

TIS RECORD

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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.

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Key Dates

- 24-29/5/24: G9 eAssessments
- 25/5/24: Primary School Campus Achievers and Graduation Ceremony
- 30/5/24: G9 subject selections (current G8 students).
- 1/6/24: Secondary School Achievers and Graduation Ceremony.

Thought for the Week

Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else.
- Judy Garland



Well Done, Primary!

Here's further proof that time flies... The Primary School's Achievers and Graduation Ceremony will be held on Saturday to conclude the academic year.

In the TIS tradition, achievements have been made at a higher level than previously.

As always, their performances thrill, excite and engage each audience, such as the end-of-unit celebrations and the 20th anniversary celebrations. Awesome!

Each year, the PYP Exhibition provides evidence of the impact of the Primary Years Programme (PYP) on each student.



"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

Mrs. Priscilla Annan, Grade 4 Homeroom Teacher: For her exceptional organisational skills in all school events and proactive problem-solving, making a lasting positive impact on the entire school community.

Xu Jinpeng Grade 4 PYP student, enthusiastically participated as the only boy in the cultural dance performance for the Achievers and Graduation Ceremony, demonstrating remarkable open-mindedness and dedication.

Nissy Arday (G12) has won the 2024 Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award, as well as the District 18 YWPA Award. Nissy has been a wonderful ambassador for TIS and is a worthy recipient of these awards.

Our **G7 students** who ensured a most welcome and enjoyable stayover for our incoming G7.

I congratulate the Primary School Community - students, staff, parents and friends - for their stunning efforts and support throughout 2023-2024. Thank you.

Responsibility Saves

At this time of year our G12 students complete their exit from TIS. This requires them to return all school items, be removed from the network, among other requirements.

It is always disappointing when students do not know where their textbooks are and are then liable for the replacement costs.

Some even return other students' textbooks, believing they belong to them.

Unfortunately, some/many G12 parents will receive an account after 1 June for the replacement costs for these lost items. Responsibility certainly saves money.

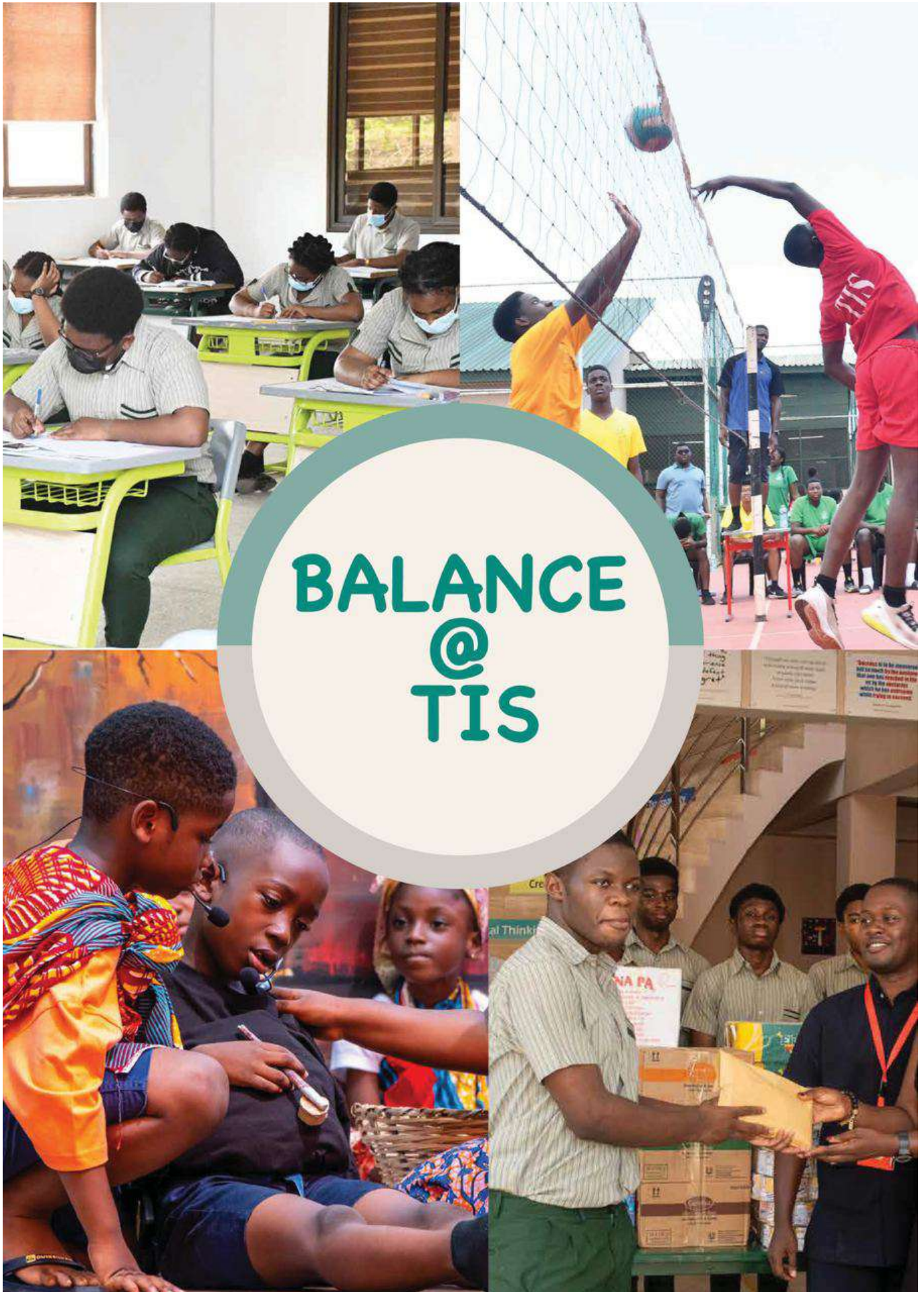
Note: This same issue applies to departing G10 students.

I appreciate your support. Stay healthy.

Dr Ken Darvall (Principal)

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MAIN CAMPUS INFORMATION



Exeat

There are two types of exeats: general and medical.

All students will be allowed two exeats each mid-semester. Please plan accordingly to avoid disappointments.

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 approval exeat from their phone to enter (NO SHOW. NO GO!).

Students must return by 5.00pm on Sundays (weekend exeats).



General Exeat

A general exeat will cover passport and visa matters, as well as family events. These must not exceed more than two per mid-semester.

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



Medical Exeat

A medical exeat will cover medical, dental, optical, and hospital appointments. When possible, appointments should be made for Saturdays, to minimise learning loss.

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

A medical exeat is for the same day departure and return. Otherwise, it is a general exeat. Requesting a medical exeat with a departure on Friday and a return on Sunday is a weekend (general) exeat.

TIS 2024/25 School Calendar

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COLOUR KEY

	School Closed/ Holidays		Teacher in-Service Day (no school for students)
	Main Campus Event		First and Last Day of School (Main Campus)
	Primary Campus Event		First and Last Day of School (Primary Campus)

NOTE: All dates/activities are current as of the date of publication and may be subject to change.

