

TIS RECORD

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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 emphasises the importance of appreciating how to lose before knowing how to win.

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Key Dates

- 14-15/2/25: TIS Squash Championships
- 14/2/25: EOU#4: 3WI (Primary School)
- 17-28/2/25: DP Mock Exams

Thought for the Week

Rose Kennedy once told me that good luck is something you make and bad luck is something you endure, a very wise observation indeed. People do make their luck by daring to follow their instincts, taking risks, and embracing every possibility.

- Estee Lauder



Obligations

Students in G7-9 and 11 have selected their 3 ASAs (After School Activities) for this semester. Our exam candidates (G10 and 12 students) are not required to participate as they focus on their studies for this semester. While this obligation has been removed, our exam candidates must ensure they are maximising their time and not wasting it. Nevertheless, these students must still ensure balance in their daily routines, considering adolescents should be involved in 60 minutes of physical activity daily. As some candidates prepare for ISSAG athletics, which provides balance, they must plan their daily schedule to meet all targets.

Two important priorities are respect for time and no spectators.



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

-Steve Bollar

Making Us Proud

Grade 4 PYP students, Ismahil Abanga, Klenam Agyekum, Elijah Akwada, Sean Appertey, Solomon Atseku, Isaiah Brown-Glover, David Darko, Adjo Sefakor Edze, Heaven Mefful, and Adalyn Owusu-Addo, educated the school community on different government systems and our rights and responsibilities as citizens, sharing valuable insights during their class unit assembly.

Seli Okudzeto, a Grade 2 PYP student, confidently demonstrated strong communication skills by delivering an announcement during the **Achievement Assembly** on the importance of protecting plants in the school, urging students to take care of them.

Girl and room of the week at both Hostels

Cecilia: Klenam Kwaukumey & CE Room 2

Catherine: Pamela Tweneboah & CA Room 5

Respect Time

Time is something we can't get back. Once it is lost, it can be hard to complete priorities or actions. Being late is disrespects others, whether it is late to class or late submitting assessments. The result is usually self-imposed stress that then provides another distraction from achieving goals.

No Spectators

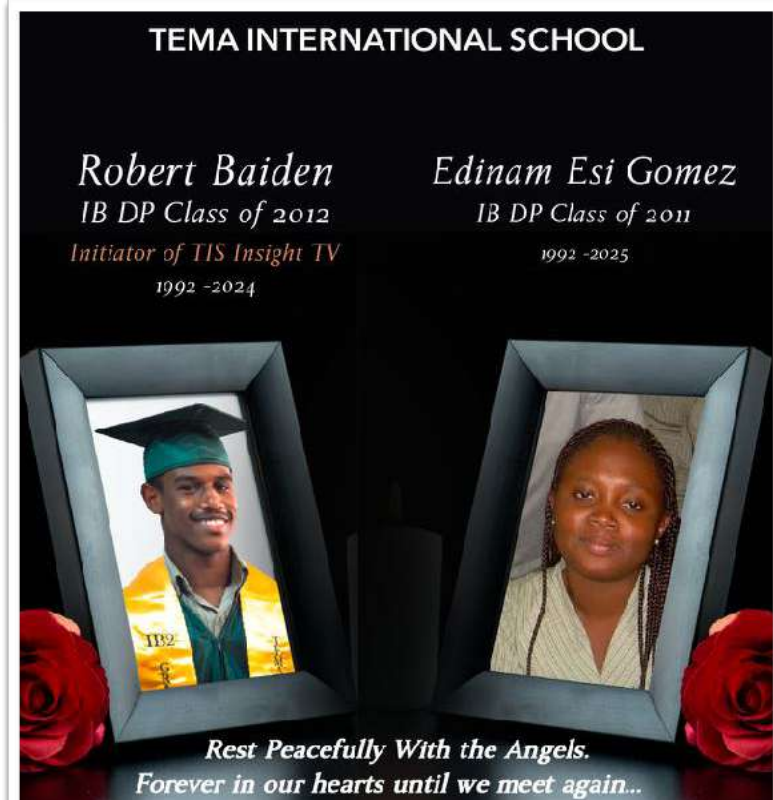
Students are expected to be participants and not spectators. It is very easy to watch others do things, but how does this improve the spectator? TIS expects students to ensure balance across their academics, sport, cultural and service activities. Unfortunately, there is a minority of students who remain spectators and, therefore, do not challenge themselves. Without challenges, students will never be able to perform at their best!

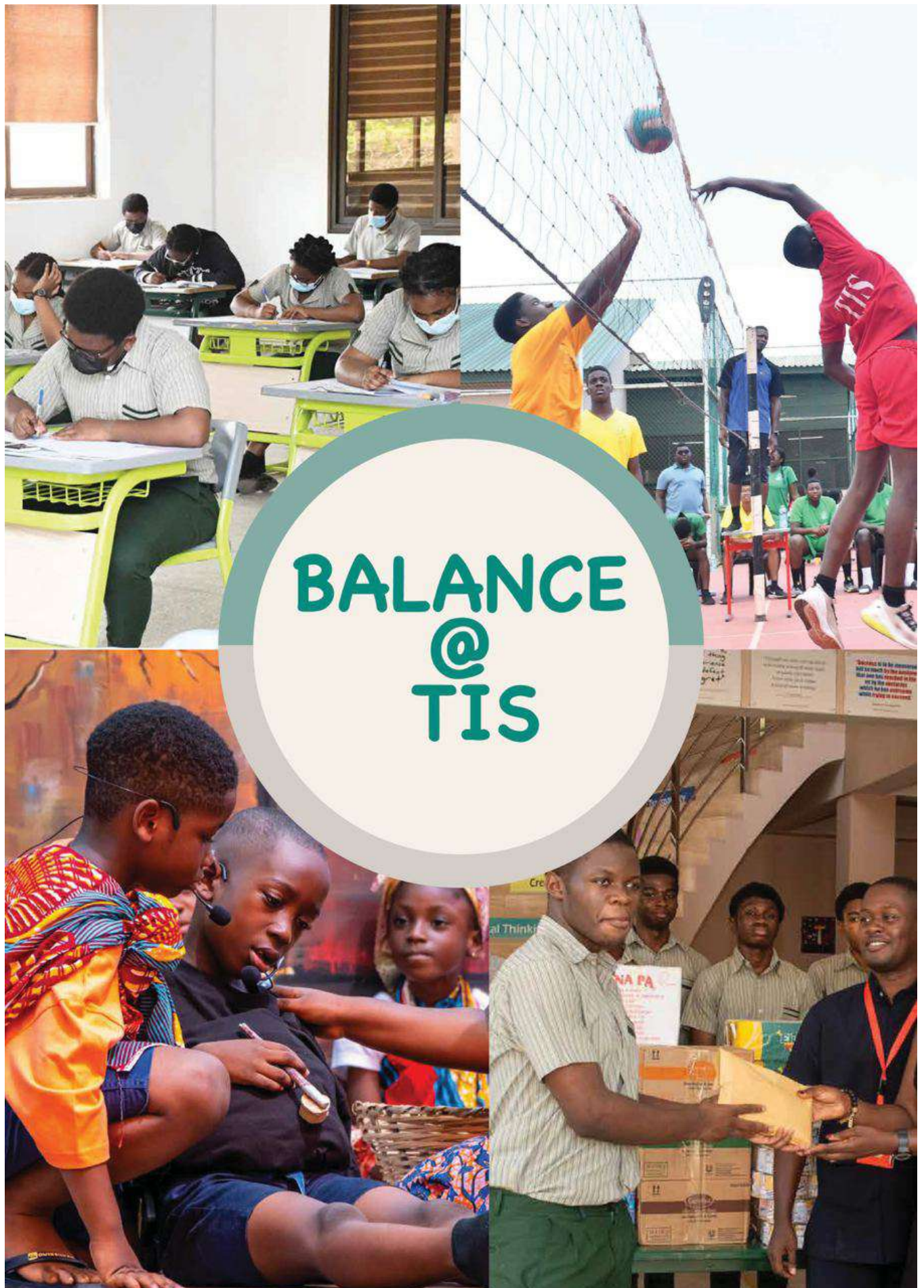
Re-Enrolment for 2024/2025

A gentle reminder to families who have not yet responded. 28 February is the deadline. Please email me if you have any difficulties with the process.

I appreciate your support. Enjoy each day.

Dr Ken Darvall (Principal). prinnicipal@tis.edu.gh





Main Campus Information



Exeats

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

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

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

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

The integrity of an exeat request is critical.

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

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

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

(NO SHOW. NO GO.)

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

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

Visiting

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

Please go to: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/q8q3x>

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

Then click next to receive a confirmation of your booking.

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

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

Sessions are 60 minutes.

Only one booking per family per weekend.

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

6 - 12 - 2024

Admissions 2025/2026

Admissions for the next academic year are now open for the secondary school, Grades 7-12.

Priority for TIS family members ended on 30 November 2024.

The first round of admissions will be conducted in February.

