



TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Primary School Campus

AN AUTHORIZED IB PYP SCHOOL

Nii Oko Olaaye Ave Community 22, Tema, Ghana

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WELCOME TO

21ST CENTURY (21C)

PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION



MISSION STATEMENTS



TIS

Tema International School seeks to:

- Provide an excellent and diverse education for all, irrespective of nationality, ethnicity, creed, or gender.
- Draw on the cultural diversity of the school community as a foundation for building universal human values.
- Develop the spirit of inquiry in all our students as a fundamental tool for encouraging critical thinking and stimulating intellectual development.
- Create a safe and supportive environment which promotes self-discipline, honesty, integrity and excellence in learning.

We believe that the young adults who graduate from TIS possess the knowledge and relevant skills to unlock opportunities and contribute meaningfully to their communities.



IB

The International Baccalaureate® aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.



In 2024, TIS Primary School Campus celebrated its fifth anniversary since opening in 2019.

Having celebrated 15 years of private secondary boarding school education in 2018, Tema International School celebrated 2019 with the opening of its new Primary School Campus, in the TIS tradition.

Tema International School, the best kept secret in Western Africa, has established an incredible reputation as an IB World School within a family environment and offering unique experiences. Being a relatively small day primary school and a secondary boarding school means that students are able to access opportunities in many aspects of school life that remain elusive for students in larger schools. Our IB programmes, PYP (Primary Years Program), MYP (Middle Years Programme) and DP (Diploma Programme) have matured our students into 21c learners who are able to participate fully into university life wherever they are studying around the world. Universities admire our students as their enriched experiences they bring with them ensure success from day one.

At the Primary School Campus, we focus on the foundation of schooling success: the early and primary years, for students from 3-12 years of age.

These are the critical years of schooling as success depends on a solid foundation of knowledge, concepts, skills, attitudes and understandings.

And, then add the TIS experiences and opportunities.

TIS is an authorised PYP (Primary Years Programme) School and have implement the full IB (International Baccalaureate) continuum from 3 -18 years to ensure we are nurturing 21c learners for tomorrow's world.

TIS Core Values

Service

Excellence

**International
Mindedness**

Teamwork

Transparency

Creativity

Honesty

**Critical
Thinking**

Respect



I look forward to welcoming your son or daughter to our Primary School campus, to become a member of the TIS family, and enjoy all the benefits from what I consider to be the best Primary anywhere.

For further enquiries (Primary School & Main Campuses), please:

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- WhatsApp: +233 5384 9799
- Meet me: GB-031-9232 (Digital Address Code: Ghana Post GPS)

DR KEN DARVALL
PRINCIPAL



Admissions are Open

Apply
Now!

Admissions open on 1 April each year.

- **Early years:**

Nursery (1.9 years @ August 2025)

Kinder 1 (2.9 years @ August 2025);

Kinder 2 (3.9 years @ August 2025);

Kinder 3 (4.9 years @ August 2025).

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TIS Four Pillars

ACADEMICS



SPORTS



CULTURE



SERVICE



Calendar Key Dates: Primary School

Public Holidays

04/08/24	Founders' Day	31/03/25	Eid Al Fitr (TBC)
21/09/24	Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Day	18/04/25	Good Friday
07/12/24	Farmers' Day	20/04/25	Easter Monday
07/01/24	Constitution Day	01/05/25	Labour Day
06/03/25	Independence Day		

SEMESTER 1

INTERNAL DATES

07/08/24	Staff prep commences
16/08/24	Meet the teacher session (1.30pm)
19/08/24	First semester commences
07/09/24	Parents Training Session
20/09/24	Sign Language Day
20/09/24	End of UOI #1 3WI
7-11/10/24	Mid-semester break
01/11/24	End of UOI #2 Celebrations
11/11/24	Book Day
29/11/24	End of UOI #3 3WI
29/11/24	Last day for teachers

SEMESTER 2

9-10/1/25	Staff Training Days
14/02/25	End of UOI #4 3WI
14/02/25	Celebrating Additional Languages
14/03/25	PYP/MYP Info Day at Main Campus
21/03/25	Mother Tongue Day (Celebrating Culture)
21/03/25	End of UOI #5 Celebrations
23/3-2/4/25	Mid-semester break
19/04/25	Spelling Bee
16/05/25	PYP Exhibition (Sports Picnic)
23/05/25	End of UOI #6 3WI
31/5/25 2024	Achievers and Graduation Ceremony/VAX
6/6/25	Last day for teachers; S2 reports published

CLASS STRUCTURE

The Early Years operate in a standalone building within an openspace learning environment. It comprises several areas within the building so that students can explore, play and learn.