SECONDARY SCHOOL CAMPUS**Public Holidays**

4/8/24	Founders' Day
21/9/24	Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Day
6/12/24	Farmers' Day
7/1/25	Constitution Day
6/3/25	Independence Day
31/3/25	Eid Al Fitr (TBC)
18/4/25	Good Friday
20/4/25	Easter Monday
1/5/25	Labour Day

SI Internal Dates: Main Campus

1/8/24	2023 MYP Results Released; 2023 MYP Enquiries Upon Results Open
1/8/24	Senior management staff resume
6/8/24	Teachers resume; review of school policies
12/8/24	Student Council executives return
14/8/24	Newbies arrive
16/8/24	Personal Project: Criterion B draft due
18/8/24	Continuing students resume
19/8/24	Secondary School classes commence; G9 Subject Selection
22-24/8/24	G11 CAS & Dukies Orientation Camp
24/8/24	SAT
25/8/24	School Performance auditions
31/8/24	TIS Senior & Junior Soccer Championships
1/9/24	Thanksgiving Service (11.00am) NO EXEATS
7/9/24	ACT ; TISSA Soccer Championships/TISSA Badminton Championships
13/9/24	PP Criterion B final due
13-14/9/24	TIS Handball Championships (PM only);
14/9/24	ACT; MYP Parents Information session. (10.00am) NO EXEATS
20/9/24	DP Geography Excursion
21/9/24	TIS Sporty Family. NO EXEATS
23/9/24	TIS Volleyball Championships
24-25/9/24	DP Evaluation Visit
26/9/24	DP Geography IA data collection
27/9/24	DP Geography data collection
28/9/24	TISSA Handball Championships
29/9-6/10/24	21 st Anniversary TIS Spirit Week. NO EXEATS
3/10/24	TIS Founders' Day. Main Campus admissions open for 2025/2026
5/10/24	SAT;
6/10/24	21 st anniversary Thanksgiving Service. NO EXEATS
7-9/10/24	Dukies Camp (Bronze, Silver and Gold)
7-12/10/24	Mid-semester break
12/10/24	PSAT
13/10/24	Students return to hostels
14/10/24	G9/G11 Changes to Subject Selections close
20/10/24	ACT; PP: Criterion C draft due
21/10/24	Student Council (SC) shadowing process commences; SEC Universities Fair (2.00-4.00pm)
22/10/24	G12 EE Café
26/10/24	ACT
2/11/24	SAT
9/11/24	Annual Production NO EXEATS
11-12/11/24	Group 4 Project
20-26/11/24	G10 end of semester eAssessments (Reports due 9/12/23)
20-29/11/24	G11-12 end of semester exams (Reports due 10/12/23)
29/11/24	PP Criterion C completion;
1/12/24	SC applications open for 2024 elections
2/12/24	Christmas Lunch
4/12/24	Last day for the first semester: Students may depart after 3-Way interviews.
10/12/24	PP Final Report due: photo evidence & bibliography upload
11/12/24	Last day for teachers

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9-10/1/25	Staff training days
12/1/25	Students return to hostels; applications for 2024 SC positions close
13/1/25	Second semester commences.
13-19/1/25	Alumni Homecoming Week
19/1/25	Alumni Thanksgiving Service
20/1/25	SC Manifesto Readings
22/1/25	2023 Student Council elections by voting (7.00am-4.00pm)
25/1/25	TIS Athletic Championships. NO EXEATS BEFORE 1.00PM
29-31/1/25	IDU Days; G12 EE; G11 EE, 11/12 CAS Dukies Reflection Day
1/2/25	SC Leadership Camp NO EXEATS FOR SCHOOL LEADERS
2/2/25	Student Leadership Induction Ceremony NO EXEATS
7/2/25	TIS Badminton Championships; TIS Tennis Championships
8/2/25	TIS STEM Fair. NO EXEATS
10-14/2/25	MYP Mock eAssessments NO G10 EXEATS
13/2/25	G11 TOK Exhibition. NO G11 EXEATS
14-15/2/25	TIS Basketball Championships; TIS Squash Championships;
15/2/25	Chocolate Friendship Day
17-28/2/25	DP Mocks. NO G12 EXEATS
26/2/25	PP standardisation and moderation (teachers)
1/3/25	MYP Projects (Personal & Community) NO EXEATS
2/3/25	TIS swimming championships (3.00 – 5.00pm)
8/3/25	SAT; TISSA Basketball Championships; TISSA Tennis & Squash Championships
8-9/3/24	DP Geography Field Trip
14/3/25	Pi Day; PYP/MYP Info Day at Main Campus
15/3/25	Expression Day NO EXEATS
20-30/3/25	Mid-semester break
21/3/25	Academic Honesty First Record
23-25/3/25	Dukies Bronze & Silver expedition camp
31/3/25	PP Criterion A draft due; Draft 2025/2026 Calendar Overview Released
5/4/25	ACT
7/4/25	G12 Grad photos (All day). NO G12 EXEATS
13/4/25	Exam Candidates' Service NO EXEATS
17-21/4/25	Easter break
23/4-16/5/25	DP Final Exams
21/4/25	MYP5->DP1 info session
21/4/25	PP Criterion A draft due; G11 EE Cafe
3/5/25	SAT
5/5/25	PP Criterion A final due
5 – 16/5/25	MYP eAssessments
17/5/25	Leavers' Dinner
19-30/5/25	G11 semester exams
24-29/5/25	G9 eAssessments
30/5/25	MYP4 (2025/2026) subject selections
7/6/25	2025 Annual Achievement and Graduation Ceremony; Last day for Secondary Classes
13/6/25	Last day for teachers; S2 reports published.
9-12/6/25	Dukies' (Bronze, Silver and Gold Levels) Expedition Camp
14/6/25	ACT
16/6/25	France/Spain trips commence
6/7/25	France/Spain trips end
26/7/25	PP: Final Product (Photo evidence upload)

TBD

- TIS Speaker of the Year
- Inter-Colour Language Competition
- TOK Exhibition

PRIMARY SCHOOL CAMPUS**Public Holidays**

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21/9/24	Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Day
7/12/24	Farmers' Day
7/1/25	Constitution Day
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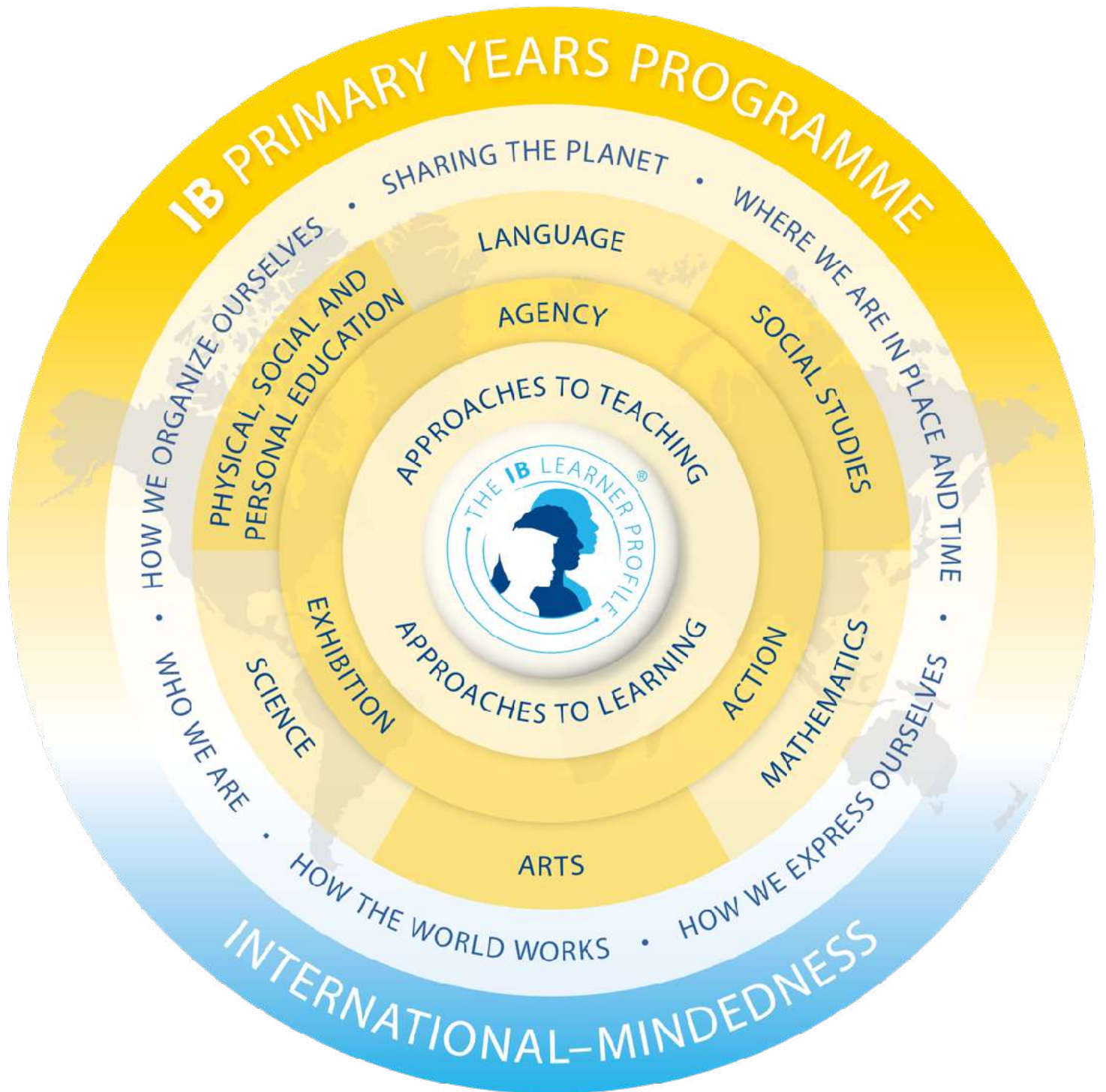
S1 Internal Dates (Primary School Campus)

