grateful for every opportunity and challenge I faced because it made me the man I am today.

Joseph Agyemang
IB Class of 2021



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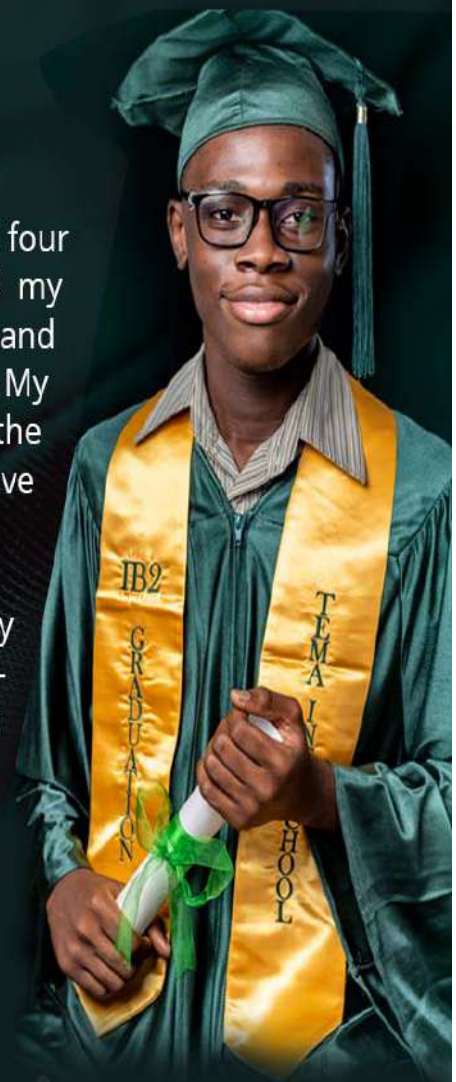


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I didn't know what to expect when I arrived at TIS four years ago. This prestigious institution nurtured my young mind, helped me identify my strengths and areas for growth and improve myself as a person. My experiences in school play productions and the STEM Club taught me priceless lessons that have shaped my views of the world.

Although the pandemic brought hardship to many people, one thing I have learnt is that it is imperative to improvise, adapt and overcome in every hard situation you find yourself in. I hope to be involved in technological advancement, coming up with innovative inventions for our ever-changing world.

Joshua Yeboah
IB Class of 2021



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My 2-year long journey at TIS was a quick one. I will miss this place dearly when I leave. During my stay I met new people and participated in the *STEM* club and joined *Insight TV* as a videographer.

TIS has taught me that no man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the Continent, a part of the main. During my time here I would surely miss playing street soccer at night, the FIFA workshop and my Lang Lit SL class.

Kofi Boateng

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The Nana Kwame who is walking out of the TIS gates in 2021 is not the Nana Kwame who first walked in, back in 2017. I am proud of myself. It seemed like just yesterday but with the lessons and experiences I've gained it could've been a decade ago. The highlight of my journey was leading the TIS team to participate in the *Lego League Robotics Competitions*, something the Nana Kwame of before would've never fathomed.

But the confidence, responsibility and leadership skills that I have gained in TIS allowed me to excel as a leader. Because of TIS, I'm confident in my ability to face whatever challenge the world throws at me.

Kwame Adubofour

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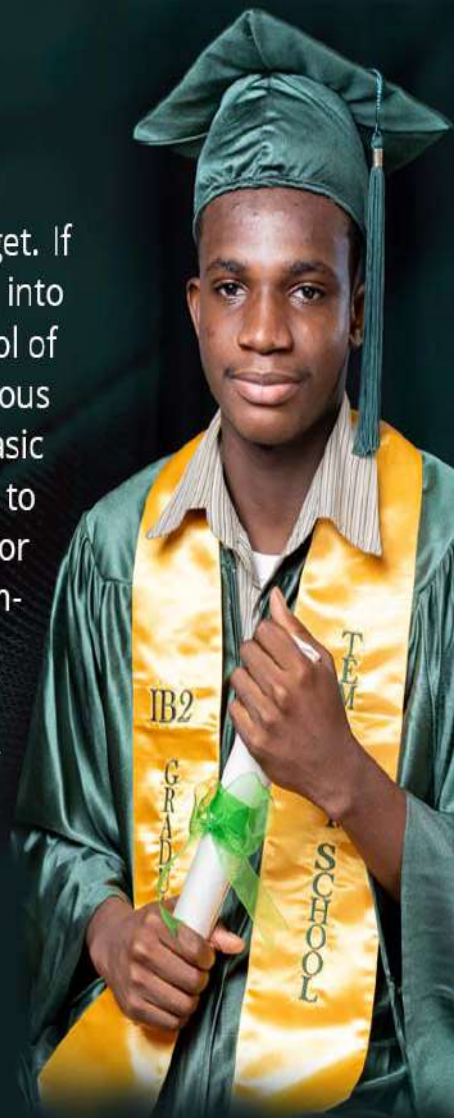
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My TIS journey in 5 words? A ride I'll never forget. If you'd asked me what I expected before walking into TIS, I could've never told you that it was a cesspool of opportunities that I encountered. Of the numerous opportunities that I took, teaching at Calvary Basic School was the peak of my ride. There, I was able to capitalize on my natural people skills and love for sports while learning valuable lessons about communication and responsibility.

