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To many people around the world, the year 2020 has been long-awaited. Everyone has a clear-cut vision for all they want to do in 2020. It is viewed as the year where you achieve all that you have dreamed of. It is the year that you become more aware of what is happening around you and make your mark on this earth.

It is also the year where you accomplish all that you have prepared for. Despite everything that has come your way - whether it was a stepping stone to catapult you or it was an obstacle you needed to overcome - you're going to make sure you fulfill your vision for 2020.

For us here at GIS, the year 2020 is the time we showcase our responsibility as global citizens; hence, our theme for the 2020 yearbook "2020 Vision" - ties in with our keyphrase of the year: "Being Socially Responsible". We are starting off the new decade with a big bang - all the puzzle pieces are finally fitting together to paint a picture that we hope to convey through our plans for a brighter future.

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As you work your way through the pages of the yearbook, we hope you are able to show a new admiration for our motto, "Understanding of each other", through our school-wide and sectional events, projects and initiatives, as we create an environment for both students and faculty and the community around us to thrive.

Nana Afia Addae - L6

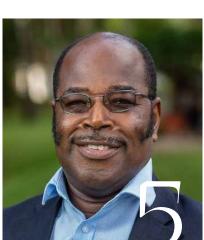




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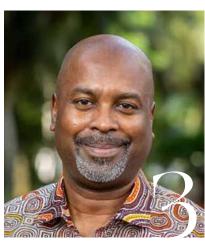
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We would like to acknowledge Mrs. Augusta Cameron for serving on the Ghana International School Board as a PTA Representative Executive for 6 years. Ending her term of office in 2019, she gracefully handed over the baton to Mrs. Naa Enti. We say Ayekoo Mrs. Cameron and we wish you all the best in your future endeavours.



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Principal's ADDRESS

What a blessing to get to the end of the School Year and to be able to say a few words to cap off what has been the most eventful one in recent memory! I will leave the details to each Section; they will do a far better job of highlighting what we were able to do, what we adapted to, and how we all worked hard to maintain some normalcy for students, parents, staff and Friends of GIS during the CoVID-19 crisis.

Our entire country is still battling the CoVID-19 virus and as such, our School is closed. It has been so difficult for all of us: children miss the joy of being with friends at School, teachers miss the familiar practicality of a physical classroom and the sound of children's voices, Staff miss their rewarding roles at the School, and parents miss the ease of having occupations as well as raising children in what we called normal. Our normal has changed and we all have to ask ourselves how we will change to adapt to this new normal. Understandably there is a whole lot of anxiety with how this will affect our learning but I trust that this Term 3, the most unusual term ever, our entire community has been privy to the immense effort by our Staff, especially our Academic Staff, to deliver an online learning program that we are proud of. I am indebted to an indomitable Management Team who led their respective

When the time is short, we do not spend it prolonging the riddle'.

staff teams to ensure that as we didn't miss a beat in adjusting to new learning and delivering new learning amidst unavoidable challenges.

The famous anthropologist Margaret Mead was asked by a student to share what the first signs of civilization were in an ancient culture. To the student's surprise, she said it was a femur (a thigh bone) that had been broken and healed; it wasn't the presence of clay pots or metal tools. According to the anthropologist, a broken femur indicated an accident but healing implied that the individual had been carried away, to avoid being eaten by prowling beasts. The presence of a helping individual, willing to carry the person away to safety, tend to their wounds until they are healed, is where civilization starts.

What a treatise on our expectations for students in a year where our Keyword is Social Responsibility! We cannot grow and improve as a culture, a nation, a community, if we do not feel socially responsible for one another. It is therefore all the

more poignant that our School Motto reminds us to have 'Understanding Of One Another' so that we can act responsibly.

This Yearbook is the result of great effort and dedication by Mrs. Olivia Lecosson, the Principal's Office Team, Counseling Department and the Vice Principals and Teachers of the Secondary School and Primary School. We owe them a debt of gratitude for producing this beautiful memory in the midst of so much change and anxiety.

One of my favourite quotes from the esteemed, Nobel Prize Playwright, Winning Wole Soyinka's play 'Death & The King's Horseman' admonishes us that 'When the time is short, we do not spend it prolonging the riddle. On that note, I will bid you adieu, as you journey through this Yearbook, and hope that everything on these pages will remind you, especially our departing students, that there is a silver lining at the edge of every cloud.

Covid or no Covid. . . the 2019/2020 Academic Year was a wonderful time to be at GIS!

Blessings,
Dr. Mary Ashun



Yearbook Committee

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Dear Future editors, You might be reading this, asking what a yearbook editor does and the essence of this role. but let me reveal a little secret. We were just like you a year ago in form 5 reading a similar message from the previous editors of the Yearbook. We would have never guessed we would be where we are today, but we've loved every single minute of it. What we are trying to tell you is to love the Yearbook as we did and surely you will have the time of your



life, from spending your time in the Art room jamming to music whilst cutting hearts for Red day; using countless hours to plan our annual Carnifest (Let me tell you, it's not easy but fun); calling vendors and coaxing artistes; setting up for Mr and Miss GIS auditions which were a blast. Despite these exciting moments, this leadership role does come at the cost of your free time, so your planning and time management skills must be on point to succeed in a position



like this. Though this journey was cut short by COVID-19, it was amazing, and we would do this 300 times over again. So, to our dear future editors, we just hope you love the Yearbook as much as we do. A very big special thanks to Mr. Morgan, Mrs. Olivia Lecosson, our very own photographers, Paulo J Ross and Nymeama, who helped in the creation of the 2019/2020 Yearbook, and we hope you enjoy it as much as we do.