Prospective students are required to complete application forms online via <https://tis.openapply.com>

An application fee can be paid into the school's account. The account details can be found on the Bank Details page.

All prospective students will take an aptitude test that does not require special preparation. Before a final decision is made, an interview will be conducted. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the selection process.

Only candidates who have fully completed the application form will be contacted for the aptitude test and subsequent interview.

Prospective families must *arrange a school tour before the admission test and interview.*

Early applications and admissions are encouraged. Late applications will be considered if vacancies exist.

For grades 7, 8 and 9, applicants must provide three current term or two-semester reports.

Applicants for Grade 11 will be required to provide three current term or two semester reports, predicted grades and a recommendation letter. When final results are released, applicants must attach a scanned copy on OpenApply. The release of final results will confirm subject selection levels (Standard or Higher).

After completing the Middle Years Programme (Grade 10), TIS students are expected to complete the IB Diploma Programme in Grades 11 and 12. They will make initial subject selection choices during the second semester of Grade 10. The release of examination results will confirm subject selection levels (Standard or Higher). Please note that students are generally not accepted into (Grades 10 and 12).

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
+233 24 963 7762

TIS Admissions Grade Chart

TIS		British Curriculum Schools
Kinder 1	PYP	Nursery
Kinder 2		Reception
Kinder 3		Year 1
Grade 1		Year 2
Grade 2		Year 3
Grade 3		Year 4
Grade 4		Year 5
Grade 5	Year 6	
Grade 6	Year 7	
Grade 7	MYP	Year 8
Grade 8		Year 9
Grade 9		Year 10
Grade 10		Year 11
Grade 11	DP	Year 12
Grade 12		Year 13



Tema International School



MAIN CAMPUS

SECONDARY ADMISSIONS ARE OPEN FOR 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR FROM 3 OCTOBER 2024 UNTIL 31 MARCH 2025

A family school, a unique experience.

Flexible online admission testing is available

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

<p>Grade 7 (MYP 2)</p> <p>Students should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Have completed Primary 6. b) Be aged 11+(at the time of admission). c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview. 	<p>Grade 8 (MYP 3)</p> <p>Students should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Have completed JHS 1 or in JHS 2. b) Be aged 13+(at the time of admission). c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview.
<p>Grade 9 (MYP 4)</p> <p>Students should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Have completed Grade 8 or Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE). b) Be aged 14+(at the time of admission). c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview. 	<p>Grade 11 (IB Diploma Programme)</p> <p>Students should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Have successfully completed MYP 5, the IGCSE (Or its equivalent) or awaiting the results of the IGCSE. b) Be aged 16+(at the time of admission). c) Complete a general aptitude test and interview for non IGCSE & GCSE students (i.e. WASSCE, OCR, AQA).

To learn more scan this.



To enrol scan this.



The online application process can be completed at: <https://tis.openapply.com>
 For further information contact us on phone:
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 Or come and visit the school (Opp Afariwa Farms, Off Tema-Akosombo Road)
www.tis.edu.gh



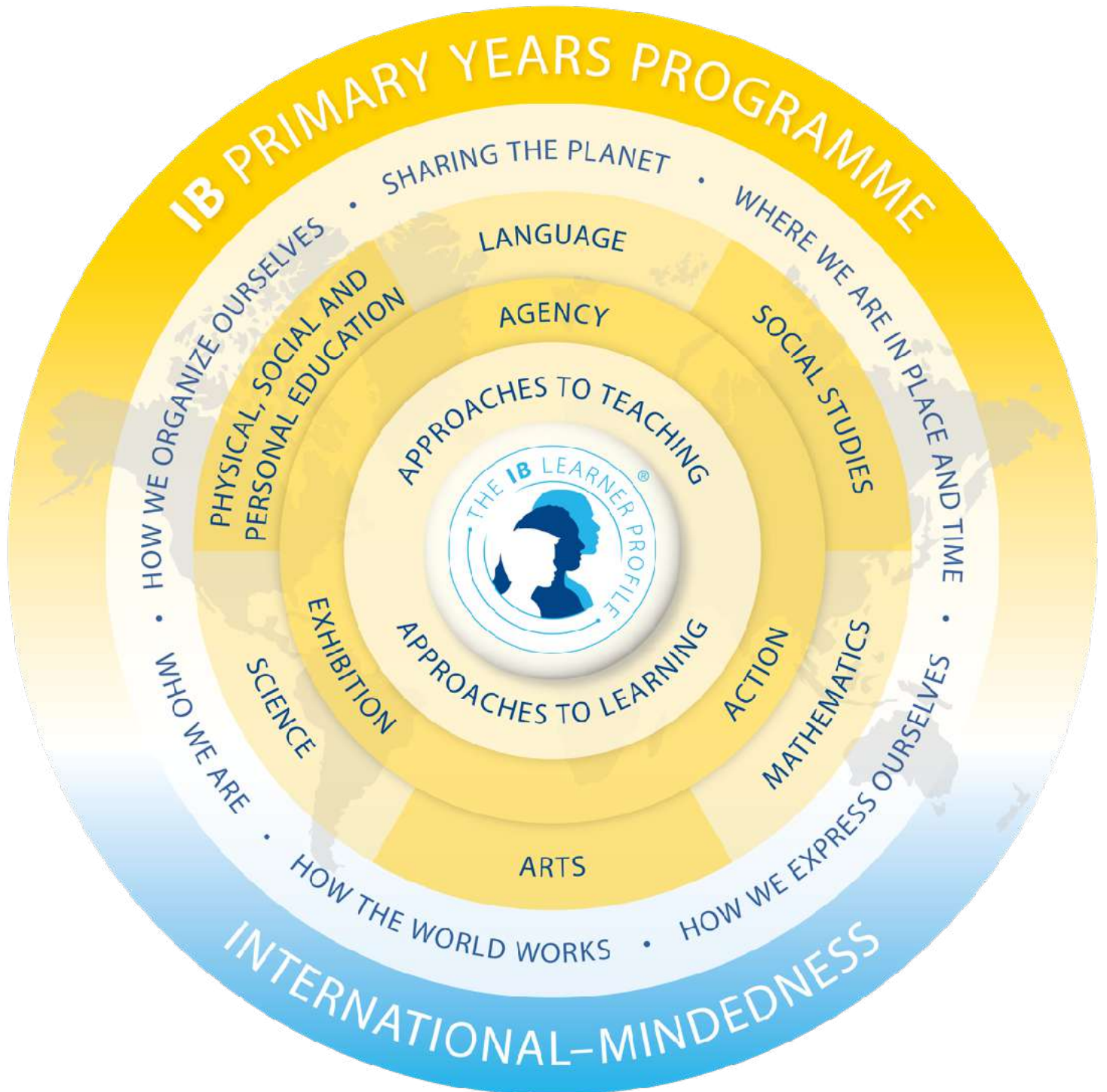
TIS FITNESS GYM

OPENING HOURS

MONDAY	STUDENTS	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	
	STAFF	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	
TUESDAY TO FRIDAY	STUDENTS	5:45 AM - 6:30 AM	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
	STAFF	6:30 AM - 7:30 AM	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
SATURDAY	STUDENTS	6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	
	STAFF	7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	

PLEASE DONT FORGET TO BRING ALONG YOUR TOWEL

GYM INSTRUCTOR: BLESSED



Behind The Scenes: TIS Primary School Campus

The collaboration between teaching and non-teaching staff at Tema International School Primary Campus is a testament to the school's commitment to fostering a holistic and well-rounded educational experience. Regardless of their role, each staff member contributes uniquely to maintaining the nurturing atmosphere that defines TIS.

The teaching staff focuses on delivering high-quality, inquiry-based learning experiences that are aligned with the PYP philosophy. Their role is to inspire curiosity, encourage critical thinking, and empower students to take ownership of their learning. However, their efforts would be less impactful without the support of the non-teaching staff, whose work ensures that the learning environment is functional, organised, and conducive to education.

The Facilities Manager

At TIS Primary School Campus, we take pride in creating a conducive learning and teaching environment, recognising that the quality of our facilities plays an essential role in achieving this objective. A well-maintained school environment not only supports effective teaching and learning but also ensures the safety and comfort of everyone within the community. At the heart of this effort is our dedicated Facilities Manager, whose commitment and attention to detail ensure that our campus remains an ideal space for education and growth. From overseeing classroom furniture to maintaining playground equipment, his work is indispensable to the smooth functioning of our school.

Our Facilities Manager takes a proactive approach to facility management, ensuring that maintenance needs are anticipated and addressed promptly. Regular inspections are conducted across the campus to identify and resolve potential issues before they disrupt learning. Whether it's arranging repairs for classroom furniture or ensuring that all spaces are clean, comfortable, and functional, the Facilities Manager ensures that every detail aligns with the school's mission to provide the best possible environment for students and staff. His diligence helps create a space where students can focus on their studies without distractions and teachers can deliver lessons effectively.