7/8/24	Staff prep commences
16/8/24	Meet the teacher session
19/8/24	First semester commences
20/9/24	Sign Language Day
20/9/24	End of UOI #1 3WI
7-12/10/24	Mid-semester break
1/11/24	End of UOI #2 Celebrations
11/12/24	Book Day
11/12/24	End of UOI #3 3WI
13/12/24	Last day for teachers

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9-10/1/25	Staff Training Days
14/2/25	End of UOI #4 3WI
14/2/25	Celebrating Additional Languages
14/3/25	PYP/MYP Info Day at Main Campus
21/3/25	Mother Tongue Day (Celebrating Culture)
21/3/25	End of UOI #5 Celebrations
23/3-2/4/25	Mid-semester break
19/4/25	Spelling Bee
16/5/25	PYP Exhibition (Sports Picnic)
23/5/25	End of UOI #6 3WI
31/5/25	2024 Achievers and Graduation Ceremony/VAX
6/6/25	Last day for teachers; S2 reports published

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PYP: CLASS OF 2024

We are thrilled to introduce the PYP Class of 2024. These individuals have brought unique personalities and passion to our community, and we would like to share a bit about who they are beyond their academic pursuits.



Ayden Tinkah

Ayden "Cobby" Tinkah, is a Grade 6 graduate stepping into an exciting new journey with a deep passion for gaming and an impressive collection of favourite books like, "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" and "Harry Potter." He navigates through stories and adventures with ease. He's a fan of "One Piece," cherishes the simple pleasures of cinnamon rolls and iced tea and finds joy in the energetic bounce of a table tennis ball. Rap music fuels his rhythm, while his ambition to tackle poverty reflects the influence of his role model, Elon Musk. He is not just a gamer and reader; he also plays the piano, adding a musical score to his diverse talents. As he looks forward to Grade 7, he is excited for more technological presentations, tasting the culinary delights of the secondary school campus, and embracing all the new experiences that await. Ayden's journey is just beginning and the future is as bright as his enthusiasm.



Kwabena Osei-Amoako

Meet Kwabena "Kobby" Osei-Amoako, a young dreamer with a simple, yet profound, love for sleeping, hinting at his appreciation for peace and tranquility. Kobby finds joy in the animated adventures of "Toy Story" and savours the taste of sausage buns from TIS. While he enjoys getting lost in the pages of "Diary of a Wimpy Kid," he also shares a passion for football, dreaming of one day exploring the vast landscapes of Canada. Hip-hop tunes fill his playlist, echoing his desire to make a significant impact by tackling poverty. Despite finding happiness in rest, challenges in finding sleep bring a shadow of sadness. Inspired by the visionary Elon Musk, Kobby is curious and determined, with an interesting blend of enjoying both sleep and work. As he looks forward to Grade 7, his eyes are set on honing his skills, aiming for a future brimming with success and fulfilling his wish to see an end to poverty.



Edem Amoo

Edem "Kwame" Amoo is a vibrant soul with diverse interests that paint a picture of a dynamic and forward-thinking individual. With gaming, running, music creation, and various sports like soccer, basketball, swimming, and dancing under his belt, Kwame is always on the move, driven by a passion for activity and innovation. He finds inspiration in "One Piece," enjoys the simple pleasures of a hot dog and shawarma at TIS, and dives into learning with books like "How to Be an Entrepreneur." Dreaming of the USA and vibing to drill music, Kwame is determined to tackle pollution, aiming to make the world cleaner and better. Vacations are his source of happiness, while waste brings him down, reflecting his environmental consciousness. Looking up to Bill Gates, he has big dreams of success in everything he does, including his interesting knack for sports. As he steps into Grade 7 and looks to the future, Kwame is focused on personal growth, striving to become a better person and make a significant impact on the world.



Kekeli Agyekum

Kekeli, also known as Keke, is a standout student known for his love of gaming and swimming, along with a penchant for "One Piece" and the Ghanaian dish, Waakye. Balancing his interests between the enchanting "Harry Potter" and the humorous "Diary of a Wimpy Kid," his imagination knows no bounds. He aspires to explore the gaming world's epicentres and France's historic beauty, driven by a mix of a passion for gaming and cultural curiosity. His love for pop music and his wish for a peaceful world reveal his depth and compassion. A gaming enthusiast, he finds joy and mental stimulation in gaming, while restrictions on his favourite pastime represent his greatest displeasure. Inspired by Elon Musk's visionary spirit, he also harbours a unique musical talent for playing the violin. With a desire for infinite wishes, he highlights his creative thinking. As he advances to Grade 7, Keke sets his sights on excellence and dominance in TIS, promising a future filled with achievement and exploration.



Judah Armah

Meet Judah "the Buddha" Armarh, a spirited individual whose world revolves around football, video games, and the thrill of action-packed movies like Marvel's Infinity War. He has a keen taste for hot dogs at TIS and a fascination for the adventures in "Cat Ninja." His interests are as dynamic as his personality. Dream destinations include the elegance of France, the luxury of Dubai, and the tranquility of Maui, each reflecting his love for exploration and diverse experiences. Hip-hop sets the rhythm of his life, inspiring him to move and dream big. Tackling power outages is his mission, aiming to brighten the world in more ways than one. Movies, football, and vacations fill his heart with joy, while nothing dims his spirit quite like a sudden "lights out" during load shedding. Inspired by the innovative mind of Elon Musk, Judah harbours ambitions of wealth, not just in finances but in experiences and achievements. As he anticipates Grade 7, he looks forward to hitting the gym, engaging in sports, and participating in clubs through After School Activities (ASA), setting the stage for a future as bright and energetic as he is.



Genesis Mainoo

Meet Genesis Mainoo, affectionately known as Gene or Genese. With a keen interest in reading, swimming, dancing, and listening to music, Genesis embodies a vibrant and dynamic spirit. "Home Alone" captures her cinematic heart, while cheese buns and banku with tilapia are her top picks from the TIS menu. She finds solace in the pages of the "Baby-sitters' Club" and "Dork Diaries," and she expresses her athleticism through football and gymnastics. Dreaming big, Genesis aspires to visit New York, Italy, Germany, and Disneyland, accompanied by the melodies of Christian music, jazz, and hip-hop. She is passionate about making education accessible to all, finding joy in church and gymnastics, and is disheartened by pollution. Inspired by her mother and Simone Biles, Genesis is a beacon of ambition and dedication. An interesting fact about her is the meaning of her name, "the Beginning," symbolising fresh starts and new possibilities. Her one wish is to enhance her math skills and learning overall. As she anticipates Grade 7 and beyond, Genesis is determined to study hard, participate in after-school activities (ASA) and achieve greatness in the future.