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On behalf of Mr. Morgan, members of the Yearbook Club and myself, we would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who supported our journey in the publication of the 2019-2020 Yearbook. The year started off

with so much excitement and zeal to achieve just about anything. We were optimistic that events lined up on our



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Did you know that Ghana International School (G. I. S.) was founded in September, 1955 to provide international education to students of all races and creeds. at a time when to achieve full independence, and international schools were a rarity?

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On behalf of Mr. Morgan, members of the Yearbook Club and myself, we would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who supported our journey in the publication of the 2019-2020 Yearbook. The year started off with so much excitement and zeal to achieve just about anything. We were optimistic that events lined up on our academic calendar would unfold as normal without any glitches whatsoever until the latter part of Term 2 was suddenly curtailed by the uncertainties of COVID-19 and everything else that came with it.

As Yearbook Coordinator, my experience this year has been a bittersweet one. The worst was seeing the look of disappointment on the faces of club members when Mr. Morgan and I announced that our highly anticipated Carnifest

event was cancelled. They had dedicated so much time and hard work towards putting up one of the most memorable events ever.

But in spite of everything that was happening we had to move on. If there is anything that I have learned this year, it is to stay positive and keep going in the midst of obvious hurdles. It is so easy for us to give up. A million and one excuses will always present themselves, urging us to give up. I have learned to stay bright in the darkest corner because the dimmest light has the ability to break through the darkest situations, making way for numerous blessings to be unfolded.

Today, as you hold a copy of the yearbook in your hands, please know that it was put together



Mrs. Olivia Lecosson

with a lot of love, dedication and hard work from all of us.

Until next year, let's continue to dream big, dream beyond 2020, keep safe and trust that still small voice in us that keeps urging us to keep going!

God bless and enjoy our Yearbook!