Beyond the classroom, the Facilities Manager also oversees the upkeep of recreational areas, ensuring they are both enjoyable and safe for students. Playground equipment undergoes routine inspections and maintenance to meet safety standards, enabling children to explore, play, and develop socially in a secure setting. The Facilities Manager's work goes beyond logistics; it reflects a deep commitment to the well-being of our school community. His tireless efforts are pivotal in fostering an environment that supports holistic education, where every child feels valued, cared for, and inspired to thrive.

The Operations Officer

The Operations Officer plays a vital role in maintaining the smooth functioning, safety, and overall enhancement of the TIS Primary Campus. Actively involved in estate maintenance and cleanliness, they ensure that the school environment remains well-kept and conducive to learning. By working closely with administrators and contractors, the Operations Officer oversees necessary repairs and improvements, ensuring that facilities are in optimal condition to support students' growth and well-being. In addition to maintenance, they take a proactive approach to security, implementing regular reviews and safety procedures to protect the school's premises and property, giving parents peace of mind.

Beyond infrastructure and safety, the Operations Officer is instrumental in providing logistical support for school events, particularly during Unit Celebrations. From coordinating equipment to managing

logistics, they work behind the scenes to ensure these events run smoothly and successfully. Their dedication allows students and staff to focus on celebrating achievements and engaging in enriching experiences without disruption. Through their efforts, the Operations Officer contributes significantly to the school's efficiency, security, and vibrant community life.

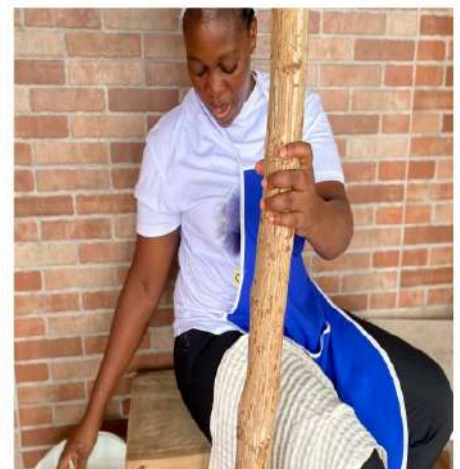
The Kitchen Staff

The kitchen staff at TIS Primary Campus play a crucial role in ensuring students and staff receive nutritious meals that support growth, development, and focus. Beyond cooking, they select fresh ingredients, uphold high hygiene standards, and prioritize food safety. Their warm interactions create a welcoming dining environment, accommodating dietary needs and maintaining cleanliness. They also contribute to special events, enhancing the school community through food.

By promoting healthy eating habits and delivering balanced meals on time, they support students' well-being and ensure the smooth flow of the school day. Though often behind the scenes, their dedication is invaluable.



Dedicated kitchen team preparing and serving healthy, nutritious meals with care at TIS Primary School Campus.



In addition to their culinary expertise, the kitchen staff places a strong emphasis on maintaining the highest standards of hygiene and food safety. They follow rigorous sanitation protocols, from properly storing ingredients to meticulously cleaning equipment and preparation areas. Regular inspections of the kitchen environment ensure compliance with both internal and external food safety regulations. Their commitment to these principles not only guarantees the quality of the food but also reinforces the health and safety of the entire school community.



During special events such as school celebrations, workshops, or parent-teacher conferences, they prepare customised meals or refreshments, ensuring that the needs of all attendees are met. Their adaptability and willingness to go the extra mile during such occasions reflect their dedication to supporting the broader objectives of the school.

The warmth and professionalism of the kitchen staff create a welcoming atmosphere for students, staff, and visitors alike. Their friendly interactions during meal times foster community and make the dining experience enjoyable. Their ability to manage large volumes of work while maintaining a cheerful and approachable demeanour is commendable.

The kitchen staff at TIS Primary School Campus goes far beyond preparing and serving meals; they are an integral part of the school's operations and community. Their attention to nutrition, commitment to hygiene, punctuality, and willingness to adapt to the unique needs of the school ensure that they consistently deliver excellence. Their hard work and dedication directly impact the wellbeing and success of our students and staff.



Dedicated kitchen staff ensuring nutritious and well-prepared meals for the TIS Primary School Campus community.

The Nurse

Serving as the first point of contact for all health-related concerns, the nurse is always available to provide immediate care and support to students and staff alike. Their calm, approachable demeanour ensures that students feel comfortable and reassured during distress or discomfort, creating a nurturing and safe environment for all.

One of the nurse's core responsibilities is to administer medications accurately and according to the specific health needs of each student. Whether managing pre-existing medical conditions, addressing minor injuries, or responding to emergencies, the nurse approaches every situation carefully and diligently. Beyond this, they maintain detailed health records for all students, ensuring that the school is well-informed about any allergies, chronic conditions, or medical histories that require attention.



Providing immediate first aid and health assessment to students.

The nurse also plays a critical role in communicating with parents. Any health-related incidents involving students are promptly and transparently reported, allowing parents to remain informed and engaged in their child’s care. This commitment to effective communication builds trust and reassures parents that their children’s wellbeing is a top priority at TIS Primary School Campus.

Additionally, the nurse is deeply involved in promoting preventative healthcare on campus. They lead initiatives on hygiene education, encouraging students to adopt healthy habits such as regular handwashing and proper personal care. The nurse also conducts periodic health screenings and oversees vaccination campaigns, ensuring the student body meets all necessary health requirements.



Learners actively participating in a health talk discussion.



By fostering awareness of nutrition, exercise, and general wellness, the nurse contributes to creating a healthier school environment where students can academically and physically thrive.

The nurse's contributions extend to emergency preparedness as well. They are instrumental in training staff on basic first aid, ensuring the school is well-equipped to handle emergencies effectively. The nurse also regularly monitors the first aid kits across the campus and ensures the health room is stocked with essential supplies to handle a wide range of medical situations.



The professionalism, compassion, and tireless efforts of the school nurse make them an integral part of the TIS Primary Campus community. Their dedication to safeguarding the health and wellbeing of students and staff is very vital, and their role remains essential to the smooth functioning of the school.

Security

At Tema International School Primary Campus, the safety and well-being of our students, staff, and visitors are of utmost importance. We understand that a secure environment is a critical foundation for effective teaching and learning. As such, we have made safety a cornerstone of our school culture, ensuring parents can confidently entrust us with their children’s care. From the moment students step onto the campus until they leave, we prioritise their safety and create a welcoming environment where they can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Our on-site security officers play a vital role in maintaining this secure environment. Positioned at strategic entry and exit points, they act as the first point of contact for anyone entering the school premises. Their responsibilities include verifying identities, managing visitor access, and ensuring that only authorised individuals are permitted onto campus.



A Dedicated Guardian of Safety: Ensuring a Secure and Welcoming School Environment

Whether interacting with parents, staff, students, or other visitors, the security team upholds professionalism and vigilance to ensure a smooth, secure, and respectful entry process. This proactive approach deters potential threats and reassures our community of our unwavering commitment to their safety.

To ensure a robust security system, TIS Primary continuously reviews and enhances its measures to adapt to evolving challenges. Regular safety drills prepare students and staff for various emergency scenarios, fostering a culture of readiness and awareness. Additionally, our security team receives ongoing training to stay updated on the latest best practices and protocols, enabling them to respond swiftly and effectively to any potential security concerns.



The commitment to security at TIS Primary Campus goes beyond physical safety measures; it is about fostering an environment where students can focus entirely on their education without distraction or fear. Providing a safe and nurturing space enables students to explore, learn, and grow confidently. Our holistic approach to security reflects our dedication to the overall well-being of our community, ensuring that TIS Primary School Campus remains a place where everyone feels protected, valued, and supported.

The Janitorial Team

At TIS Primary School Campus, cleanliness is not just a standard—it is a value deeply embedded in our school culture. The janitorial team plays a central role in upholding this value, ensuring that our school environment reflects our belief in the adage, "cleanliness is next to godliness." Their unwavering commitment to maintaining pristine facilities provides both students and staff with a comfortable and conducive setting for teaching and learning. Through their hard work and efficiency, the janitorial team ensures that the cleanliness of the school matches the high standards of excellence they stand for.



The janitorial team takes responsibility for an extensive range of day-to-day cleaning activities across the entire school estate, including classrooms, offices, hallways, restrooms, and outdoor areas. Their work goes far beyond routine cleaning. They operate with a sense of ownership and accountability, promptly addressing issues such as spills, litter, or damage and ensuring that such incidents are reported to the Facilities Manager for swift corrective action. Their diligence guarantees that no task is overlooked, reinforcing the school's commitment to maintaining an environment where safety, health, and hygiene are paramount.



The janitorial team ensures a safe, clean, and welcoming environment at TIS Primary. They protect students and staff through strict safety procedures and prompt hazard management. Their dedication

to maintaining spotless spaces fosters focus and well-being, making them vital to the school's excellence.