Emmanuel Osroagbo

Emmanuel Osroagbo, a passionate gamer at heart, finds his escape in the world of gaming and the epic tales of "The Last Airbender." His taste buds cheer for the vibrant flavours of Jollof, a staple at TIS that never fails to delight. On the field, he shines, whether he's scoring goals in football or shooting hoops in basketball. Dreaming of adventures in the USA, his playlist pulses with the beats of UK drill, a testament to his unique and eclectic taste. He is driven by a desire to tackle bullying, aiming to make the world a safer and kinder place for everyone. His spirits soar with every game and match while being away from his favourite games brings a touch of sadness. Inspired by Typical Gamer, Emmanuel embodies the spirit of play and dreams big envisioning a future where he reaches the heights of a billionaire. As he looks forward to Grade 7, Emmanuel anticipates a journey filled with joy, discovery, and endless learning opportunities.



Naa Barkay Vanderpuye

Meet Naa Barkay Vanderpuye, a vibrant individual with a passion for the strings of a guitar, the rhythm of music, and the world within books. Her taste in entertainment spans the epic tales of "Avatar" and "The Last Air Bender," while her palate finds joy in the simple pleasures of hot dogs, iced tea, and the Ghanaian delicacy, Waakye. When not lost in the pages of "Dork Diaries," you might find her engaging in a spirited game of tennis, dreaming of adventures in America and South Korea. Music, for her, is not just sound but an emotion, finding solace in Christian tunes and the mellow vibes of slow music. With a heart as big as her dreams, she aspires to see a world free from the clutches of war and racism. Happiness for her is found in the simple things: music, movies, gifts, the taste of her favourite foods, and the company of family and friends. Remarkably, nothing dampens her spirits. She looks up to two incredible women: her mother, for her unwavering strength and love, and Halle Bailey, for her grace and talent. A fun fact about her is she does not play games, and interestingly, she boasts an equal circle of male and female friends. Naa Barkay Vanderpuye is a blend of simplicity, ambition, and joy, who navigates life with a melody in her heart and a dream in her soul.



Melvin Debrah

Melvin Debrah, affectionately known by his friends as Richard Junior, stands out as a true gaming aficionado and an enthusiastic basketball player, driven by a spirit of adventure that echoes through his favourite cinematic picks, "The Last Air Bender" and "Godzilla." His days at TIS are made all the more enjoyable with the savoury delights of shawarma. At the same time, his literary world is dominated by the magical escapades found in the "Harry Potter" series. Melvin's aspirations stretch far beyond the school's boundaries, dreaming of Brazil and Argentina's vibrant cultures and scenic beauty. He carries a deep-seated passion for social issues, particularly in combating bullying, highlighting his empathetic nature and desire to make a difference in the world. At the heart of everything, he values is his family, with whom he shares a profound and unbreakable bond. Drawing inspiration from the football legend Neymar J.R., he, as the eldest sibling, feels a sense of responsibility and ambition, dreaming big dreams such as purchasing a Ferrari for his dad as a token of appreciation and love. As he looks forward to embarking on the journey of Grade 7 and beyond, he is not just focused on academic excellence but also on nurturing his character, aiming to evolve into a better version of himself with each passing day. His commitment to personal growth, with his dreams and the values he holds dear, sets him on a path to achieving greatness, supported by his love for gaming, sports, and his unwavering family ties.



John Carboo

John Carboo, known throughout the classroom as the funniest among us, is a title he carries with both pride and a great sense of humour. When he is not cracking jokes, John immerses himself in the world of drawing and gaming, highlighting his creative side and quick reflexes. "The Last Air Bender" tops his list of favourite movies, captivating him with its epic storytelling and adventure. At TIS, John's culinary preference leans towards the deliciously diverse flavours of shawarma, a choice that perhaps fuels his energy for his favourite sport, football. Dreaming big, John aspires to travel to the USA, a place he sees as a land of opportunity and adventure. His musical taste is tuned to the beats of Drill, a genre that mirrors his dynamic and vibrant personality. He is deeply concerned about pollution and its impact on our planet, indicating his awareness and desire to contribute to a cleaner, healthier world. He finds happiness in the peaceful moments when the class is quiet and the environment is comfortably cold, while the absence of swimming activities brings a shadow of sadness to his day. Elon Musk is his role model, inspiring him with visions of innovation, determination, and the drive to push boundaries. An interesting tidbit about him is his passion for drawing, which allows him to express his creativity and perspective uniquely. Given one wish, John's ambition is to be recognised as the smartest in the world, a testament to his desire for knowledge and excellence.



Hui Hao Sun

Leo, known in the gaming world for his prowess in Bed Wars, carries the spirit of adventure both in virtual battles and in life. With "Toy Story" capturing his imagination and "Diary of an 8-Bit Warrior" fuelling his dreams, Leo's heart beats for stories of friendship and courage. The simple pleasure of ice cream from TIS brings a smile to his face, a sweet treat between his gaming sessions. As a swimmer, he glides through the water with the same finesse he navigates digital challenges. Dreaming of Canadian landscapes, his soundtrack is the gritty beats of Drill music, setting the rhythm for his quest to combat global famine. Gaming is his joy, especially when victory is in sight, yet the sting of a broken Bed Wars win streak touches a chord of sadness. Inspired by Technoblade, Leo is on a mission to surpass 947 Bed Wars wins, each victory marking a step closer to his goals. With a wish for infinite wishes, he looks toward Grade 7 and beyond with optimism, ready for everything to work out just right, proving that in his world, both virtual and real, anything is possible.



Kadmiel Annan

Kadmiel Annan is a multifaceted student with a passion for reading, painting, playing sports like football and swimming, and mastering musical instruments. His favourite cinematic adventures include the "Harry Potter" series and "Spy Kids Armageddon," while his preferred TIS snacks are hot dogs, sausage buns, and beef rolls. He is an avid reader, with the "Harry Potter" series and "Yes No Maybe" by Liz Pichon among his favourites. He dreams of travelling to destinations such as Dubai, Canada, and France, and enjoys a wide range of music from UK drill to hip-hop. Passionate about solving global issues like war and climate change, He finds joy in family time and prayer and admires his parents and Mr. Saviour as his role models. A fun fact about him is his talent for playing three instruments. With one wish, he aspires to excel in everything he does, looking forward to a future of learning and fun as he advances to Grade 7 and beyond



Raymond Tetey-Amlalo

Raymond Tetey-Amlalo, affectionately known as Ray, is a vibrant student with a passion for gaming, music, and indulging in his favourite foods like Jollof and Fufu. A fan of "Harry Potter" and the "Wimpy Kid" series, Ray enjoys diving into these magical and humorous worlds. On the field, soccer is his sport of choice, and he dreams of one day exploring America. With a keen taste for UK drill music and a heartfelt desire to tackle child abuse, Ray is as compassionate as he is enthusiastic. Gaming brings him the most joy, a hobby he could engage in for hours, especially with the added talent of playing the piano. Inspired by his dad and fuelled by a wish to achieve wealth, Ray looks forward to Grade 7 and beyond, aiming for a happy future.



Dalma Yakubu

Dalma is a true game lover, always on the lookout for anything that keeps his mind buzzing and his fingers moving. He has a soft spot for Fufu and rice balls, an irresistible combo. For him, nothing compares to the adrenaline rush of performing a jumping backflip, a testament to his love for excitement. He finds a unique bliss in aeroplane games, where he can navigate the virtual skies and embrace the joy of flight. However, feeling overlooked or neglected dims his spirits significantly. Dreaming big, he wishes more than anything to pilot an airplane, to experience the sensation of clouds gliding past the cockpit. He is also an avid reader, immersing himself in stories that whisk him away to realms of adventure and discovery. The USA is on his travel wish list, a country that has always intrigued him with its diverse culture and vast landscapes. Above everyone else, it is his dad who Dalma looks up to, drawing strength and inspiration from his unwavering support and guidance.