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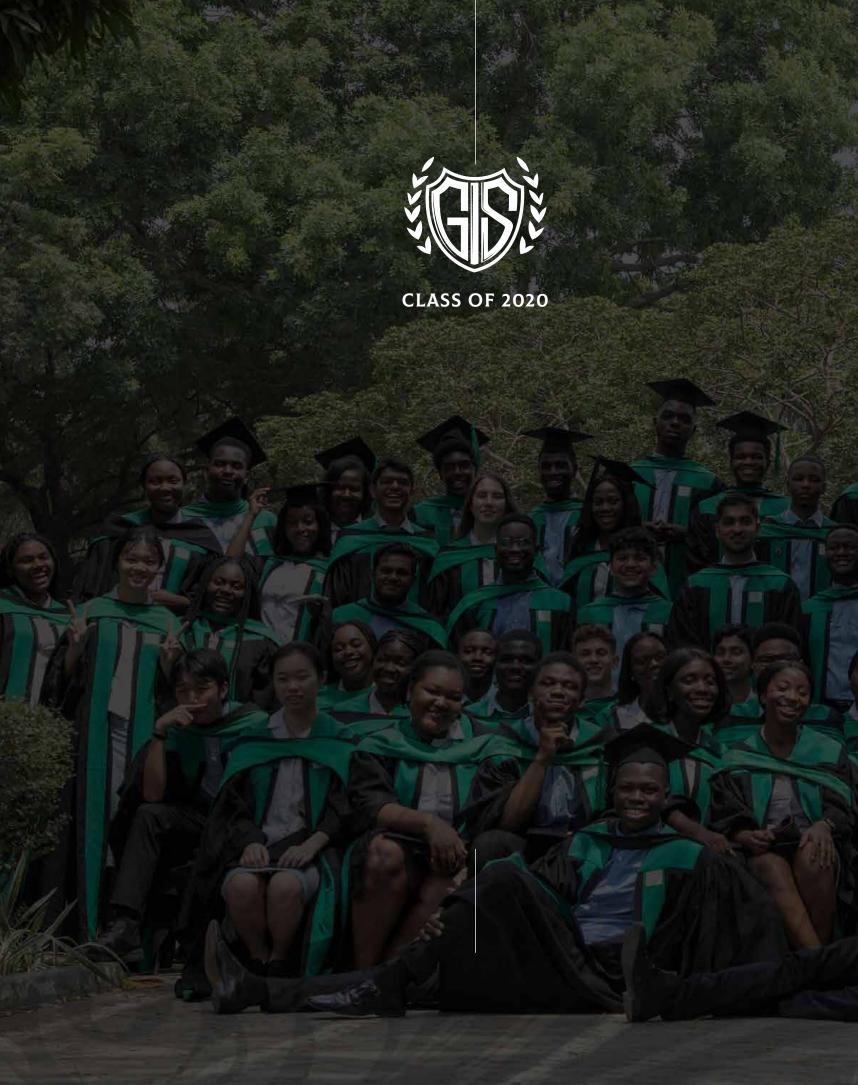
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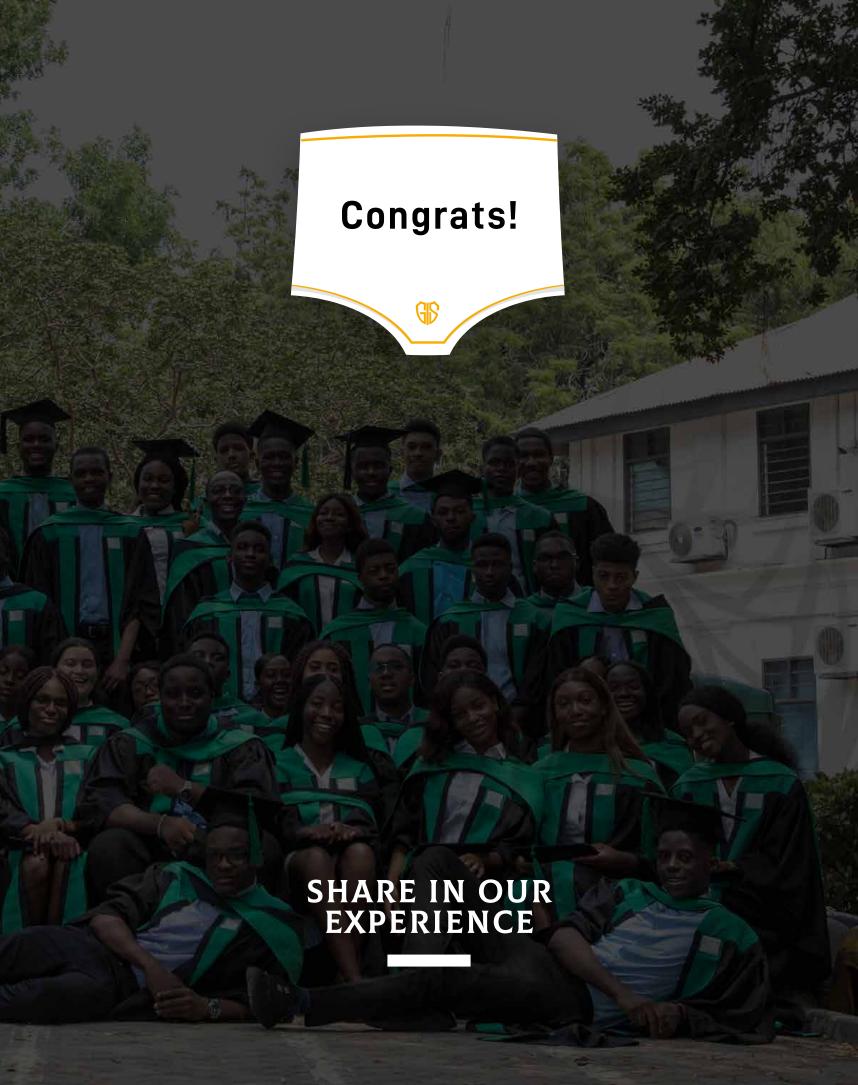
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Mensah

Nickname: Tickmanny, Manny, Ruler, Rapper manny (retired)

Nationality: Ghanaian

Favorite class: Maths with Mr Narh

Favourite staff member: Mr Asare, The Library G **Three words that describe you:** Chill Collected Confident

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Say nothing, Let's be realistic, You are wrong (apparently), It is what it is, I am always right, Talk your ****, LADIES WE GOOD? Lastly "l'argent de l'eau".

What would you be happy to leave behind: Mr Ako's homework

What will you miss the most: The instantaneous switch between seriousness and jokes, The drama, The kebab, Most importantly the bonds I have made.

Favourite spot: B A S E M E N T and common room

Best memory in GIS: There are too many to be honest, There is the infamous say nothing moment, free my nigga Brandeezy, Poku running away if you know you know, Drifting (Jump out gang) Common room adventures, Almost losing my airpods to Asi. And every moment in that B A S E M F N T

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Memorable

What do you want to be remembered for: Staying level headed regardless of the situation

Greatest lesson learned: Things are not always what they seem to be. You can get lost in all this so stay true to yourself and keep your circle tight.

Any last words: Free my G Brandeezy

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Nickname: Tny, 76 Tny, Black Belt, yebuah, NiiYedude, weeb

Nationality: Ghanaian

Favorite class: Mr. Tillo's math class in form 3

Favourite staff member: Mrs.Owusu-Boateng, Mr Hukpati, French Department,

Mr T.T. Mensah

Three words that describe you: I don't know

Favourite saying/catchphrase: That's cap, Don't care, let's see how far this rabbit hole goes, So you have jokes ehn?.

What would you be happy to leave behind: Some bad experiences

What will you miss the most: Imitating people in math class, Shenanigans with "esketit", teaching Abena math, annoying every fibre of Bintou's being, Making robot jokes about Henry Wood and some teachers and staff members @Kingsley in the accounting department.