The Drivers

Our shuttle drivers are indispensable members of the TIS Primary Campus community, serving as the lifeline of our transportation system. They play a crucial role in ensuring that students commute safely and comfortably to and from school while supporting various school-related activities. Their contributions go far beyond transportation, fostering a sense of reliability and care that reassures both students and their families.

The primary responsibility of our drivers is to transport students from designated locations within Accra, such as Spintex, Gbetsele, Tema Community 10, Community 22 and Community 25, to the TIS Primary Campus and back. Their punctuality and attention to detail ensure that the morning pick-ups and afternoon drop-offs run smoothly and adhere to the school's strict schedules. In addition to their regular shuttle services, our drivers support the school's educational goals by transporting students to field trips, extracurricular activities, and other events, enriching their learning experiences beyond the classroom.



Safety is the cornerstone of our drivers' responsibilities. Each driver is highly skilled in vehicle operation, route navigation and Ghana's traffic laws, ensuring a smooth and secure journey for every student. They are also trained in emergency procedures and vehicle maintenance, enabling them to

respond promptly and effectively to unforeseen situations. Their proactive commitment to safety ensures that parents can trust that their children are in capable hands during every trip.

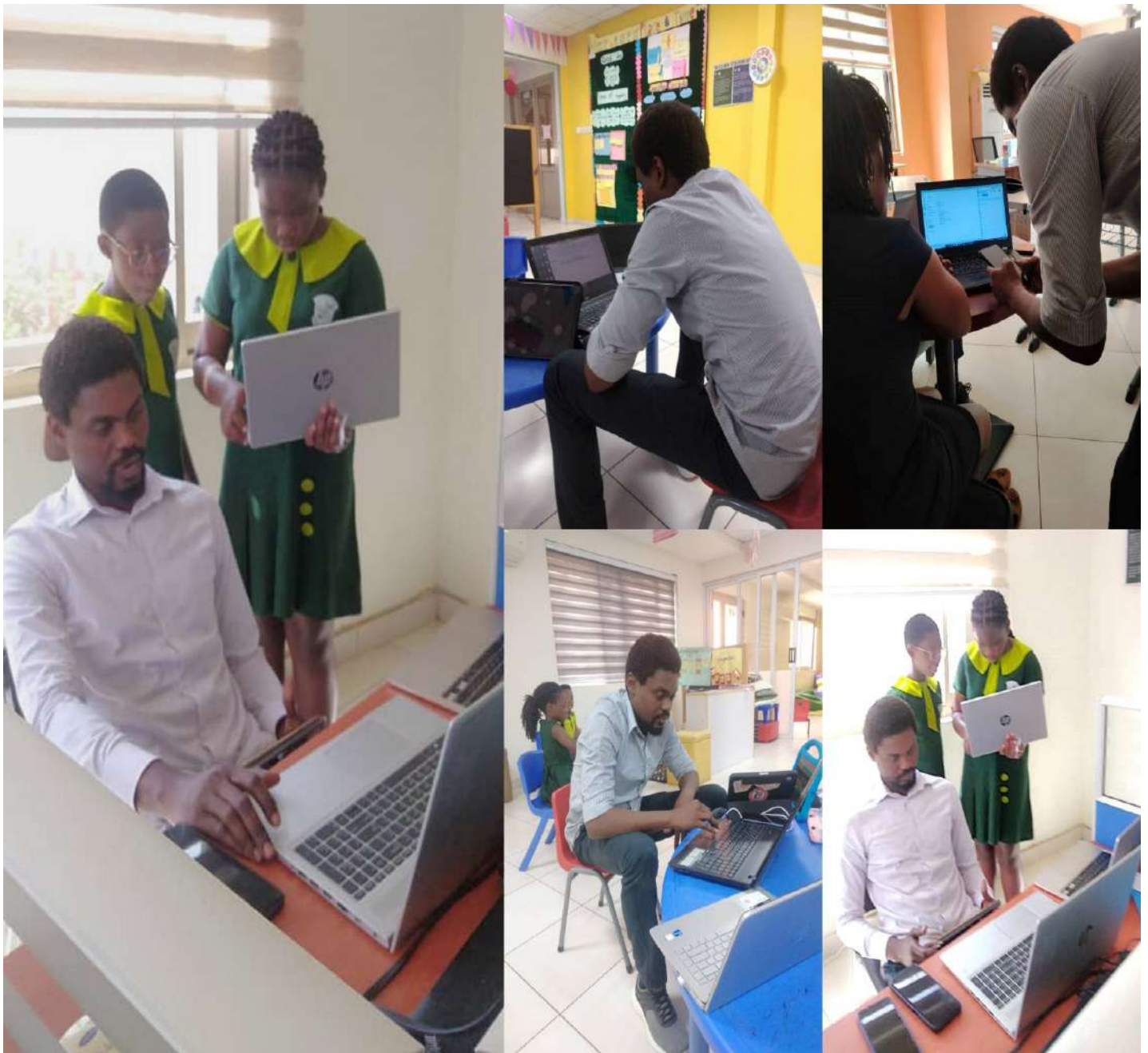
Beyond their technical expertise, our drivers excel in building positive relationships within the TIS community. They exhibit excellent communication skills, interacting professionally and warmly with students, parents, and staff. Whether it's addressing a parent's concern, providing reassurance to a child, or liaising with school staff about logistical arrangements, they consistently go the extra mile to ensure everyone feels valued and supported. Their dedication to exceptional service fosters a sense of trust and dependability that is integral to the school's operations



The drivers' role at TIS Primary School Campus extends far beyond transportation; they are ambassadors of the school's values of care, professionalism, and excellence. Their commitment to safe, reliable, and efficient transportation services makes them an essential part of our community, ensuring that students can focus on learning and growth while parents have peace of mind.

The IT Professional

We have embraced the power of technology as a key component of our academic environment, enhancing both teaching and learning experiences. Integrating digital tools into daily classroom activities provides students with dynamic and immersive learning opportunities beyond traditional methods. Technology fosters creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking, equipping our learners with essential skills for the modern world. Our commitment to digital literacy ensures students gain hands-on experience with various educational applications, interactive learning platforms, and research tools that enrich their academic journey.



Behind this seamless integration of technology is our dedicated team of IT professionals, who play a crucial role in ensuring the smooth operation of digital resources. They provide technical support, troubleshooting assistance, and guidance to teachers and students, helping them navigate digital platforms and optimise available technology. Their expertise ensures that our school's digital infrastructure remains reliable and efficient, creating an environment where educators can confidently incorporate technology into their lesson plans. At the same time, students engage in interactive and meaningful learning experiences.



Our I.T. professional supporting students and teachers with their devices

Through these concerted efforts, TIS Primary School is fostering a technologically empowered learning community where students develop the confidence and competence to explore, innovate, and adapt in an ever-evolving digital landscape. By seamlessly blending traditional teaching methodologies with modern technological advancements, we are preparing our students for the future, ensuring they possess the necessary skills to thrive in an increasingly digital world.



Our vision is to nurture young minds who are both academically competent and digitally fluent, ready to embrace opportunities in an interconnected global society. *TIS Primary School; our happy school!*

Change ^{the} World Through Teamwork

#Make a Difference



CAS-SA Corner

Chocolate Friendship Day – A Sweet Tradition!



At **Tema International School**, the tradition of sharing **Ghana-made chocolate** has been a cherished part of our community since the school's inception. This meaningful gesture, started by our **Founders**, symbolises *kindness, friendship, appreciation, and the sweetness of life*, reminding us of the value of *family*. Each year, a chocolate bar is shared with every member of our school, a tradition that continues today with the **Founding Family** gifting **FairAfric** chocolate bars to all.



Our **Principal, Dr Ken**, has added his own special touch to this tradition, ensuring that each member of the community receives an extra chocolate bar, a little something to make the occasion even sweeter!

This week, both the **Primary and Secondary Campuses** received their chocolates, embracing this tradition that fosters warmth and appreciation within our school family. We hope this small yet significant gesture has brightened everyone's week.

Enjoy the sweetness! 💎💖

Friendship Formula: Sweet and Smiles – Chocolate Friendship Day 2025!





Tomorrow marks one of the most **exciting, heartwarming, and - let's be honest, most delicious** days of the year... **Chocolate Friendship Day!** 🎉


This year, we're celebrating with a theme that captures the essence of our community: **Friendship Formula!** Our guiding quote? "**Sweet and Smiles.**" Because friendships, like chocolate, are **sweet, rich, and best when shared!**

What's New This Year?


The **IB Class of 2026, The Vanguard**s, are bringing you an **upgraded** celebration:


 **Date:** Saturday, 15 February 2025

 **Venue:** Girls' Basketball Court

 **Time:** 7 PM

 **Live Performances** – Music, dance & fun games

 **Chocolates & Special Treats** – Available for purchase at the event

 **Unique Gifts for Sale** – Purses, perfumes, jewellery, cards, and bags throughout the week

No More Pre-Orders – Get Your Chocolate Instantly!