Imani Brown-Glover

Imani, affectionately known as Mawusi, finds her greatest joy in the vibrant world of cartoon games, where each day is an adventure waiting to happen. Her taste buds sing praises for the rich and hearty Jollof rice, her go-to comfort food. Keeping fit with push-ups, Imani enjoys the simple pleasures of life, such as good food and great games. Yet, she feels a tinge of sadness when her parents are away, missing the warmth of their presence. Given a magic wish, Imani would fast-forward to adulthood. With a flair for writing and colouring, she expresses her creativity, painting her thoughts and dreams in vivid hues. With its endless possibilities and diverse cultures, the USA captures her imagination as her dream destination. Above all, it is her mummy who shines as her beacon of inspiration, guiding her with strength and love through life's journey.



Joseph Liam Mainoo

Liam, with a penchant for the name Joseph, spends much of his downtime engrossed in the varied universes that television offers. He has a particular craving for Waakye and fried rice, a duo that never fails to satisfy his appetite. Out of all the sports he has tried, the simple joy and laughter that come from a sack race captivate him the most. For Liam, the thrill of immersing himself in a game and facing and overcoming challenges is unparalleled. Yet, seeing his mummy unhappy casts a shadow over his joy, as her happiness means the world to him. Given one wish, he would ask for his mummy's prosperity, believing it one of the keys to her happiness. Liam boasts a remarkable talent for gardening, with every seed he plants thriving under his care, highlighting his nurturing spirit. Dreaming of Canada and its expansive, welcoming environment, he aspires to explore its beauty. The true hero in Liam's eyes is his daddy, whose resilience and support serve as Liam's guiding light and source of endless admiration.



Lucille Annan

Lucille Annan, fondly known as Lulu, is passionate about singing and enjoys the vibrant flavours of Fufu with a light soup. A fan of swimming, she finds joy in both the physical activity and the serenity it offers. Gifts from loved ones bring her happiness, while unkindness from others saddens her. Her dream is to enhance her living space's beauty, and she takes pride in her painting ability. She admires her mother most, and she has aspirations to visit the USA, drawing inspiration from her strength and love.



The graduates (Grade 6) enjoyed an unforgettable taste of the secondary campus, where they found a strong sense of community and personal interests. Beyond academics, a peek into boarding life offered them a nurturing environment to aspire to forge lasting friendships and pursue their dreams. The vibrant atmosphere and supportive faculty played a crucial role in helping them settle in and have a foretaste of their future in MYP and beyond. As they prepare to join their seniors, they will cherish the memories and lessons from their time there, carrying the spirit of the campus with them into their upcoming adventure.





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.



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Entry Points in 2024

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- 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)

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TIS ADMISSION PROCESS

KEY QUESTIONS

- ✓ Why does your child want to come to TIS?
- ✓ How will your child take advantage of the TIS experience?
- ✓ As a parent, why are you applying?

DUE DILIGENCE

- ✓ Go to tis.openapply.com
- ✓ Familiarise yourself with all aspects of the admissions process, including fees.
- ✓ Is this the right school for your child?

APPLICATION

- ✓ Go to: <https://tis.openapply.com>
- ✓ Complete an online admissions application and include all required documents.
- ✓ Pay the application fee.

BOOK A TOUR OF TIS

- ✓ Allow 30-45 minutes for the tour.
- ✓ Be prepared to be surprised when you discover West Africa's best kept secret!

TEST AND INTERVIEW

- ✓ Your child will have to complete an online test.
- ✓ An online interview will be conducted after the test has been completed.

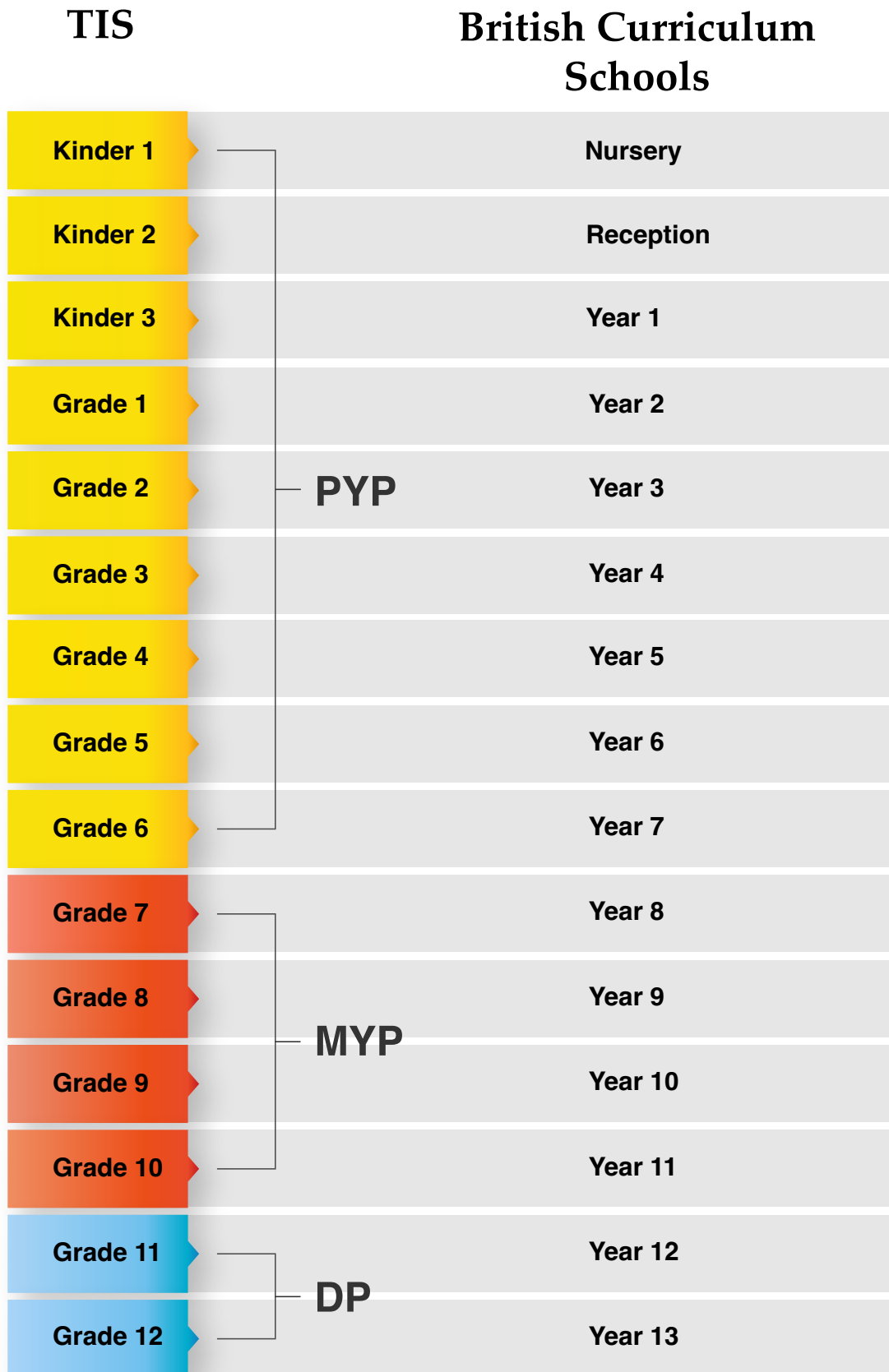
APPLICATION DECISION

- ✓ If an admission offer is made, you will have 21 days to accept or decline the offer.
- ✓ Otherwise, you will be informed if your child has been unsuccessful or placed on the waiting list.

NEED HELP OR IF YOU HAVE MORE QUESTIONS

- ✓ Please email: admissions@tis.edu.gh
- ✓ Please call: +233 303 305134
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TIS Admissions Grade Chart



CAS-SA Corner




TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Celebrating the class of 2024

Graduating class of 2024, I have seen you touch lives through your countless efforts in community service and action. Your effort as a class, raising funds and campaigning for the health of patients with cleft palate in collaboration with Operation Smile and several other community uplifting projects, is commendable. Any group of young adults aiming to make this world a better place is a group of hope, a group of promise and a group that I wish the most success. Remember your God always and may he continue to bless all your endeavors as you step into this vast space of endless possibilities.