Favourite spot: Mrs. Owusu-Boateng's office

Best memory in GIS: Form 3 geography trip at chances hotel, especially when the lights went off and no one was safe, Risking IGCSE grades by playing fortnite between April and June, Form 1 - 3 break times and post examination periods

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Inconsistent

What do you want to be remembered for: My kindness

Greatest lesson learned: Don't lose confidence

Any last words: IT students in form 4 and above watch Chikasa Evans on youtube and I have never heard Henry say the word love.



Aboagye BILL CLINTON

Nickname: LeDacosta, Bill Bobbins, Billington, Blaboagye, Hater, BabyJet, Billy, Billy Thiccams, Dacosta Wan

Nationality: Ghanaian
Favorite class: Sociology

Favourite staff member: Mrs Akotoh, Mr Peters, Coach Salam, The social science department

Three words that describe you: Cool Calm Collected

Favourite saying/catchphrase: 'That's not funny', "I don't sound like that"

What would you be happy to leave behind: The Depression

What will you miss the most: The Riot Club, My Years spent with Howard, Football,

My time spent with Bintou Joycelyn and Lora

Favourite spot: Classroom or indoor court

Best memory in GIS: Break time football forn 1-3, Form 2 with Blankson, Norway trip, Being Creative with my Best Friend Howard and our time spent in GIS, Scoring against Darren, Timmy Thicc, Georgina chasing me around form 3 block, JDog missing a tap in, Football battles with Dylan, Flirting, Late night Pro Clubs, GTA Online with the bros, most importantly TIMMY THICC, Being part of the Riot Club, KB running during physics class after a student threw a chair across the room, Carel - "Love you bro" with the cheeky smile, When Andre speared me, Form 3 Geo Trip, Fighting Lora and Bintou, Carel and his daily back of the head slaps, Marcels british accent after watching Top Boy and annoying terrence.

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Depressing

Any last words: Never say die until the bones are rotten.

What do you want to be remembered for: Having a big heart

Greatest lesson learned: Love all, Trust a few, do wrong to none.

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Nickname: Jo, Jo squared, Jo x 2, Parzival, Parz, Pizzy Parz

Nationality: Ghanaian, Canadian

Favorite class: Drama or Macroeconomics

Favourite staff member: Mr. Dzakamani, Mrs. Odamtten, Mr. Ako

Three words that describe you: Greatest, Rapper, Alive

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Absolutely not, That's what you'd like to think, Scrump, Skimpy pamp, Skidipipapa Scrimp, Scroo, Scraa, Scrimpy Pimpy, Scraa Pimpy, kwik snak, "mmm, this is a tasty burger!"

What would you be happy to leave behind: Being the son of the principal (sorry mom I still love you)

What will you miss the most: Convincing myself I am going to do my homework during my free period but instead talking ad nauseum with Cameron, Naren, Alice and Sourya. Being able to see Maya every day. Basketball practice!

Favourite spot: F2 - The stairs, F3 - The bleachers, F4 - Prep Room, F5 - Prep Room, L6 - Common Room, U6 - Room 40

Best memory in GIS: Form 2, my friends and I went to the canteen, and a Lower Sixth Former who loved picking on us decided to do so in front of a girl he seemed to like. My friend Nathan Christian (before the guy could begin his teasing) said "You know he's gonna try to make fun of us to impress you right?". Somehow (God knows how) the sixth former was extremely offended and proceeded to choke Nathan with the utmost strength - however! One Nii Agyeman Nikoi would not have any of it, and intervened to push the sixth former off his friend and onto the wall. Nathan ran away faster than you could say Lawrence Agyemang, cursing into the wind and attempting to go straight home, while Agye and I were stuck with the horde of Sixth Formers who were rather upset that Agye had interfered at all. Suffice to say, we made a big impression in our first year.

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Homeric

What do you want to be remembered for: Starting the Film Appreciation Club, organizing GISMUN 2019 and being the greatest rapper of all time

Greatest lesson learned: You can't please everybody.

Any last words: "Don't talk like you're one of them, you're not. Even if you'd like to be. You see to them, you're just a freak, like me! They need you right now but when they don't they'll cast you out, like a leper! Their morals their code, it's just a bad joke -dropped at the first sign of trouble. They're only as good as the world allows them to be. I'll show you, when the chips are down these "civilized people" they'll eat each other. You see I'm not a monster, I'm just ahead of the curve."

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Ntim-Addae

IMMANUEL

Nickname: Imma, Manny

Nationality: Ghanaian, American

Favorite class: Art

Favourite staff member: I have too many to pick a favorite. **Three words that describe you**: Imaginative, Introverted,

Favourite saying/catchphrase:

What would you be happy to leave behind: Assembly

What will you miss the most: The times when Mr. Agbotse starts using differentiation and integration in physics to blow my mind.

Favourite spot: The Senior Art Room

Best memory in GIS: Chatting with Ms. Omosode about life.

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Challenging

What do you want to be remembered for: Not much, but maybe

they'll hang my art work somewhere?

Greatest lesson learned: To Fix yourself, you have to understand that it's possible.

Any last words: Don't waste your time trying to be someone that you're not comfortable with being.