Going through a pandemic in TIS is another experience I'll never forget. It made me realize that with a strong community and an iron clad will, any challenge is surmountable.

Marzuk Nasir-deen

IB Class of 2021



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**THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S
INTERNATIONAL AWARD**

Join the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award @ Tema International School.

Click on the link below to **register** with **Tema International School** for your Duke of Edinburgh's International Award if you are a student of TIS. Do not vacate from DoFEIA, take advantage of the summer break to engage in different activities. You can log in your internship as part of the DoFE (Residential/Voluntary Project) depending on the type of activity. Discuss with the Award Coordinator or leaders.

Click here to sign up.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vD66_0VogUGtbTf_qImHlNicCwa4eAGZy76unWzTOpE/edit?gxids=7628

Tema International School **Alumni** residing in Ghana and interested in doing the DoFEIA at Tema International School can register with the link below. Basic information on the award program and guiding principles can be found in the pages above.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSephNv37sfvSfuBHbM1dBPAIGgD2lj6Nd8iMr s0VLndj7fpRQ/viewform?gxids=7628>

Email the DoEIA Coordinator david.difie@tis.edu.gh for assistance.

TIS Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is open to neighboring Schools and Communities

Tema International School is proud to deliver the DoEIA. Sign up is open to neighbouring schools and communities to register with us. Schools interested in registering their students to participate in the DoEIA will follow a due process where the award programme will be introduced to the students and teachers will be trained to be Assessors and Award Leaders by the National Head of State Awards.

Interested communities and schools should email *David Difie (DoEIA Coordinator)* david.difie@tis.edu.gh

This won't only help more young people to benefit with life-changing experiences. Schools, colleges, youth groups, clubs, young offender institutions, fostering agencies, hospitals and more find that the benefits are far-reaching; supporting staff with their professional development and enhancing the reputation of the organization.

Participants

- Young people develop a whole range of skills and attributes such as resilience, confidence, commitment, drive, self-awareness, empathy, team working and problem solving, which support them in navigating adult life.
- Achieving a respected Award that's recognised throughout the world, improves young people's FE / HE prospects and open doors to jobs.
- If doing their DofE in school, students can develop positive relationships with teachers outside of the classroom, benefiting their wider school life.
- When doing their DofE, young people interact with peers on a level playing field; any young person, of any ability, can start their DofE program.

Adults running the DofE

- Teachers, volunteers and other staff can develop themselves and their CVs through running the DofEIA; building and demonstrating skills such as organisation, teamwork, leadership and financial management.
- Working together on DofEIA activities creates a less formal environment for staff and young people to build positive relationships.
- The DofEIA can create cohesion across the whole organisation, building stronger working relationships between colleagues from different departments that may not have otherwise worked together.





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Duke of Edinburgh's International Award @ Tema International School

Tema International School is proud to deliver the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, an award scheme that focuses on challenging and equipping young people, transforming lives, and celebrating young people outside academia.

HISTORY

Since Tema International School was accredited as an award centre in 2018, we have had 25 gold award recipients (23 gold recipients in 2019 and 2 gold award recipients in 2020) and in the year 2020 we celebrated the achievements of our first 11 silver and 36 bronze participants. Through the award scheme, these participants have developed quality skills like teamwork, confidence and problem-solving abilities that will help them to stand out in their education and their future careers.