Mrs Karen Enyonam Sunkwa-Mills
Parent Speaker
www.tis.edu.gh

Class of 2024



The TIS campus is buzzing with excitement as the **IB Class of 2024** has finished their exams.

Join us in celebrating this extraordinary class by following their inspiring stories on our social media platforms—**Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, and X**. Each student from the IB Class of 2024 share their unique TIS journey, acknowledging the hurdles they've overcome, their remarkable achievements, and the incredible growth they've experienced. **Don't miss out on their amazing stories!** Click the links to follow us, and remember to subscribe, like, share, and comment to support our students. Let's rally together to cheer for their bright futures!

https://www.instagram.com/tema_international_school/


<https://www.facebook.com/TISGhana/>

Save the Date! Join us for their graduation ceremony on **Saturday, 1 June 2024**, at the TIS Main Campus Sports Complex. Come and celebrate the achievements of this amazing class with us!






TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Celebrating the class of 2024

To the graduating class of 2024, remember that the decisions and actions you take today will determine where you will be tomorrow. Dare to dream—you could be the next Kofi Annan, Elon Musk, Aliko Dangote, Sam Jonah, Maya Angelou, or Ama Ata Aidoo. It all begins with the steps you take today. Never settle for less! Integrity is key. Do not be afraid to be the odd one among the lot. Everything is possible with a determined mind. I dare you to strive for excellence wherever you find yourself, in whatever capacity. Congratulations, class of 2024.




Constance Swaniker
Founder & President, DTI
Guest Speaker
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Celebrating the class of 2024

Congratulations, Class of 2024! Your hard work and persevering spirits have brought you this far. As you move on to the next chapters of your lives, stay true to your values and principles. Remember that challenges will come, but with resilience and determination, you will conquer. Understand that one of the keys to success is to never stop learning, even when you make mistakes, see them as learning opportunities. I wish you a beautiful journey ahead laced with many wins, and I hope you carry the TIS flag high wherever you find



Seyram Nutsukpui Esq.
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ANNUAL ACHIEVERS & GRADUATION CEREMONY
IB CLASS OF 2024

THEME: EMBARKING ON THE NEXT CHAPTER: A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP

GUEST SPEAKER: CONSTANCE SWANIKER
Founder and President
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CAS Experience
PEACE, YOU HAVE MY WORD is BACK!!!



3rd edition
PEACE
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2024

Write on any of the topics, a 150 word text

CATEGORIES


- Peace is a Palaver Tree
- I am a Powerful African Peace Maker
- No Sustainability, No Peace

Submit write up via

OR <https://forms.gle/5GPFthbrZDrZyyMq7>

Prize
 Winning texts will be presented at the Youth Peace Summit in **Sept 21st 2024** and published

Submission deadline **July 1st 2024**



Dear Students,

We are excited to present another enriching international opportunity, perfect for a **CAS Experience**: the **"Peace, You Have My Word"** essay competition is back! This year, more than ever, we need to amplify the voices of our youth on matters of peace, Africa, and sustainability.

Your reflections on the importance of peace and how we can all be agents of change are invaluable in the face of global challenges. This competition is a remarkable opportunity to contemplate these critical issues and take action.

We invite you to write a short, **150-word reflection** on one of the following topics:

- Peace is a Palaver Tree
- No Sustainability, No Peace
- I Am A Powerful African Peace-Maker

CAS Experience

PEACE, YOU HAVE MY WORD is BACK!!!



The winning essay, a testament to your insightful reflections, will be showcased at the prestigious **Youth Peace Summit in September 2024** in Geneva and published across various platforms. This is your opportunity to inspire peace and leave a lasting impact.

Click on the link below to submit your entry. Let's inspire peace together!

[Peace, You Have My Word 2024 Essay Submission](#)

- **Submission deadline: 1 July, 2024**
- **Word count: 100 to 150 maximum.**
- **Open to students from all grades (7 – 11) –**

The competition meets the requirements for CAS Students, Creativity Strands.

Read about past competitions:

Peace, You Have My Word, 1st Edition – 2022:

The **IB Community Blog** features reflections from African students on peace, organised by **Peace Talks and Africa Learning International**. Notable participants include **Ewuraba Benyarko, 17, from Tema International School in Ghana**, who emphasised self-love and inner peace for African women. **Diego Nwokolo, 17, also from Tema International School**, highlighted peace as a social cement. Other remarkable students include Georgette Margna from Enko Ouaga School in Burkina Faso, Sanskriti Thakur from Sekolah Global Indo-Asia School in Indonesia, and Fafa Metognon from Enko WACA School in Senegal.

For more details, visit the [IB Community Blog](#).

Peace, You Have My Word, 2nd Edition – 2023:

The "**Peace You Have My Word 2023: Young Voices for Africa & Peace**" competition, highlighted by **PeaceTalks**, involves young writers from across Africa reflecting on peace. The winning entries emphasise the connections between peace, African traditions, and anti-racism, showcasing powerful personal stories and cultural insights. Winners will have their work featured at the **Youth Peace Summit in Geneva**. The initiative underscores the role of education in promoting peace and encourages youth to think critically about their contributions to a peaceful future.

For more details, visit [PeaceTalks](#).

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University of Warwick – A parent's guide to university



With over 50,000 undergraduate courses in the UK at more than 395 providers, it is more important than ever for prospective students to make informed decisions about higher education.

As a parent, you are likely to be one of the most important and trusted sources of information for your child as they begin to explore their options. This guide is designed to help you think about the other key areas of university life apart from just finding the right degree course.

While going to university is primarily about getting a higher-level qualification, the university experience offers so much more than that. Your child will learn to live independently, create professional

relationships, develop lifelong friendships, find or continue existing hobbies and interests, and be self-reliant and resourceful.

Support services

Flying the nest will appeal more to some than others, which is an essential factor to consider for your child. Starting university will most likely be the first time your child has lived away from home. For some, this will be the start of an exciting new chapter in their lives; however, for others, it may be more challenging. Therefore it's important to look at the support services available while they are at university.

At the University of Warwick, we have the following support services available on campus:

- The Wellbeing Support Services Team provides practical and emotional support to help students navigate the challenges and opportunities of student life.
- The Disability Team provides tailored support and can implement reasonable individual adjustments to ensure students can successfully complete their degrees and make the most of life at Warwick.
- The Counselling and Psychology Interventions Team provides therapeutic interventions for students experiencing emotional or psychological issues.
- The Residential Life Team consists of staff and postgraduate students who live alongside students in our campus residences, providing a first point of contact for students struggling to adjust to living away from home.
- Together all provides a safe online community for mental health support available to students and staff to gain 24/7 access to trained professionals.

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Extra-curricular opportunities

It's important for your child to strike a healthy balance between their academic studies and social life, and extra-curricular activities play a pivotal role in that, from improving self-esteem to acquiring practical life skills. Employers also look for students with a range of abilities, personal qualities, and experience; extra-curricular activities are a great way to demonstrate this.

At the University of Warwick, our extra-curricular opportunities fall into three main categories:

- [Societies](#) - Warwick Student Union has over 250 societies covering a wide range of student interests where students can meet like-minded people and discover what they are passionate about.
- [Sports clubs—With over 60 sports clubs available and a state-of-the-art Sports and Wellness Hub, students can choose to play competitively](#) or just for fun.
- Volunteering opportunities allow students to boost their CVs with real work/life experience while giving something back.

Careers services

Whether your child knows exactly what they would like to do once they graduate, or if they are still considering their options, it is important to look at the careers services that will be available to them both before, during, and after their undergraduate course.

Tailored careers services at Warwick Business School include:

- WBS CareersPlus - a dedicated team providing specialised careers services solely for WBS students, including 1-2-1 careers coaching appointments, job application workshops, employer-led presentations and skills sessions, placement year preparation, and much more.
- WBS CareersPlus employer events – our CareersPlus team organise bespoke employer events with companies such as Accenture, Aldi, E.ON, EY, L'Oréal, Royal Bank of Scotland, Rolls-Royce, and Unilever, providing great networking opportunities and links to top local, national and international brands.
- WBS Alumni Careers Team – after completing an undergraduate course students will have lifelong careers and professional support with access to online careers resources, webinars, online events, and career coaching appointments.