This year, **all chocolates will be purchased at the event!** Whether you're treating a best friend, a teacher, or yourself (**because self-love matters too!**), there will be plenty of delicious options to choose from.

Make It Meaningful!

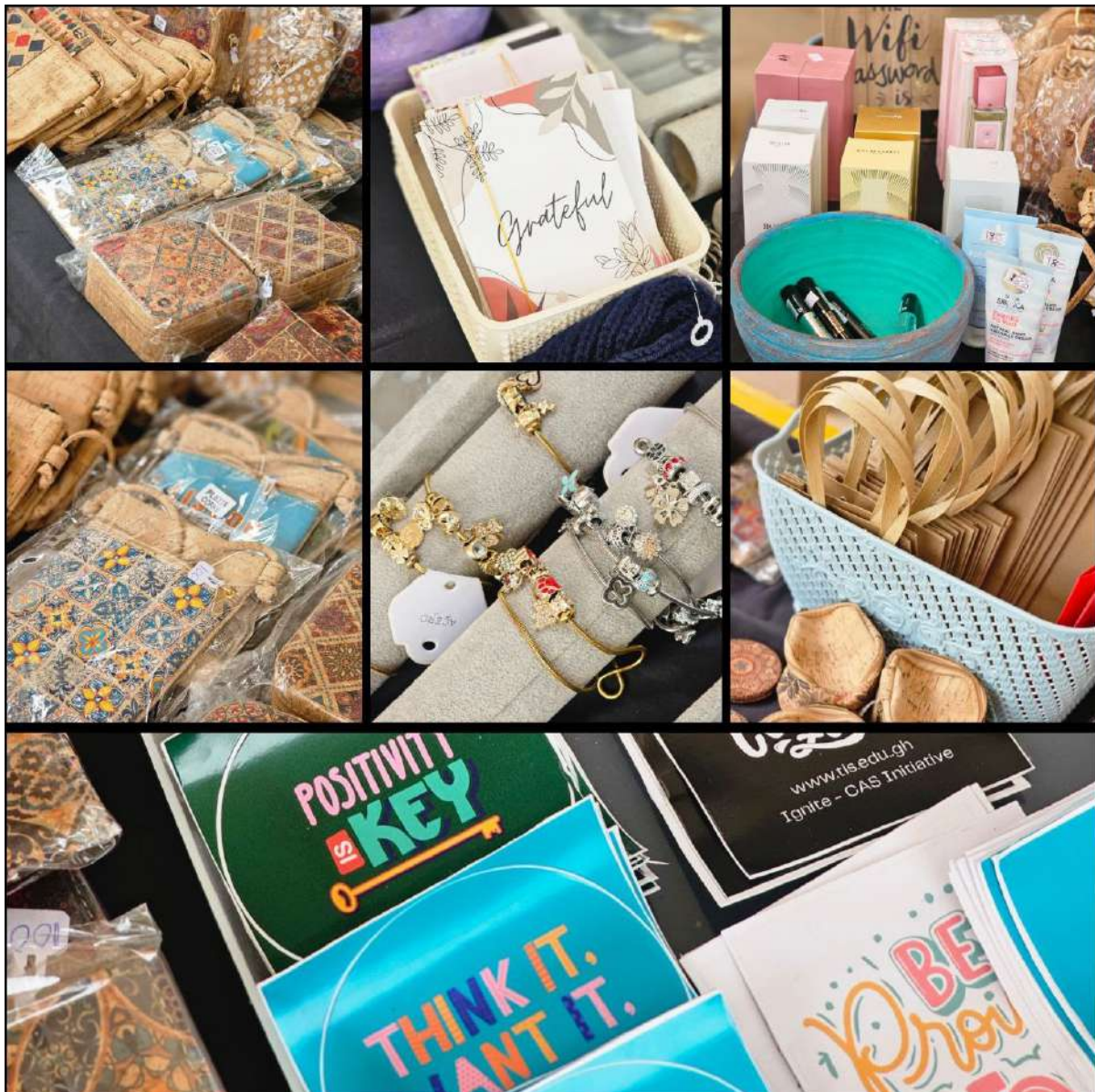
- ♥ Write a note to a friend – Cards available at the CASSA office
- 🎁 Surprise someone with a sweet treat – Buy chocolates on the night!
- 😊 Celebrate friendship and appreciation in a special way

Giving Back – Every Bite Counts!

⌘ All proceeds will support the EducAid Mante Initiative, helping to make a real impact on education.

So, TIS, let's make this the **sweetest Chocolate Friendship Day yet!** Spread kindness, share smiles, and join us on **15 February** for an unforgettable night!

See you there! 😊💎🌟 **Ruby & Baffuor**
On behalf of the Chocolate Friendship Day 2025 Organising Team





 **TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL** 

IB CLASS 2026

FRIENDSHIP FORMULA

Sweet n smiles Presents

FOOD, MUSIC & FUN GAMES

SATURDAY 15 FEB | **SPECIAL PERFORMANCE**
RUBY PAINTSIL
KWABENA KWABENA

EVENTS STARTS AT 7:00PM

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The Learning Journey of the MYP Personal and Community Projects

The **MYP Personal Project and Community Project** are essential components of the Middle Years Programme, fostering student agency, critical thinking, and real-world engagement. Through these projects, students embark on a self-directed learning journey, exploring personal interests in the **Personal Project** and collaborating to address community needs in the **Community Project**. These experiences nurture research, communication, and reflection skills, preparing them for future academic and personal growth. We invite parents to join us on **Saturday, 1 March 2025**, to celebrate their children's learning and achievements as they showcase their projects. It will be a wonderful opportunity to witness their dedication, creativity, and impact. More details can be found on the event poster.



**TEMA
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL**



Middle Years Programme



Personal & Community PROJECT EXHIBITION



Saturday, 1 March 2025



11 am prompt



**TIS Secondary Campus
Classrooms and Gardens**

TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

SERVICE AS ACTION OPPORTUNITIES

Classroom Unit
e.g., Calculating an Area within the school campus as studied in Maths

UN Sustainable Development Goals
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
e.g., Zero Hunger, Quality Education, Good Health & Wellbeing, Gender Equality, No Poverty, Clean Water & Sanitation, Life below Water, Climate Action, Reduced Inequalities etc

NGOs & Organizations
e.g., Children Heart Foundation, Empower Playground, Plastic Punch, Infanta Malaria, UNCHR etc

Assembly Meeting
eg., Presentation about a Cause

ASA with Service Components
e.g., Interact Club, Peer Buddies, Insight TV & Photography Club

International Day
eg., World Autism Day, International Women's Day, Teachers Day

Student Leadership
Class Representatives

TIS Record
eg., Article writing for publishing in the school Bulletin

Peer Tutoring and Peer Buddy System
eg., Article writing for publishing in the School bulletin

Expression 2025: Connecting the Arts

The countdown has begun for one of the most anticipated events in the TIS community—**Expression 2025!** On **Saturday, 15 March 2025, at 12:30 PM**, the Secondary Campus Gardens will transform into a vibrant space where students showcase their talents, creativity, and artistic expressions.

This year's theme, inspired by Charles Eames' quote, is:

"Eventually everything connects—people, ideas, objects. The quality of the connections is the key to quality per se."

Expression 2025 is more than just an event; it is an **experience that unites the arts, music, drama, dance, visual arts, and service (CAS)** to create meaningful connections within our community. It provides students with an opportunity to **express themselves through performances, exhibitions, installations, and hands-on creativity**. From breathtaking murals to lively musical performances, every aspect of the event is designed to highlight how art brings people together.

As part of this celebration, **Visual Arts students are working tirelessly**, bringing their creativity to life. Each day, we witness them in the gardens, standing behind their easels, painting remarkable pieces. Meanwhile, **music students are taking action**, filling the campus with melodies that set the tone for what promises to be an unforgettable experience. Drama students are rehearsing, dancers are choreographing, and behind the scenes, organisers are ensuring every detail is perfect.



Expression 2025 also serves as a platform for CAS students to showcase their projects and raise funds for their community initiatives and service-as-action projects. This event is a fantastic CAS experience and provides Duke of Edinburgh's International Award participants with an opportunity to fulfil their commitments through leadership, creativity, and service.

With just **five weeks to go**, the excitement is building. We encourage all students to get

involved, whether through performing, exhibiting, or organising. Let's come together to make **Expression 2025 a true celebration of creativity, collaboration, and connection.**

Mark your calendars and get ready for an inspiring connection! 🎨 🎵 🎭

#CAS Project – Buddies for Change Club Initiative

TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
SUPPORT
MANTE SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
 Donate towards renovating the IT laboratory in the Mante School of Excellence. You can support in cash or kind.