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Nickname: YGGRRUU, Yoshie, Gru, French boy, German machine, AC Off, Gogorotzky, Grunitzky, Yogash S/o KB

Nationality: French, Polish, Togolese, Ghanaian, Portuguese and German. It's Chaw, I know

Favorite class: Economics with Mr Ako. That man should either be a President or a Billionaire but instead, he chose to teach you. If you like, fail.

Favourite staff member: Auntie Becky aka Mynumberone

Three words that describe you: Creative, diligent, fun

Favourite saying/catchphrase: "Fam, for real?", "Yadunno", "Oh, dey there", "Do you know GOD?", "sr3", "Togo is the future", "Jeeeze", "Ah, are you mad?"

What would you be happy to leave behind: People who don't know how to say thank you (way too many), using the washroom after eating the Kebab (U6 Block washroom only yktv), people who don't realise how much they still depend on their parents, professional liarsss, canteen heat, registration, the locker story

What will you miss the most: The kebab (if eat the beef kebab, I donno for you), long debates in the film room, personal conversations with Mr Amponsah-Mensah, Mr Ako's Class, talking to Auntie Becky, laughing with Sarpong, common room with D.A.D., going to the canteen with Cheryl, library with Rohan, film room debates with the gyangdem, there are way too many things.

Favourite spot: Basement

Best memory in GIS: First day in Gis, Form 4, my form getting investigated S/o DEMIGOD, Manifestos, Eric submitting his test with "Jesus is the only answer" on it

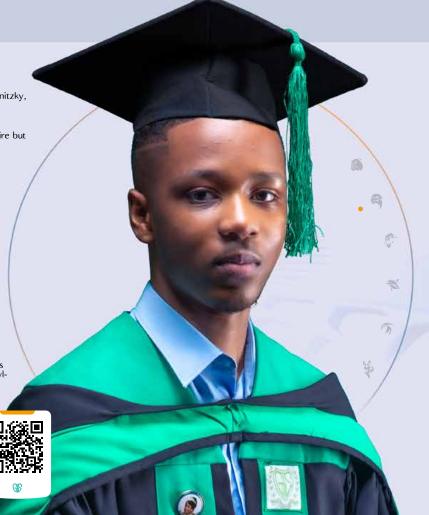
One word to sum up your GIS experience: Necessary

What do you want to be remembered for: My art, the french prizes every single year (this wasn't always easy), all the ankle breakers, the fact that I came to GIS four years ago with little knowledge of English and left speaking English fluently (my pidgin cra go conf you)

Greatest Lesson Learned: There are people in front of you and behind you. You can't block traffic so keep on going, make wise decisions, always consider the long term alongside the fact that life is short. Find a balance. Make an impact. Don't be scared to spread love, it's one of the most important things. Also, don't forget, you were at the same party yesterday but trust me, your friend is lying to you. He's ready for the test next week.

Any last words: GIS is one of the Greatest experiences this country can offer you, if you know how to stay true to yourself. I'm sorry for your locker Lady-Yaa. 20 years from now, remember I told you Togo was going to be the future. LONG LIVE KOBE 824 4L. Thank you GIS. I go by the name of Yosua. Take care

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Biju-Joseph

Nationality: Ghanaian, Indian

Favourite class: Accounting, Business

Favourite staff member: Mr. Mathias, Mr. Donkor, Mr. Ewusie Three words that describe you: Cookist, business-minded, phat

Favourite saying/catchphrase: "Essentially", "Uhaha", "some time ago, somebody told me something", "This lad".

What would you be happy to leave behind: Pastoral Care, Canteen, The constant L6/U6 tests

What will you miss the most: Mr. Ewusie and his stories in Business, debating with Mr. Donkor about being a Chartered Accountant with PWC,

Myles's crazy beats, Mr. Donkor raging at Jason's useless questions.

Favourite spot: Room 38

Best memory in GIS: F2 Norway football trip [DISASTER], Felix's "web-

site" in Room 38, Jumia Food Logistics with Louis

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Rollercoaster

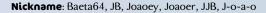
What do you want to be remembered for: Cooking some great Michelin

star food In Ghana.

Any last words: None







Nationality: Ghanaian Favorite class: IT

Favourite staff member: Mr. Abloso

Three words that describe you: Optimistic, easy-going, Upbeat

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Sigh, Bassically, Lowkey

What would you be happy to leave behind: The heat in the can-

teen

What will you miss the most: Initiation

Favourite spot: Any class on the entire block, Common Room

Best memory in GIS: The whole Form 3 experience especially the Geo trip to Ho (If you know, you Know), Arguments in the common room, Canteen talks, Bothering everyone for no apparent reason, IT with Mr. Woooood

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Formative

What do you want to be remembered for: My Pickup Lines:)

Greatest lesson learned: Slow and steady wins the race

Any last words: Don't hide from mistakes, embrace them and keep

moving forward



Boateng NANA KWAKU AKUAMBAH

Nickname: Kb, El Patron, Kofi Boateng S/o Yogash

Nationality: Burna boy is my fada so guess where I'm from

Favorite class: Economics with Mr Adjei-Bisa, form 4 literature with Mr

Abor

Favorite staff member: Shaibu

Three words that describe you: Conqueror, funny, realist

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Opana, it be so bassaaaa, yessir, ekorsooo, Kraaaaa, you this guy eh, kommot for there.