The Junior Primary Classes (Grades 1 - 3) and the Senior Primary Classes (Grades 4 - 6) operate in open flexible learning areas.



CURRICULUM

The Primary School is an authorised IB PYP world school. The application for candidacy was completed by 31 March 2019.

Approval was granted on 14 May 2019, with an effective starting date of 1 September 2019.

The school received official IB PYP authorization in February 2021.



As an authorized PYP School, the PYP framework has been implemented from Day 1, including teachers using ManageBac, our online Learning Management System.

Subjects include Language, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Arts, and Personal, Social and Health Education.

However, these subjects will be viewed under the six transdisciplinary themes and concepts. The six themes are:

- who we are;
- where we are in place and time;
- how we express ourselves;
- how the world works;
- how we organize ourselves; and
- sharing the planet.

PYP is driven by seven key concepts which give the inquiries direction and meaning:

- form: what is it like?
- function: how does it work?
- causation: why is it like it is?
- change: how is it changing?
- connection: what is the link to other things?
- perspective: what are the points of view?
- responsibility: what is our responsibility?

These concepts are timeless (factual examples change, but not the core understanding), universal (so students can apply understandings across cultures, situations and disciplines) and abstract (so students engage in higher order thinking to grapple with central ideas).

FACILITIES

- Early Years block (Four large, air-conditioned open learning spaces with projectors including an indoor playroom, class computer, separate washrooms with bathrooms for boys and girls, office space, store rooms and staff washrooms)
- Junior Primary Block (Three large, air-conditioned open learning spaces with projectors, class computers and class libraries)
- Senior Primary Block (Three large, air-conditioned open learning spaces with projectors, class computers and class libraries)
- 24-hr Wi-Fi
- Music Studio
- Administrative offices
- Cafeteria (Multipurpose Hall)

- Three outdoor playgrounds including a multipurpose arena
- Art Rooms
- Infirmary

UPCOMING FACILITIES

- Sports complex
- New administrative block
- Library/Learning centre

SHARED FACILITIES with Secondary Campus

- Sports complex
- Squash court
- Tennis court
- Swimming pool

FEES and CHARGES

TYPE	GH¢
Application	800.00
Uniform (Set)	1,596.00

TYPE	\$US
Admission	800
Annual Tuition	5200
Semester Tuition	2600

ADDITIONAL FEES FOR TRANSPORT IF REQUIRED.

SCHOOL DAY

6.30am — school opens for supervised care

7.45am — Teachers arrival

8.20am — School assembly (Nursery-6)

8.30am — Session 1

10.00am — Early Years

10.30am — (Early Years) Session 2

11.00am — (G1 - G6)

11.45am — (Early Years) Lunch

12.00pm — (G1 - G6)

12.45pm — Session 3 (Early Years) Session 3

1.00pm — (G1 - G6)

1.10pm — (Early Years) Enrichment

2.10pm — (G1 - G6)

4.30pm — School closes

10 Reasons



Primary Years Programme

why the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) is ideal for students to become active, lifelong learners

1



It encourages students to inquire

The PYP fosters natural curiosity and learning in creative, supportive and collaborative environments.

2



Understanding a complex and interdependent world

PYP students create meaning for themselves and build understanding through exploring real-world issues.

3



PYP students are confident communicators

PYP students learn to communicate in a variety of ways and in more than one language.

4



Learning how to learn

PYP students work collaboratively with teachers and other students to plan, present and assess their own learning.

5



It encourages international-mindedness

Collaboration and understanding of their own and other cultures are an important focus of the PYP — students learn how to be respectful and open-minded.

6



Seeing things from different perspectives

PYP students use critical and creative thinking to develop knowledge, understanding and skills within and across subject areas.

7



Students take action

PYP students believe they are able to grow and succeed. They make appropriate choices and take responsibility for their actions.

8



Thinking about issues

Creative learning gives students the agility and imagination to respond to new and unexpected challenges and opportunities in an increasingly globalized and uncertain world.

10



Caring and responsible citizens

Students can express ideas and opinions, and they can propose solutions that make a difference in their lives and the lives of others.