In addition to this, students also have access to the wider university careers services, which include:

- Student Opportunity Team – supporting students to engage with a rich and varied range of experiences and opportunities, such as large career fairs to explore future career possibilities.

We hope this guide helps you support your child when taking their next steps into higher education.

To discover more about the University of Warwick, contact **Caroline Rushingwa**, (International liaison lead for Africa) on africa@warwick.ac.uk with any questions you or your child may have to help put your mind at ease.

You can also download our [Undergraduate brochure](#) to find out more about the courses we offer at the University of Warwick.

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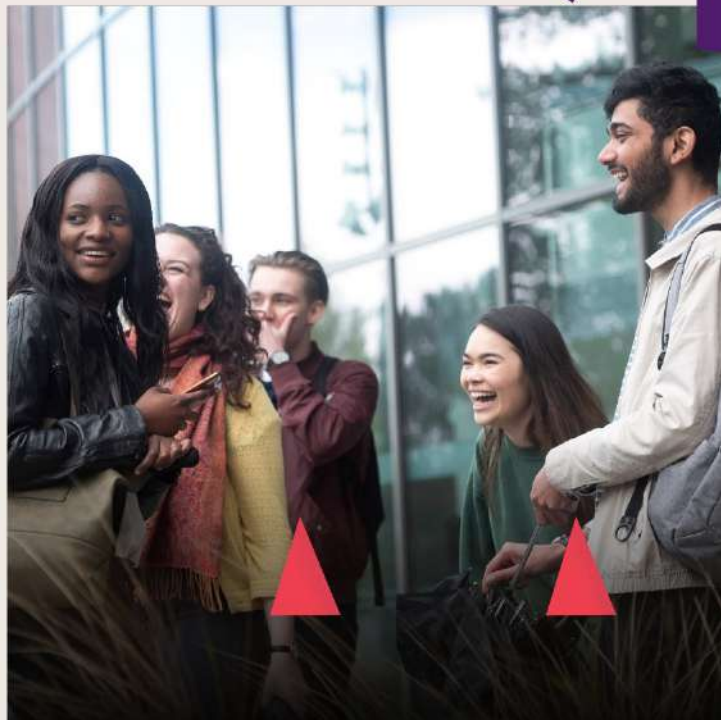
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Service as Action

Eating Disorders Presentation at Assembly



Tricia Minlah and Louisa Ayem from MYP 4 presented on eating disorders at the last Assembly. They shared valuable information about our relationship with food with the school community. According to their research, the common types of eating disorders include:

Anorexia nervosa: This is when someone tries to keep their weight as low as possible by not eating enough food, exercising too much, or both.

Bulimia nervosa: This involves an unhealthy eating cycle of binge eating followed by purging to compensate for overeating, such as vomiting or taking laxatives.

Binge Eating: Where someone eats excessively in a short period of time in an out-of-control way and feels compelled to do so regularly

Some possible symptoms mentioned include;

- Eating very little food or eating large amounts of food in a short time in an uncontrolled way
- Having very strict habits, rituals or routines around food
- Spending a lot of time worrying about your body weight and shape
- Avoiding socialising when you think food will be involved
- Deliberately making yourself sick or taking laxatives after you eat
- Excessive exercising- this might involve exercising when not physically well enough to do so or feeling guilty or anxious about not exercising

They emphasised the importance of speaking up and talking to someone, especially our school counsellor, should anyone experience a problematic relationship with food. Furthermore, members of the school community are encouraged to have at least three good and balanced meals a day to provide the body with the right energy.

For more information on different eating disorders, refer to [this article](#).



Shakes, Slashes and Stationery (SSS) Donation

As reported in previous bulletin editions, **Enoch Koroma, Kwaku Ayisi, and Nadia Yakubu**, MYP 2 students, embarked on a Service as Action project to raise funds for the Nursery Department at Calvary Presby School. After a series of sale events, the team raised GHC 2,115. With the funds, they purchased the following items requested by Calvary Presby: pencils, moulding clay, classroom posters, cardboard paper, slates, learning cards, exercise books, crayons, educational toys, erasers, rulers, and sharpeners.



On May 21, the *SSS team and their peers* visited Calvary Presby to present the items. Mr. Eric Asare, the headmaster, was impressed and commended the team for their achievement. Madam Patience, the head of the nursery department, expressed her profound gratitude and mentioned that the materials would indeed support the children and make learning engaging and fun.

To culminate the visit, the team engaged the kids by singing rhymes and playing together, creating a joyful experience for all involved.

Check out some photos from the visit.



Photos of MYP 2 Students @ Calvary Presby School



“At TIS, we believe that Service, as one of the four pillars for student balance and ensuing success, provides a hand-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.”
Dr Ken Darvall

Interact Club of Tema International School New Executive Board



The Interact Club is a subsidiary youth club of Rotary International that inspires young leaders aged 12-18 to become responsible global citizens through service and leadership. The purpose of Interact is to provide opportunities for young people to work together in a global fellowship dedicated to service and international understanding. Interact clubs organize at least two projects every year: one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding.



Anna Maria Poku, IB Class of 2017, inducted the Interact Club of TIS in 2016 as part of her CAS Service project. During her tenure, the club donated an incubator to the Tema General Hospital in collaboration with the Little Big Souls Foundation.

Since its inception, the club has faced its own fair share of challenges and successes. Nevertheless, we are happy to announce the next batch of leaders for the 2024/25 Interact Year. We are confident that this new board will elevate the club and make a significant impact.



Under the Basic Education and Literacy area of focus of Rotary, the outgoing board, led by Ewuradjoa and Maadjoa Obeng Nkansah, organised a fundraiser to support the ICT Centre at Obonosno Preparatory School in Koforidua. While the team could not finalise the details of their project as planned, they have handed over the project to the incoming

board.

Led by Eyram Addom, the MPH executive, we are confident that the club will have a fresh new start, giving members an opportunity to create meaningful impacts.

Interact Club of Tema International School New Executive Board for the 2024/25 Interact Year

Name	Grade	Interact Role
Eyram Addom	11	President
Gabrielle Owusu	10	Vice President
Allyson Achiampong	11	Secretary
Fredricka Ayitey	11	Treasurer
Sharon Quarcoo	10	Director of Club Projects
Edudzi Mac-Deh	11	Director of Global Service
Fredrick Frimpong	10	Director of Club Membership
Joel Ahiakpor	9	Club Publicist



Beacon of Hope CAS Project



Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others.

Booker T. Washington

The Hope Has Come Foundation is a charity organisation dedicated to making a lasting impact and turning hope into reality. Through various outreach initiatives, they aim to meet the needs of underprivileged individuals in our community.

As part of our CAS project, we collaborated with the foundation after learning about a flood at Osuboi. At the time, we were in Grade 11, and after completing our project at **Echoing Hills Village**, we embarked on this new initiative. Through various sales and the generous support of the school community, we raised funds to provide the foundation with provisions, toiletries, medication, and cash. The Easter drive in 2023 was a great success.

During our visit to the centre, we realised they lacked proper housing for the children. After further discussion, we decided to raise funds over the summer to support a building project. In March this year we manage to present the foundation with GHC 16,000 cash to support the building of the Centre.

To our surprise, during our Leaves Dinner, **The Hope Has Come Foundation**, represented by their President, honoured us with a recognition, presenting us with a plaque and a certificate. We felt deeply appreciated and motivated to continue spreading hope to those facing challenges. Special thanks to our project patron, Auntie Frances Ajavon Okudzeto, and the CASSA team, who were instrumental in guiding us during our fundraisers.

If there is one thing we will miss dearly about our high school years at TIS, it is the opportunity to serve others and work together with our peers to spread hope. We will miss CAS very much.