What would you be happy to leave behind: The heat in the canteen (I tried my best), Mr Obeng

Favourite spot: Prefect room, B -a-s-e- m- e- n- t, physics lab, library, common room, room 65, room 42, WC

Best memories in GIS: Top memory was my manifesto, could never be beaten. Trip coming back from the sponsored walk, carnifest prep, Form 4 as a whole, Uno in the common room, car shows

One word to sum up Gis experience: Risky

What do you want to be remembered for: Aside from my charming self, My ability to put a smile on anyone's face, Kb for faci ci ci

Greatest lesson learned: They want it but they don't know how to say it **Any lasts words**: Grateful for the family I've made, fok de haters, see you when I'm a billionaire

Contact (Email/SM Handles): Your mommi say boateng.official, you for try



Asare-Konadu

ABENA BIRAGO

Nickname: Abby, Ribena (form 1), Abbyrubby, Abbyrubisco, Abenazz, head girl, Hamster cheeks, Candy Crush

Nationality: Ghanaian and Nigerian (1/12th) Favorite class: EOK's socio class, Mr. Paul's socio class, Mr. Anyidoho's Chem class, Dr. Andoh's bio class, Form 5 language and literature class, As Maths Favourite staff member: EOK; Madam Glover; Mr. Amek Mr. April

Mr. Ameko, Mr. Anyi

Three words that describe you: Determined, complicated, submissive

complicated, submissive **Favourite saying/catchphrase**: 'Sissssss';

'Honestly and truly ; 'Don't kill meeee', 'Darren shut up'; 'You're so annoying'; 'love youuuuuu'; 'JD-KOOOO'; 'Honestly yeah'; 'Guys, I was minding my business as always '; 'Everyday you're saying innit innit innit '(Vanessa)

innit innit' (Vanessa)
What would you be happy to leave behind:
Dr. Andoh's treats, the hot canteen, staying up all night to learn for tests, the GIS bureaucracy, some teachers, long 'motivational' talks, definitely hearing the phrase' Abena we couldn't hear you' every time! spoke in front of the school, hearing teachers screaming about 'mock season', running around the school trying to set up a meeting with frank, practicallessons (both bio and chem), spirit week wahalur, climbing the stairs every day to the upper 6 block

climbing the stairs every day to the upper 6 block What will you miss the most: A whole lot thh Counselling sessions with Fendy, Michelle and Nina in form 4, talking with Vanessa, being in groups with Vanessa, Mr. Anyl's nicknames (Temahdol and Pokupharma), texting Paula, Bintou and Darren before any socio test or exam to cry, playing candy crush with Charlayne during biology, talking in the library with Joao every Monday, Frank calling me into his office to blast me, Vanessa and I crying in Frank's office, the form 1 and form 2 fights, deep conversations with Vanessa, Fendy and Michelle in the prefect room, Brago's accents during prefect meetings, staying in the classrooms and gossiping with the girls, Mr. Anebo's talks after we bombed his tests #lhavebeenvindicated, throwing weird gang signs to Terence and worrying Terence generally, dancing in the class with the girls, Blankson's hugs, Frank's advice sessions with Vanessa and Tanisha, Vanessa screaming whenever Ama W. took my

pictures in class, shouting 'I'm depressed' in almost every socio class in term 1 of lower 6, Frank's advice sessions pt.2 with Michelle and Vanessa, bullying Joycelyn about her love life, bread and kebab highkey,

Favourite spot: Prefect room, library, the 'cursed' tree, Room 67

Best memory in GIS: The form 2 Dabrah-Simran scandal, initiation, arTRYx, carnicrew, prefect manifestos, the Agye vs. GIS fight (that day was crazy), the class 6 Kumasi trip (the first time Terence and I actually met), all school trip, remaking Vanessa's version of 'thank you next' on the last day of lower 6 term 1 with the girls (shoutout to Maame, Fendy, Char, BB, JDKO and Vanessa), when they removed my wig, the French and South African trips, talking about life with Arlo every morning in form 2, when they removed my wig again, Prince of Egypt, Prom, finishing IG's, going home with Vanessa, Michy and Fendy whenever we had to 'supervise' jams, forcing Myles to take Vanessa and I to prom (worth it), having my sister pick me up from school, sleepovers with Vanessa, Mr and MS. GIS, the whole Eden situation in the form group, form 5 add math with Vanessa, Maame and Fendy, UN Day, form 1 leadership day, the musicals, sponsored walk, Tanisha's surprise party, when most of the boys decided to ask the girls to prom on one specific day#betrayal. the SOS-GIS beef, when we were practicing for the class 6 play and I wouldn't speak twi so Ms. Hanson called my dad in front of the class, class 6 pla

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Shambolic

What do you want to be remembered for:

My teeny tiny voice, being the only girl in our form to get honour roll for 5 years consecutively, my positive attitude lol, candy crush...l don't know, an

Greatest lesson learned: Drink water and MIND YOUR BUSINESS

Any last words: You can really achieve anything you put your mind to. On that note, bye GIS and thank you for some of the memories.