TIMELINE



Team TIS has taken off into the adventure series of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Awards. It is a road trip to the hinterlands and the mountaintops, and we have all buckled up ready to journey by foot, canoe, bicycle, and fireflies when we wander at night; the road is our driver. Our Duke of Edinburgh International Award Adventure series come with many intriguing episodes:

- ✓ Community service
- ✓ Skills acquisition
- ✓ Together we stand and together we fall
- ✓ Giving back to society
- ✓ Making the world a better place
- ✓ Defy the odds
- ✓ Adventure
- ✓ Health and fitness life style
- ✓ Living with others and for others





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Why the Duke of Edinburgh's International Awards (DoEIA)?

"The DoEIA gives you the chance to do something completely new and improve on things you're already doing. It challenges and takes you out of your comfort zone into a place where you'll push yourself and have amazing new experiences. You'll build confidence, resilience, skills for work and friendship groups. And you'll have a brilliant time doing it.

Looking forward, the DoEIA can help you to carve out a better future. Colleges, universities and employers regard a DoEIA highly, so it will help to open the right doors for you. If you're keen to become the best version of yourself and put 100% into something that could change your life, the DoEIA is for you." <https://www.dofe.org/the-benefits-of-dofe/>

THE AWARD LEVELS

THREE LEVELS		BRONZE Aged 14+, 6 months min
		SILVER Aged 15+, 12 months min
		GOLD Aged 16+, 18 months min

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is opened to anyone - whatever your starting point, I promise you it'll be an exciting adventure!

FOUR SECTIONS (FIVE AT GOLD LEVEL)		SKILLS Develop transferrable skills
		PHYSICAL RECREATION Get active
		VOLUNTARY SERVICE Give back to communities
		ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY Experience adventure and learn to lead
		GOLD RESIDENTIAL PROJECT Broaden horizons, meeting others in a new environment (Gold level only)

The great news is, you can simply register your **ASA - After School Activities, Service as Action projects, (CAS) Creativity, Activity Service Experiences, Clubs, Sports, Community Service and Personal Projects** as part of the DoEIA program. At Tema International School, each student must achieve the Gold level by the time they graduate in Grade 12, no excuses.

For DoEIA at TIS go to: <https://www.onlinerecordbook.org> - register as a participant. The DoEIA Coordinator is: Mr. David Difie - address: david.difie@tis.edu.gh

Discuss your DoEIA journey with your award leader and assessor.

Remember, the two key aspects are **personal challenge and commitment**. These are two of the key steps to excellence.

Keep challenging yourself to greatness. It's great to celebrate when you achieve your Award.



AWARD BENEFITS

The Award provides a range of benefits for a number of audiences, including:

Young people

- The Award allows young people with existing good access to non-formal education to challenge themselves and discover the world around them.
- For young people with partial/potential access to non-formal education, the Award helps to boost their skills and develop leadership potential.
- Young people that are marginalised and at risk can exceed their own expectations by doing the Award.

Employers

- Due to an over reliance on exam/test scores, young people often lack the skills, behaviours and attitudes that employers want.
- The Award provides young people with confidence, resilience and skills in areas such as **communication, problem solving and leadership** – exactly what employers look for when distinguishing candidates.
- The Award also provides a ready-made internal development programme for staff aged up to 24, helping employers to retain their talent.

Award outcomes and impacts

As a non-formal education programme, the Award can play a vital role in providing opportunities for young people to develop essential life skills, increase their employability and foster their creativity and innovation.

The Award is transforming individuals, communities and societies around the world. We have developed **nine impact measures** to quantify and explain the relationship between short term personal outcomes in young people and the longer term social impact of the Award.

It is likely to take many years for the results of the impact measures to become evident, therefore we have also established a set of ten **outcome measures** that can be observed in the short-term.

We are currently measuring these outcomes in young people doing the Award and will report on them in 2020/2021.