Our advice to our juniors, especially the Grade 10s coming into the DP, is to not miss the opportunities available to them. Don't see them as a burden but as an opportunity to develop yourself. Do not take for granted the advice you get from the CASSA team. Don't run away from these opportunities. They will create unforgettable memories and a sense of fulfilment that money can't buy.

Beacon of Hope

Anthony Mayilamene, Hadi Amoussa, Joel Adjei, Kwesi Kutu, Mercedes Armah, Philip Kwakye, Tiffeney Nyarko, William Ansah – IB Class of 2024.

Beacon of Hope – CAS Project



Beacon of Hope CAS Project



The IB Class of 2024: Reflections on the Leavers Dinner – A Memorable Farewell.



As proud members of the IB Class of 2024 and the Leavers Dinner committee, we are thrilled to share a reflection on the beautiful farewell dinner our school organised for us. Last Saturday, at the stunning Labadi Beach Hotel, we were treated to an unforgettable evening that perfectly encapsulated our journey at Tema International School.



The evening was nothing short of magical. The diverse array of food catered to all tastes, ranging from continental and Ghanaian dishes, not to forget our favourite kelewele. The dessert table was a visual and culinary delight, leaving us spoiled for choice. This annual dinner, a generous treat from the TIS Founding Family, is a cherished tradition that honours each graduating class.

The décor was exuberant, classy, and vibrant. Beautiful balloons and a charming backdrop created the perfect setting for countless photos. The abundance of drinks, cakes, and lively music set the stage for a joyous celebration. Each member of our class, dressed in prom elegance, was greeted with warmth and excitement, making us feel truly

special.

The IB Class of 2024: Reflections on the Leavers' Dinner – A Memorable Farewell.



After spending six, five, four, or even two years at Tema International School, this dinner was the perfect culmination of our journey. It allowed us to celebrate our achievements and memories with our friends and teachers. We will cherish this event dearly, marking the end of an important chapter in our lives.

We thank the Founding Family, especially Auntie Cecilia and Auntie Frances, for their love, advice, support, and generosity. Our heartfelt thanks also go to Dr Ken Darvall, our Principal, even from afar, he made his presence felt. To the hostel parents, Mr Akortah, Auntie Nora, Auntie Rita, and the entire CASSA team (Auntie Grace, Auntie Abi, Mawuli and David, the DJ) for their incredible support and the thoughtful touches they added to our Leavers' Dinner. To Mama Su, thank you for everything and for making sure we enjoyed the moment and didn't stay glued to our phones. A special thank you to our parents for their constant support throughout our journey.

As we look forward to our graduation, we carry with us the memories of this extraordinary evening. Thank you, Tema International School. We will miss you dearly.

With gratitude,

Leavers Dinner Committee

(Agormah, Eugene, Veronica, Bradley, Michelle, Tiffaney, and Dwayne – IB Class of 2024)



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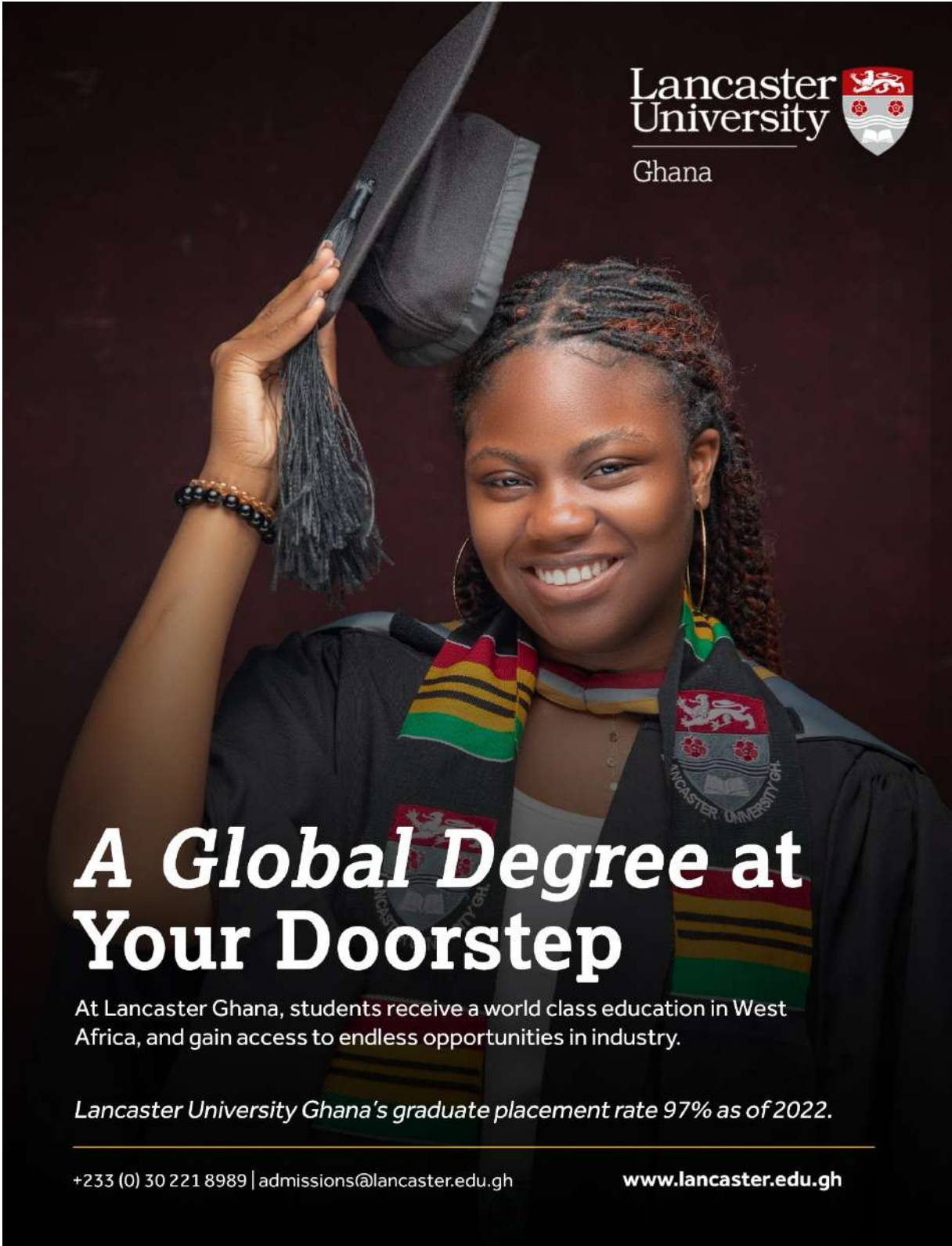



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**THEME:
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**GUEST SPEAKER:
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TIS IB Class of 2007

DATE: SATURDAY, 25 MAY 2024 | TIME: 11:00 AM
VENUE: TIS PRIMARY CAMPUS

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Ten tips for acting with integrity

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



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

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



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

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



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

Take responsibility for your own actions and their consequences.



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

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



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

COUNSELLORS' CORNER



Well done, TIS Community, especially to all our students for pulling through a super-packed semester. Summer break is just here for you to cool it off. Finish well!!



Key Tips To Finishing Well

- ✚ Around this time, keep a clean slate. Stay away from trouble and drama. Summer break is just here!
- ✚ Don't lose your positive attitude because you are disrespected. Just walk away; it is a reflection of their personality, not you! Apologise when you should.
- ✚ Be assertive and walk away, apologise when you need t!
- ✚ Resolve conflicts accordingly even when differences seem irreconcilable.

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Key Actions on University Applications

DP1s' Google Meet Financial Aid Meeting Ending Next Week 30 May 2024



Dear DP1 parents please note the following:

- Kindly let the university counsellors know which date will be convenient for you until 30 May 2024.
- Whatever destination you are considering, we will be happy to help you make your application journey smooth.



To all our parents who attended the one-on-one meetings we say thank you!! With any new updates or changes, kindly keep us informed.



Join us at the Einstein Exam Hall @ 1:30 pm sharp!!



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- ✓ (TIS Test Centre Code: 870390, but inform counsellor first).

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