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Nickname: Jess, Jessi menz, Jennifer, Okatakyie's angel

Nationality: German Favorite class: Biology

Favourite staff member: Mr. Hukpati

Three words that describe you: Straightforward, no-nonsense, and loyal

Favourite saying/catchphrase: What will you do?, Messop ohhh, Ay bad ohh, mad ohh, that's your business, cuth your coath according to your size, we have to wise up, we have to stand up, that's on period pooh.

What would you be happy to leave behind: All the rules

What will you miss the most: Bra Emma's chicken, Okatakyie's angels, laughing so much during bio practicals with Serwah and Yahann, going to the nurse to sleep

Favourite spot: The nurse

Best memory in GIS: Ordering food with Yahann and Serwah during our free periods, Anesu's performance at one assembly, Maame Serwah's performance of Niggas in Paris, making a motto for a bio trip with Serwah, Howard and Yahann (We have to wise up), ordering food worth more than 80 cedis and paying less than 10 cedis.

One word to sum up your GIS experience: -

What do you want to be remembered for: Getting $3~{\rm A}$'s and ${\rm A}$ *'s in my A-levels.

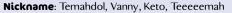
Greatest lesson learned: It's not everyone that has to be your friend and you don't always have to please everyone.

Any last words: Ok bye-bye.

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Nationality: Ghanaian

Favourite Class: Biology with Dr. Andoh, maths class with Mrs. Hayfron, English language and literature class in Form 4/5

Favorite staff member: Mr. Anyidoho, Monsieur Abloso, Ms. Hanson, Mr. Ameks, Ms. Cudjoe, Mrs. Amoyaw Sekyi, Madam Glover

Three words that describe you: Realistic, funny, adorable

Favourite saying/Catchphrase: Yh menh, haq haq, keto, I'm hungry, Roff, guys I'm going to perm my hair, I'm not ready for this test

What would you be happy to leave behind: toxic relationships with friends and teachers, so many meetings

What will you miss the most: Going into Mr. Amponsah Mensah's Office to take his candy and having him talk to Abena, Tanisha and I on life lessons, Kokonsa in the classroom, talking and wasting time in the canteen, Fendy's daily talk about a certain someone, Michelle's Motivational speeches

Favourite spot: Prefect room, common room, library

Best memory in GIS: My first day in GIS when I wore the wrong uniform and had everyone staring at me the whole day, Manifestos, Being initiated and being able to initiate the form ones, Prince of Egypt, ArTRYx, Carnicrew, talking with Abena, helping out with the bazaar, my first and last time doing the sponsored walk (which was the same day), when the boys removed Abena's wig, in class 6 when Ms. Hanson would call our parents in front of the class anytime we bombed our tests, class 6 play

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Eventful

What do you want to be remembered for: My bright smile,

Greatest lesson learned: There are no secrets to success, It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure

Any last words: Never give up and always believe in yourself, even when it's tough to keep on moving forward

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Taylor-Appiah

Nickname: M.E.T.A, Mamzzy, Ra-

punzei **Nationality**: Ghanaian and Jamai-

Favorite class: Form 4/ Form 5 Literature and Lower/Upper 6 Human Geography Favourite staff member: Mr. Abor,

Mr.Sika, Ms.Sagoe, Monsieur Ablo-so, Mrs.Lindsay, Mr.Ako, Mr.Agyare, Monsieur Akakpo, Aunty Stella

Three words that describe you

Favourite saying/catchphrase: LAMOAA, Uni gengg, Blackberry babe slang, A guyz, lets go to the can-teen, that's your bestie, period pooh,

wahullur, sag3wele
What would you be happy to
leave behind: The rules and the

What will you miss the most: Hockey practice and hockey ISSAG, going to the canteen and watching Uncle Ben dance to his music, Binotu and Lora's dance videos, Naana's commentary while she's watching movies, Fendy pretending to be an Econs student, Mr.Ako's reaction whenever he caupht someone an Econs student, Mr.Ako's reaction whenever he caught someone dozing off in class, Mr.Adjei-Bisa's interesting story times, Myles and Joao always destroying my peace, my human geo class hmm, dancing sessions with the girls (please we do professional dancing so book us for a cool fee of \$2000), trying to teach Jovecleyn how to zanku (my goodness a cool ree of \$2000), trying to teach Joycelyn how to zanku (my goodness what a task!), Naana wishing every-body happy birthday more than 50 times in a day, M'n'M Findings, the blackberry babes, supporting fendy while she plays football with the boys, Brianna doing what she does best, Fendy and I's reggae dance, Terence helping me whenever I get stuck in math class