9



It involves the whole school learning community

Together we celebrate our common humanity and the belief that education can help to build a better and more peaceful world.



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TRANSPORT



Will the provision of transport (at cost) be more convenient to you to enroll your son and/or daughter at the Primary School campus?

If yes, then please email your details and requirements to:
primaryschool@tis.edu.gh

Your interest and feedback will help us to continue providing transport services to TIS standards.



Primary Campus

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Admissions are now open

2025/2026 commences: 1 January 2025

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TIS Education takes you places!
100% excellent university placements across the globe.
It is your turn.
Enroll with us!

NORTH AMERICA

Canada

- Uni. of British Columbia
- Uni. of Toronto
- McGill Uni.
- Queen's Uni
- York Uni
- Carleton Uni.
- Wilfrid Laurier Uni.
- Uni. of Alberta
- Uni. of Guelph
- Uni. of Waterloo
- Ryerson Uni.
- Uni. of Regina
- Trent Uni.
- Uni. of Ottawa
- Trent Uni.
- Western Uni.
- Dalhousie Uni.
- McMaster Uni.
- Uni. of Manitoba
- Uni. or New Brunswick
- UOIT
- Uni. of Regina
- Uni. of Victoria

USA

- New York Uni.- New York
- Princeton Uni
- Colgate Uni.
- Cornell Uni.
- Franklin and Marshall College
- Uni. of Pennsylvania
- Mount Holyoke College
- Harvard Uni.
- Calvin College
- SCAD
- Vassar College
- M.I.T.
- Dickinson College
- Haverford College
- Goucher College
- Babson College
- Drexel Uni.
- Macalester College
- Columbia Uni.
- Barnard College
- College of Wooster
- Lafayette College
- Lehigh Uni.
- Bucknell Uni.
- Carnegie Mellon Uni.
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Oberlin College
- Illinois Institute of Technology

EUROPE

UK

- Durham Uni.
- Imperial College London
- Uni. of Cambridge
- Queen Mary Uni. of London
- London School of Economics & Political Science
- Uni. of Warwick
- Uni. Of Birmingham
- Uni. Of Southampton
- Uni. Of Leicester
- Uni. Of Kent
- Uni. of Reading
- Uni. of Bath
- Uni. of Aberdeen
- King's College London
- Uni. of Nottingham
- Uni. of Sussex
- Uni. of Exeter
- Brunel Uni. London
- Brighton and Sussex Medical School
- Uni. of East London
- Uni. of East Anglia
- Uni. of Edinburgh
- Loughborough Uni.
- Uni. of Portsmouth
- Uni. of Central Lancashire
- Aston Uni., Birmingham
- Uni. of Hull
- Uni. of Glasgow
- Uni. of Bristol
- Plymouth Uni.
- Keele Uni.
- Nottingham Trent Uni.
- Heriot-Watt Uni.
- Middlesex Uni.
- Uni. of Stirling

Hungary

- Uni. of Debrecen
- Uni of Lodz

France

- Sciences Po;
- American Uni. of Paris

Czech Republic

- Charles University Medical School

Bulgaria

- Medical Uni. of Pleven

Spain

- IE Uni.

Cyprus:

- Uni. of Nicosia Medical School

AFRICA

Ghana

- Uni. of Ghana, Legon
- Ashesi Uni.
- KNUST
- Lancaster Uni., Ghana
- Webster Uni. Ghana
- Accra College of Medicine
- MountCrest Univ. College

Mauritius

- African Leadership Uni.

Rwanda

- African Leadership Uni

ASIA

China

- Uni. of Michigan
- Joint Institute in China
- Dalian Medical Uni.

UAE

- New York Uni.- NYU Abu-Dhabi

South Korea

- Incheon National Uni.



For a more comprehensive list, scan this





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Flexible admission screenings and interviews



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+233 303 305134, +233 303 308737, +233 249 637762 email: admissions@tis.edu.gh
Or come and visit the school (Opp Afariwa Farms, Off Tema-Akosombo Road)
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To enrol scan this.



WHY TIS?

TIS PYP STUDENTS ARE:

PRINCIPLED

OPEN MINDED

INQUIRERS

BALANCED

CARING

THINKERS

COMMUNICATORS

RISK-TAKERS

KNOWLEDGEABLE

REFLECTIVE