OUR OUTCOME MEASURES

- Confidence ✓
- Managing feelings ✓
- Resilience and determination ✓
- Relationships and leadership ✓
- Creativity and adaptability ✓
- Planning and problem solving ✓
- Intercultural competence ✓
- Civic competence ✓
- Personal and social well-being ✓
- Communication ✓

OUR IMPACT MEASURES

- Improved educational attainment ✓
- Improved employability and sustainable livelihoods ✓
- Improved health and well-being ✓
- Increased participation in civic life ✓
- Social inclusion ✓
- The environment ✓
- Gender equality ✓
- Reduced re-enrolling rates ✓
- Reduction and prevention of violence, conflict resolution and peace-building ✓





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Guiding principles

Our guiding principles have been established in order to ensure that a young person has a meaningful and purposeful journey through their Award, as well as ensuring that the impact of achieving their Award provides a lasting personal legacy. The Award's guiding principles are as follows:



INDIVIDUAL

Individuals design their own programme, which can be tailored to suit their personal circumstances, choices and local provision. They start at whichever level suits them best and they can take as long as they wish (within the age limit) to achieve their Award.




NON-COMPETTIVE

Doing their Award is a personal challenge and not a competition against others. Every participant's programme is tailor-made to reflect their individual starting point, abilities and interests.



ACHIEVABLE

An Award is achievable by any individual who chooses to take up the challenge, regardless of ability, gender, background or location, with the right guidance and inspiration.




VOLUNTARY

Participating in their Award programme fosters personal and social development. Individuals gain valuable experiences and life skills, grow in confidence and become more aware of their environment and community transforming them in to responsible young adults.



DEVELOPMENT

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BALANCED

The Award provides a balanced framework to develop the individual's mind, body and community spirit by engaging them in range of activities in up to five different challenges.



PROGRESSIVE

At each level of engagement, the Award demands progressively more time, commitment and responsibility from the participant.



INSPIRATION

The Award inspires individuals to exceed their expectations. They are encouraged to set their own challenges and goals before starting an activity, aim for these goals and by showing improvement will achieve an Award.



PERSISTENCE

The Award requires persistence and cannot be completed with a short burst of enthusiasm. Participants are encouraged to continue with activities and to maintain their interest beyond their programme requirements.




ENJOYABLE

Participants and Leaders should find the Award enjoyable, fulfilling and rewarding.





TIS INSIGHT TV PRODUCTION

PRESENTS

A child trafficking documentary

Beyond the Lake;

a Victim's POV

SHOWING SOON



insighttv Tema International School

CARM city of refuge ministers



CAS PROJECT

Fundraiser streaming event.



“
If we do this right,
if we succeed, one
day our grandchildren
will look us in the eye
and ask ‘You mean
Africa used to be
poor?’

- Sangu Delle

”

How to wear a face mask correctly





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SERVICE



At TIS, we believe that Service, as one of the four pillars for student balance and ensuing success, provides a hands-on experience to how we can make the world a better place through action and an understanding that success comes from helping others grow and becoming empowered.



EDUCATION FOR A BETTER WORLD

CRITICAL QUESTIONS

Philosophy for anyone over 12

With Conrad Hughes & Mira Shibu

Weekly lectures published every Friday on

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Monthly debates Wednesdays from 17h00 to 18h00 CET

29 September, 27 October and 24 November 2021, 26 January, 23 February, 30 March, 27 April and 25 May 2022.

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Successful course completion leads to 1 Ecolint Learner Passport Credit for Lifelong Learning.



Summer Opportunities offered by Immerse Education

1. Cambridge and Oxford Summer Schools

Designed for exceptional students, participate in leading academic enrichment programmes in Cambridge University or Oxford University colleges this July / August 2021. All programmes are designed and taught by actual university tutors from Oxbridge. For students aged 13-15 and 16-18. Visit the website to learn more.

2. The Oxbridge Online Research Programme

Personalised, one-to-one programme with your own personal Oxford or Cambridge University tutor. Develop a university-level academic research project in any specialist subject field over 2, 4, or 8 weeks. Ages 13-18. Visit the website to learn more.

3. Essay Competition for 2022 programmes

Win a scholarship to participate in the Cambridge 2021 academic programmes. Round 1 of the 2022 Essay Competition is now open, with entries closing on 31st August 2021. Ages 13-18. Visit the website to learn more.



Webinar: Alternatives to Medicine - Studying Biosciences and Biomedical Engineering at Imperial College London & The Royal Veterinary College (RVC), University of London

Welcome to the RVC May College Counsellor newsletter.

We're thrilled to announce that we have teamed up with **Imperial College London** and will be presenting a **webinar** solely dedicated to all aspiring students interested in learning about **alternatives to medicine & veterinary medicine**.