DONATE CASH
 MoMo: Abigail Ahiadorne
 0597621047
 Reference: Mante IT lab

KIND: Make a pledge to donate a PC, Tables, chairs or other IT equipment

AN INITIATIVE BY:
 TIS Buddies For Change Club

For more information, please contact the CAS Coordinator at surama.king@tis.edu.gh

At *Buddies for Change Club*, our mission is rooted in the theme “*Thinking Globally, Acting Locally.*” We believe that real change begins within our communities, and through collective effort, we can make a global impact. Our current focus is on renovating and equipping the **IT Lab at Mante School of Excellence**, turning it into a space where students can unlock their potential and thrive in today’s technology-driven world.

The current state of the IT lab is far from ideal. Outdated equipment and limited resources make it difficult for students to access the tools and knowledge they need to keep up with the modern world. This initiative directly aligns with several **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**

(SDGs), including **Quality Education (SDG 4)** and **Reduced Inequalities (SDG 10)**. By improving the lab, we’re not just providing resources—we’re opening doors to new opportunities for the students of Mante School.

To achieve this, we’re calling on you to support our efforts. In addition to financial donations, which can be sent to **0597621047** (with the reference *Mante IT Lab*), we also accept contributions of new or used but functioning IT equipment, such as computers, desks, and chairs. These items will make an immediate difference in the students’ learning experience. By supporting *Buddies for Change*, you’re not just helping renovate a lab; you’re empowering a generation, fostering innovation, and bridging the gap between potential and opportunity. Together, we can ensure these students have the tools they need to succeed and become the change-makers of tomorrow.

Join us today - donate, inspire, and be part of the change! Glorious Angel Ogyiri Asare – DP1



EducAid Mante Initiative Class of 2026 Project for Impact



What is the EducAid Mante Initiative?

The EducAid Mante Initiative is a CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) project launched by the IB Class of 2026, dedicated to supporting the Mante School of Excellence in Afienuya East. This school has been a vital educational pillar for underserved communities for over 25 years, but it currently faces significant challenges that impact the

quality of education and the well-being of its students.

Phases of the Project: The initiative is structured in phases to ensure we can address the school's most pressing needs without overwhelming any single group of students:

1. Phase 1: Sanitation Facilities

- The current priority is to build safe and hygienic toilet facilities for students and staff. The school's existing latrine system is inadequate and poses serious health risks, especially for girls.
- Our goal for this phase is to raise GHC 150,000, ensuring a clean and safe environment conducive to learning.





Phase 2: Classroom Renovation

Once the sanitation facilities are in place, we will move on to refurbishing classrooms with improved roofing, ventilation, and essential repairs to create a more comfortable and safe learning environment.

2. Phase 3: Canteen and Additional Facilities.

The final phase will focus on enhancing the canteen and other areas that contribute to the

students' overall well-being and educational experience.

How You Can Help: Supporting the EducAid Mante Initiative can be done in various ways:

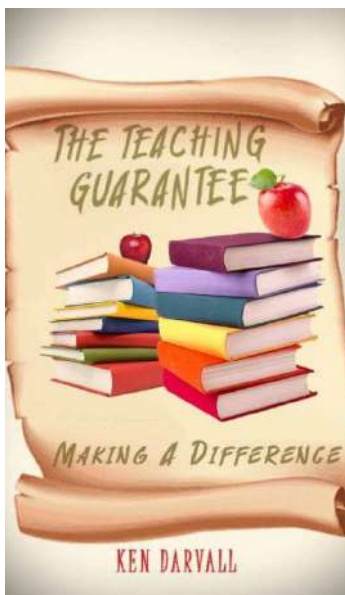
- **Attend the School Play:** All proceeds from ticket sales for *Secret of an Ancient Well* will be directed towards Phase 1 of the project.
- **Direct Donations:** Contributions can be made via Mobile Money (MoMo) to Ms. Abigail Ahiadorme at 0597621047, using the reference: *EducAid – Your Name or Name of Ward*.
- **Spread the Word:** Help us raise awareness by sharing information about the initiative with friends and family.

By contributing to the EducAid Mante Initiative, you are directly impacting the students of Mante School, helping to create an environment where they can learn, grow, and thrive.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to uphold the spirit of service and make a difference in our community.



Update on *The Teaching Guarantee: Making a Difference*



Dear TIS Community,

We are thrilled to announce the release of Dr. Ken Darvall's latest book, *The Teaching Guarantee: Making a Difference*. This inspiring guide is more than a must-read for aspiring school leaders—it's a call to action for everyone who believes in the power of education to create change.

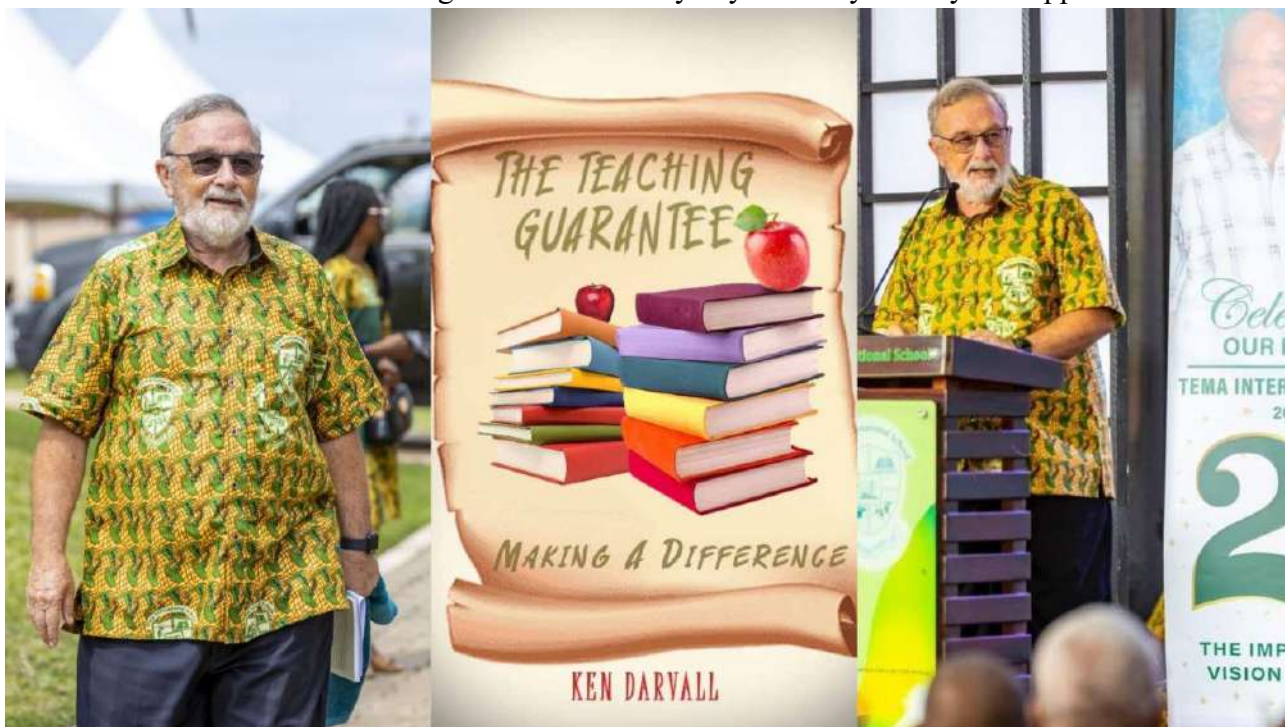
In keeping with the TIS spirit of service and impact, *The Teaching Guarantee: Making a Difference* will serve a dual purpose: Every book purchased directly supports the EducAid Mante Initiative, which is dedicated to refurbishing and enhancing the Mante School in Afienya East as part of our IB Class of 2026 Community Project. We have a community goal of raising GHC 150,000 to make this vision a reality, and your support will help us reach it!

How to Purchase Your Copy and Contribute:

1. **Place Your Order:** Contact us via the TIS WhatsApp. Mention your donation amount and specify the number of copies you want to order.
2. **Payment:** Payments can be made in two ways:
 - **Mobile Money (MOMO):** Send payment to Abigail Ahiadorme at 0597621047. Use "TGMABook" as the reference.
 - **Cash:** Pay directly at the CASSA office.

Donations begin at GHC 200 per copy, with all funds going to the **EducAid Mante Initiative**.

This is a limited opportunity, so grab your copy while stocks last! Together, let's support the future of Mante School and continue making a difference every day. Thank you for your support!



12th Edition of the TIS Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Expedition Camp (For Bronze & Silver Award Level Participants Only)



TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

**Registration Deadline
24 February 2025**

Duke of Edinburgh's International Award
EXPEDITION CAMP

Challenging & Equipping Young People, Transforming Lives, Changing the World.

Adventurous journey, hiking, life & survival skills, map reading & compass use, first aid, water walls, radio communication, team bonding activities, creativity and leadership experiences & much more.

Sun. 23 - Tue. 25 March. 2024 **Kyeremanteng**

For more information email
DoEIA Coordinator - david.difie@tis.edu.gh



Registration is Now Open!

For an **adventure of a lifetime** while meeting the requirements for **CAS (DP students)** and the **Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (DofEIA)**. This is a unique opportunity to develop skills, immerse yourself in new experiences, challenge yourself, connect with nature, reflect, and create lifelong memories.