Webinar Event: Alternatives to Medicine - Studying Biosciences and Biomedical Engineering

Date: Thursday 10th June 2021

Time: 10.00am- 11.30am BST

[Click Here To Register For The Webinar](#)

Do you know want to know more about what alternative courses there are to Medicine and Veterinary Medicine?

Are you interested in research or perhaps learning more about studying Biosciences, Biomedical Engineering or related subjects?

Then tune into this 90 minute webinar hosted by Imperial College London and The Royal Veterinary College (RVC), University of London and hear more from our staff and current students, with a live Q&A included.

Notes on institutions:

Imperial College London:

Imperial is one of the world's top 10 universities (QS World University Rankings 2021), in one of its most iconic cities – London. With students from over 140 countries, and a specialist community focusing solely on science, engineering, medicine and business, our degrees open doors and our discoveries change lives. A research-led curriculum allows students to study at the cutting edge of their subject area ensuring their learning keeps pace with our world leading discoveries. We aim to provide an education for students from around the world that equips them with the knowledge and skills they require to pursue their ambitions. www.imperial.ac.uk

The Royal Veterinary College (RVC), University of London.

Founded in 1791, the Royal Veterinary College (RVC), University of London is one of the world's leading veterinary and biological science institutions, renowned for pioneering approaches to teaching, research and cutting edge clinical provision. The RVC is the number 1 vet school in the world. (2021 QS World rankings). Based in central London (Camden) and Hertfordshire (575-acre site), its two campuses offer a friendly and supportive environment with state-of-the-art facilities for its 2,500 students.

The RVC offers a range of renowned undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees. www.rvc.ac.uk

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All that it takes to complete a chapter of your life's journey is having that confidence and peace of mind that you finished well in all areas. Congratulations to all exam candidates!
DEAR DP2s, WELL DONE, take care, stay in touch, stay safe and we pray for success!



DP2 CLASS OF 2021: Virtual Pre-Departure Orientation and Induction Ceremony:

This year's DP2 virtual pre-departure orientation and induction ceremony into the TIS Alumni family is one experience you do not want to miss out on. It will be a virtual ceremony via Zoom! DP2s, stay tuned for the date, time and Zoom link on ManageBac. Be sure to join and be officially inducted into the distinguished TIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION! Important updates and insightful tips regarding university life and academic expectations, international student orientation among others will be shared. **DO NOT MISS THIS! Compulsory for all DP2s.**



Don't forget- Get these done over the summer!

- Final proofreading and submission of all updated college essays and essay supplements.
- Completion of final school selection sheets with parents' approval
- CV's well written
- Hands-on training (Internship) online if possible
- Search for schools with great scholarship packages, ie reach, target and safety schools and discuss university list with parents.
- Study for your IB DP subjects, work on IAs and EEs and Theory of Knowledge
- Study for SAT & ACT
- For Medicine in the UK, you must **register in July** and take BMAT and UCAT test please contact: [Roderick 0244167800](mailto:Roderick.0244167800)

<http://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/bmat/>

<https://www.ukcat.ac.uk/ukcat-test/ukcat-registration/>

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- For Law, study for LNAT and **register**.
- Get some good rest
- Be helpful at home

Study smart: there's more time for fun. Give your books all the necessary attention. The time is now!



Picture of DP2s in a tête-à-tête session farewell message with DP1 students:



The University Application process is the bridge that connects students to universities across the world. The significance of taking the applications very seriously can never be over emphasized. These experiences and knowledge were brought to light when the DP2 students shared some pieces of valuable information. We are grateful to our freshest graduating Class of 2021 students who shared thoughtful words of wisdom with the DP1s, to help them successfully navigate the university application process. **Thank you to Charity Apreku, Sanjeevan Allotey, Salma Roland, Lydia Boahen, Joseph Agyemang, Ethan Pobee and Isabel Prempeh for their time and experiences shared.**

Enjoy Reading Students' Reflection Gleaned from the Meeting

“When the DP2s spoke to us a few weeks ago about university, scholarships and what we should know before applying, there are a few things I learnt that I would like to talk about. First of all, they told us that our grades in school are extremely important as they can either make the university accept us or reject us. Grades are also very important when you are applying for a scholarship. Secondly, it’s good to apply for financial aid to get some money cut off from the tuition fees. This reduces the stress on your parents to pay fees of \$60,000 and above. The third thing that impacted me was the fact that you have to research on what the university likes to be able to write supplementary essays that move them enough to consider having you in their university. Also, applying early decision is the best choice to ever make so that you are one step ahead of everyone else. I will be sure to follow these guidelines and I hope my fellow DP1 classmates will do same”. ~Joshua Mefful-DP1

“For the final guidance class this semester, my grade was able to have a sit-down conversation with the graduating class of 2021 to discuss all things related to college applications. With application portals for most schools opening up soon and early decision dates as close as November slowly creeping in, I thought that having this meeting with the grade right above us was beneficial because of their first-hand up-to-date experience engaging in the entire process. I paid keen attention to what each individual had to say and honestly, I picked up a lot. I learnt how beneficial it can be to apply early decision to the university (because of the higher acceptance rates for the pool of applicants) and the depth of research it would take to get accepted. I was also introduced to Questbridge, an American universities portal for American citizens allowing them to apply to some competitive universities like Harvard, UPenn, etc., by ranking them from 1-12 in descending order of interest. Some DP2s also shared some invaluable tips for the SAT like using Dr Chung’s math prep book, amongst others. For the UK, there was a tip about using the upcoming summer to engage in some activities related to my desired career path as the UK is extremely particular about their courses and the requirements their applicants have to meet. All in all, I enjoyed the session and I am very grateful that the DP2s in the heat of their final exams made time to share these essential tips with us. I wish them all the best in their future endeavours”. ~Lady Margaret Hagan-DP1



SLOT BOOKING

FINANCIAL AID

DP1 Financial Aid Meeting with Parents Ongoing...

Meetings are ongoing, book your slot now. Meetings were to end this week, but we are extending it to the coming week, for parents who were unable to book appointments earlier. This will be the final opportunity to have this one-on-one financial aid meeting with the University Guides. Thank you!



DP2 GHANAIAN UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS STILL OPEN AND ONGOING.

As a policy here at TIS, we highly recommend that you have at least 1 Ghanaian university application completed. **See your counsellor to apply now.** Details are in earlier Bulletins. Ashesi, Lancaster University Ghana, Academic City College, Webster University Ghana, Accra College of Medicine, Family Health Med. School and University of Ghana are open.

KNUST APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW: Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) <https://apps.knust.edu.gh/admissions/>

All forms can be purchased only at the Ghana Post Offices Nationwide. Cost GHC220; **the KNUST forms and EMS envelopes must be submitted to the TIS University Guidance Office by close of this week** for assistance in completing the KNUST application forms, before students leave for vacation.

University of Cape Coast (UCC) forms are also available now for GHC235 at the local post offices.

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DATES AND INFORMATION



2021-2022 TEST DATES

See current and New SAT dates below:

- ~~8 May 2021~~
- 28 Aug. 2021
- 18 Sept. 2021*
- 02 Oct. 2021
- 04 Dec. 2021
- 12 March 2022
- 07 May 2022

*September date is tentative, yet to be confirmed by College Board

DP1s: don't wait until the eleventh hour to register. Register now to avoid any disappointments! <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/international>

SAT Registration Fees (To complete registration online full payment with credit card only. Visit www.collegeboard.org)



College Board Will No Longer Offer SAT Subject Tests or SAT with Essay

THIS KICKS INTO EFFECT RIGHT AFTER THE JUNE 2021 SAT TEST ADMINISTRATION DATE.

SAT without essay \$95 – Online payment only with visa/credit card.

Registration for the MAY SAT Exam is now closed.



2020-2021 TEST DATES (COMPUTER-BASED TESTING ONLY!)

ACT Registration Fees (Online payments only: Visit www.actstudent.org):

ACT plus writing – U.S. \$166.50, without writing- U.S.\$150.00 (TIS Test Centre Code: 870390, but inform counsellor first).

***To complete registration, payment must be made online in full with a credit card.**

ACT April DEADLINE coming up. STEM students have an edge when they take the ACT.



CURRENT & NEW TEST DATES FOR ACT 2021-2022

- 11 Sept. 2021
- 9 Oct. 2021
- 11 Dec.2021
- 2 April. 2022
- 11 June 2022





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At TIS, we believe that sport, as one of the four pillars for student balance and ensuing success, promotes teamwork, challenges personal best and emphasizes the importance of appreciating how to lose before knowing how to win.