◆ **Limited Spaces Available – Register Now!**

Only students who are **DofE Bronze or Silver Award** participants are eligible to join the Expedition Camp.

 **Registration Deadline:** Monday, 24 February 2025.

Eligibility Criteria:

To attend the Expedition Camp, you must:


- ✓ Be a **registered** participant in the **Duke of Edinburgh's International Award** at **Bronze or Silver** level.
- ✓ Fill out the **registration form**.
- ✓ Pay the **registration fee – GHC 6,000** and send the payment confirmation.


For further inquiries, kindly email:

 david.difie@tis.edu.gh or visit Mr David at the Media Office, Project Centre.

 **Note:** If you do not meet **ALL THESE CRITERIA**, you will **NOT** be eligible to attend the camp.

Expedition Highlights:

 **Activities:** Adventurous journey, abseiling, hiking, map reading & compass use, trail navigation, radio communication training, visits to tourist sites, creativity & leadership experiences, life & survival skills, first aid training, drills, and much more.

 **Benefits:** Students will **apply and develop skills** while fulfilling CAS (DP students) and DofEIA requirements.

Safety First:

- All necessary **safety measures** have been considered.
- A **risk assessment** trip was conducted by the TIS team.
- A **wilderness medical officer** and an **emergency nurse** with experience at **West African Rescue Association** will be part of the team throughout the expedition.

Equipment Provided:

- **World Ready T-shirt**
- **Cap**
- **Camping gear**
- **Abseiling gear**
- **All necessary outdoor equipment**

Important Dates & Logistics:

 **Orientation & Safety Training:** **Saturday, 22 March 2025, 3:00 PM** at the **Design Lab** with all participants and Expedition Leaders.

 **Departure:** **Sunday, 23 March 2025, 8:00 PM** from TIS campus.

 **Venue:** Kyeremanteng, Eastern Region.

 **Return:** **Tuesday, 25 March 2025, by 4:00 PM.** Parents are advised to pick up their wards.

17 Duration: 3 days (Mid-Semester Break)

Insurance & Logistics:

- **Comprehensive Outdoor Risk & Liability Insurance – Inclusive**
- **Certificate, transport, food, water, and entry fees to destinations – All included**

Expedition Camp Cost: GHC 6,000

Payment Deadline: Monday, 24 February 2025 or when the maximum number of participants has registered. Kindly pay by the deadline.

How to Register:

Click on the link below to complete your registration. **A payment receipt will be required to finalise the registration.** The **kit list** is attached to the form, please ensure you have all the required items before the camp.

Register Here - <https://forms.gle/4jkkP2CitGnC5e8W6>

Payment Details: When making the payment, kindly state the purpose:

TIS DoEIA Expedition Camp, 12th Edition

TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT DETAILS

ABSA Bank

- **Branch:** Tema Main
- **Account #:** 060-1798808 (GH¢)

Ecobank Ghana Limited

- **Branch:** Tema Main
- **Account #:** 0020014471692201 (GH¢)



Calling All SpeedCubing Enthusiasts! Represent TIS at the Ghana Open SpeedCubing Competition 2025!



Are you a SpeedCubing champion or an enthusiast eager to showcase your skills? This is your chance! The **Ghana Open SpeedCubing Competition 2025** is happening on **Saturday, 3 May 2025, in Accra**, and TIS is looking for students to represent our school at this exciting event.

What is SpeedCubing?

SpeedCubing is the competitive sport of solving a **Rubik's Cube and other twisty puzzles** as quickly as possible. It's not just about fast fingers—it's a game of **logic, pattern recognition, problem-solving, and precision.**

Why Join? The Benefits of SpeedCubing

Aside from being a fun and exciting challenge, SpeedCubing helps to:

- ✓ Improve memory and concentration
- ✓ Enhance problem-solving and critical thinking skills
- ✓ Develop patience, perseverance, and focus
- ✓ Boost hand-eye coordination and dexterity
- ✓ Build a sense of accomplishment and confidence

We will have **dedicated practice sessions** to help you sharpen your skills and prepare for the competition. Whether you're a seasoned cuber or just getting started, this is an opportunity to challenge yourself, learn from others, and bring home the glory for TIS!

📌 **Interested? Visit Ms Abigail at the CASSA office to sign up.**

Let's get ready to twist, turn, and solve our way to success! 🏆



Authorized by the
World Cube Association



GHANA OPEN 2025

SPEED CUBING COMPETITION



DATE: MAY 3RD, 2025
TIME: 9AM - 5PM
VENUE: ARIS (AL RAYAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL) EAST LEGON

OPEN FOR ALL AGE GROUPS 1-99 YEARS

REGISTER NOW  **0244511709**

<https://tinyurl.com/ghanaopen2025>

EVENTS:      

SPECTATORS: FREE ENTRY

ORGANIZERS **SUPPORTED BY**



ASA – After School Activity – Reading Club Meet Our Patron

ASA is in full swing, and students have settled into their activities! After-school programs provide valuable learning experiences that connect with **Service as Action, community projects, and CAS**, allowing students to develop holistically.

Students engage in activities such as **crocheting, bead-making, and cooking** to raise funds for their various service initiatives, while **sports like football, badminton, squash, and swimming** contribute to their physical development. Additionally, **MUN, Mooting, and the Debate Society** help students build confidence in public speaking. Teachers are prepared and eager to guide them on this exciting learning journey.



Meet Our Patron: Mr Ato Bentum

The **Reading Club** is my **go-to place** because it provides members, including myself, with a **safe and calm space** to reflect, share, and shape our ideas. These thoughts are often inspired by what we read, and it excites me to be among young minds as we explore and make sense of literature together.

As a **co-patron of the Reading Club**, I find it incredibly rewarding to **co-guide** our members in understanding and interpreting their readings.

Fun Fact About Our Patron

📌 I love **palm nut soup** (smiles) and **hibiscus tea**—I could break my bank for this combo!

His Hobbies

- Watching **detective/documentary films** 🎬
- Reading **literary texts** 📖
- Listening to **insightful conversations** 🗣️

Fun Fact About His Role as a Patron

One of the most fulfilling aspects of being a **co-patron** of the Reading Club is witnessing the **literary creativity** of our members come alive.