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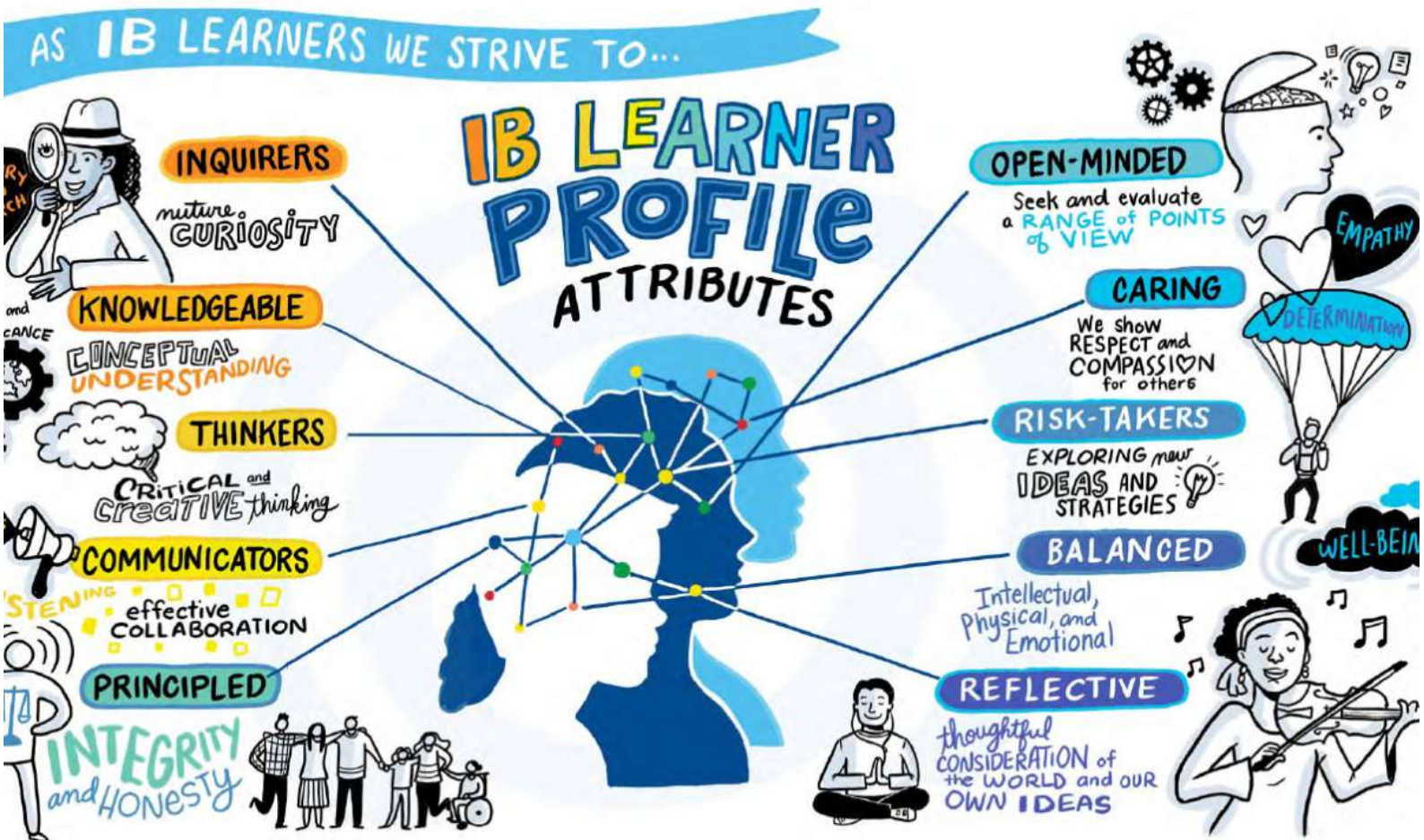
STEPS TO PAY SCHOOL FEES VIA MTN MOBILE MONEY



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3. Select **Pay Bills**
4. Select **School fees**
5. School Fees Payment Service (**Select option 1**)
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 2. Alias (**TIST**)
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9. Confirm your **payment** and exit.
10. You would receive a pop up to enter your **MM PIN**
11. Confirm **payment**.



You will receive an sms as confirmation for a successful Payment



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