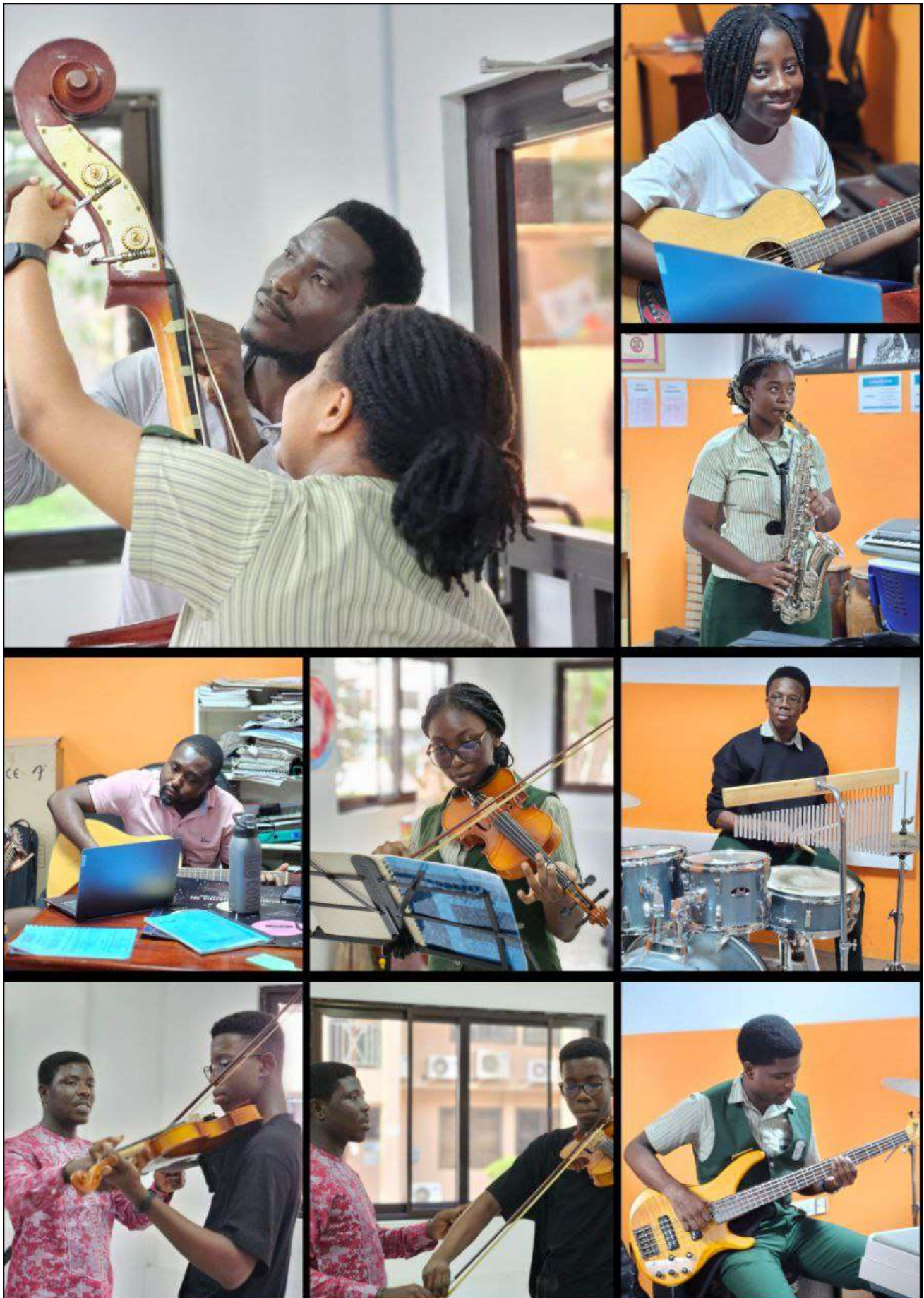
Where to Find Him

📍 **Department of Language & Literature Office**















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#Make a Difference



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	2024 MYP Results Released; 2024 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&11 Subject Selection
23/8/24	TIS Junior Soccer Championships
24/8/24	SAT
25/8/24	School Performance auditions
30/8/24	TIS Senior Soccer Championships
1/9/24	Thanksgiving Service (11.00am) NO EXEATS
7/9/24	TIS Tennis Championships/TIS Badminton Championships; HIBS Africa.
13/9/24	PP Criterion B final due
14/9/24	ACT; MYP & DP Parents Information sessions. NO EXEATS (Until after these sessions)
20/9/24	DP Geography Excursion
21/9/24	TIS Sporty Family. NO EXEATS (Until after midday)
24-25/9/24	DP Evaluation Visit
28/9/24	TIS 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 until after 1.00pm)
6-8/10/24	Dukies Camp (Bronze, Silver and Gold). Departs 7.00am
7-11/10/24	Mid-semester break
10-12/10/24	TIS MUN
12/10/24	ISSAG Football
13/10/24	Students return to hostels
14/10/24	G9/G11 Changes to Subject Selections close; DP Geography Data Excursion
19/10/24	ISSAG Football, Handball, Tennis and Badminton.
20/10/24	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
23/10/24	Girls Volleyball Championships (during ASA)
24/10/24	Boys Volleyball Championships (during ASA)
26/10/24	ACT; PSAT
27/10/24	TIS swimming championships (3.00 – 5.00pm)
2/11/24	SAT
4/11/24	DP Business Management Excursion
9/11/24	Annual Production NO EXEATS
12-13/11/24	Collaborative Sciences Project – G12;
16/11/24	ISSAG Volleyball, Swimming and Table Tennis
20-26/11/24	G10 end of semester eAssessments (Reports due 9/12/24) No exeats for G10
20-29/11/24	G11-12 end of semester exams (Reports due 10/12/24) No exeats for G11-12
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

S2

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
18/1/25	TIS Athletics Championships. NO EXEATS BEFORE 1.00PM
19/1/25	Alumni Thanksgiving Service
20/1/25	SC Manifesto Readings
22/1/25	2025 Student Council elections by voting (7.00am-4.00pm)
25/1/25	ISSAG Basketball and Hockey.
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 ; ISSAG Basketball Day 2
2/2/25	Student Leadership Induction Ceremony 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 Squash Championships;
15/2/25	Chocolate Friendship Day
17-28/2/25	DP Mocks. NO G12 EXEATS
22/2/25	ISSAG Athletics
26/2/25	PP standardisation and moderation (teachers)
1/3/25	MYP Projects (Personal & Community) NO EXEATS (until after this session)
7/3/25	PYP/MYP Info Day at Main Campus
14/3/25	Pi Day
15/3/25	Expression Day NO EXEATS (until after the event)
19/3/25	Three-way interviews: Students may depart for the break AFTER interviews
20-21/3/25	DP Geography Field Trip
20-31/3/25	Mid-semester break
21/3/25	PP: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
6/4/25	Exam Candidates' Service NO EXEATS
17-21/4/25	Easter break
7/4/25	G12 Grad photos (All day). NO G12 EXEATS
21/4/25	MYP5->DP1info session; PP Criterion A draft due
25/4-21/5/25	DP Final Exams
3/5/25	SAT
5/5/25	PP Criterion A final due
5 – 16/5/25	MYP eAssessments
19-30/5/25	G11 semester exams; G10 classes resume (compulsory attendance).
23-29/5/25	G9 eAssessments
24/5/25	Leavers' Dinner
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
21/6/25	France/Spain trips commence
12/7/25	France/Spain trips end
26/7/25	PP: Final Product (Photo evidence upload)

PRIMARY SCHOOL CAMPUS**Public Holidays**

4/8/24	Founders' Day
21/9/24	Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Day
7/12/24	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

S1 Internal Dates (Primary School Campus)

7/8/24	Staff prep commences
16/8/24	Meet the teacher session (1.30pm)
19/8/24	First semester commences
7/9/24	Parents Training Session
20/9/24	Sign Language Day
20/9/24	End of UOI #1 3WI
7-11/10/24	Mid-semester break
1/11/24	End of UOI #2 Celebrations
11/11/24	Book Day
22/11/24	G3&5 excursion
29/11/24	End of UOI #3 3WI
3/12/24	Last day for students and teachers

S2

9-10/1/25	Staff Training Days
13/1/25	Second semester commences.
14/2/25	End of UOI #4 3WI
14/2/25	Celebrating Additional Languages
7/3/25	PYP/MYP Info Day at Main Campus
14/3/25	Mother Tongue Day (Celebrating Culture)
14/3/25	End of UOI #5 Celebrations
19-31/3/25	Mid-semester break
26/4/25	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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With the right people..
you don't have to try so hard.
Life get easier, and happy just happens ❤️



As a unique family school, for students to blossom in a safe environment, love is the rhythm for all our engagements. Students are taught the need for self-love and self-recognition to appreciate their self-worth while collaborating. Dear students, choose to be kind and loving in a world where you can be anything!

Helpful Tips for A Happy You!



The US Mini Fair at TIS



24 January 2025, TIS welcomed 6 universities from US, 1 from Canada and Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, (DAAD) Representative from Germany please see below direct contact for further engagements;

	Institution name	Representative name	Title	Email Address
1	Augustana University U.S.	Elizabeth Fossum	International Admission Counselor	liz.fossum@augie.edu
2	Montana State University U.S.	Anna Floyd	International Recruiter, DSO	anna.floyd@montana.edu
3	Ohio University	Vicki Seefeldt West	Associate Director for International Admissions	westv@ohio.edu
4	University of Delaware U.S.	Erin Bastien	Assistant Director, International Admissions	ebas@udel.edu
5	University of Pittsburgh U.S.	Edward Wojciechowski	International Admissions Coordinator	erw152@pitt.edu
6	University of Texas at Arlington	Sikandar Shaikh	International Country Coordinator	sikandar.shaikh@uta.edu
7	DAAD Representative	Felix Barnes	Senior Programmes Officer	barnes@daad-ghana.org
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9	Ontario Tech University	Sanchit Mittal	International Admissions Manager	Sanchit.mittal@ontariotechu.ca

Students in an interactive sessions with Admissions Team.



Summary of Key Notes from the Admissions Team

- ✓ Manage your expectations with regards to selecting best fit schools. Reach, Target and Safety. Make sure the university list reflects your academic prowess.
- ✓ Track your accomplishments and Keep the Grades Up on a steady graph. This is much appreciated!
- ✓ Keep your counsellor updated if any documents or information are needed.
- ✓ Track your email to see further updates!
- ✓ Expand your interest with regard to extracurriculars
- ✓ Start financial discussions early with your family so you know the financial cost of attendance they can afford for you per year.
- ✓ Letter of Recommendation gathers pieces of information about your personality and academic attributes. Connect well with your teachers and counsellors.

The Holistic University Application Presentation by University of Delaware - Erin Bastien
and Augustana University- Elizabeth Fossum



Major Highlights Gleaned from the Presentation

- ✓ Know yourself and work towards your abilities.
- ✓ Don't stay where you are academically if it is not going well. Put in the work go the extra mile.
- ✓ Universities appreciate life long learners make sure you are having a buffet of experiences to beef up your university applications.
- ✓ Taking Standardized tests SAT/ACT adds up for scholarships. Good advice just take it!
- ✓ Have a growth mindset to challenge yourself and stay stimulated.
- ✓ CommonApp Opens in August. Best advice submit it as early as September if you have met all the requirements. Scholarships finish quickly grab it first!



2025 TEST DATES



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- ✓ <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration>
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TEST DATE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE
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- ✓ **Note: The cost of registration is subject to change.**
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TEST DATE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE
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