Favourite spot: Canteen and Common Room

Best memory in GIS: Form 1 - all the fights we had; Joy vs Gabby and Lady Yaa, Lora's Murn vs Lora's haderz, Market days , Initiation (twerk team and Jason as Rihanna). UN day play (I laughed out during a UN day meeting with the seniors), The time Bintou copied my geo homework and we both bombed , Mr. Adinyira called us out too , Mr. Adinyira called us out too, Mr. Adinyira called with the week, When Mr. Manful wore black because he was "mourning our exam papers", Thank you Jesus meetings, Irip to Cape Coast castle, the campaign posters iykk, Mr. T.T. Mensah's column and rows (which is now modern day zanku), Mr. Manful cello taped K2's lips Form 2 - Our rap careers @Maya @Serwah, "Rap the lyrics" "And us eating bananas in the forest in Paris", My breakthrough hit "Miss Maiga" @Bintou @Maya, Monsieur Ahaji's classes, "bitter quiche" "Oh la la" "this is very very importhant", The literature play "Dilemma Of a Ghost", "Hilly Dilly", "I have a life" ifykyk, watching Annie instead of visiting Wli falls due to the Ebola epidemic, "stand up to your feet and say no to your defeat" form 3-fendy's fight with Melissa, Agye vs class turned into Agye vs the school. "If you vote for me 'ill bring Mr. Eazi", when Josias threw someone's text-book outside the window when he was trying to kill an insect, geo trip, ditching clubs and getting caught by Ms. Abbeyquaye @Maya, when the fire alarm went off during the French exam, fighting over which class gets Mr. Amanurwayo as an invigilator, "Pedro the second criminal" Best memory in GIS: Form 1 - all the

exam, fighting over which class gets Mr. Amanurwayo as an invigilator, "Pedro, the smooth criminal"

Form 4 - All my business and literature classes, "Celerac" @Bintou, Joy and Justin, Agye and Joy's fights, SRC

elections, Form 5- Nii igs @Myles @ Maya, when Joycelyn fought against the socks rule but that didn't turn out so well, the bio trip (best trip ever), Kwesi Arthur at Carnifest, Fendy's surprise, Myles's party Lower 6- surprising Grandma with a birthday cake, Brianna's obsession with Fashion Nova, watching Princess Tyra, Geo trip shenanigans with Brago, Nannahene, Trudy and Gabby, staying till 8 to finish the blue house board, making the roses during our free time, yearbook meetings, Carnifest, Artryx, Reading Buddies, Upper 6 - The time we hid Blankson's shoes and we managed to convince him and the boys that it wasn't us @ Naana, planning #DAANA2030 and the Jaguars with Jaguars, another nautra-lixtaa, rapping "Hit a Lick" with Michelle, Maya and Fendy, listening to new JSP tracks, UNI GENGG, breakdancing with the girls, Initiation, getting our graduation gowns, And all the other great memories I can't

One word to sum up your GIS experience: KREIZYY

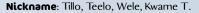
What do you want to be remem**bered for:** Being a proud Marlian Greatest lesson learned: Garçon garcon ce n'est pas famille

Any last words: Wow, it's been a lovely 13 years. I'm going to cherish all the memories. I've made, lifetime bonds with some of the people I've met here and that will always stay with me for the rest of my life also to my fans - "Stay blezzed and stay focurzed" Ebenezer, 2019

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Nationality: American.

Favorite class: Add math with Mr. Narh, Physics with Mr. Agbotse, Economics with

Mr. Adjei Bisa.

Favourite staff member: Mr. Agbotse.

Three words that describe you: I'm good at math.

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Good evening, fine morning, fine, c'mon

What would you be happy to leave behind: The HOT canteen (not the vendors, love you guys).

What will you miss the most: The Adventure Squad and our weird handshakes, shouting like a redneck, waakye, politics with Mr. Adjei-Bisa, free periods with the Squad.

Favourite spot: Anywhere with A/C.

Best memory in GIS: Literally so many. Riots in form 3, actual bottle flip tournaments in form 4, the legend of Eden in lower 6, to name a few.

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Fine.

What do you want to be remembered for: Everything.

Greatest lesson learned: Don't let mistakes worry you; sooner or later it will all be over and forgotten.

Any last words: Time to move on to the next chapter.

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Nicknames: Otafendy, Fendybop (Darren), Mathlete (This wasn't funny Carrie), Fendi Purse, Fenthy, Sarah O (Kboat)

Nationality: Ghanaian & Togolese

Favorite class: F4 & 5 English/Lit, F5 Business, All my French Classes, Mr Graham's History. Econs:)

Favourite staff member: Monsieur Abloso, Mrs Odamtten, Mr Graham, Mr Ofori-Kwakye, Mr Morgan, Mr Ako

Three words that describe you: Petite, Friendly & Funny

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Thaamn thaamn thamn, As I was walking casually casually, calling people Sara, Millicent or Akos, Blackberry babe slang

What would you be happy to leave behind: The Haters & the trap trap rap What will you miss the most: Dancing all the time and everywhere with my girls Maame, Michelle, Bintsmints & Brianna - my goodness we were juxt too much, The Blackberry Babe Squad (Maya, Joyxlyn, Maame and me), Worrying Frethy, Those therapy sessions in F4 & 5 with Abby, Michy and Nina, "Film Room Guys!", Mr Peters shouting during ISSAG, ISSAGs, Maame's catwalking, Hockey, Plantain Chips in French Class, "Inna di one ting" @maamze,

Favourite spot: Common Room, Library, Prefect Room

Best memory in GIS: When my classmates thought I was called Femi, My fight with Melissa, The boys fighting over football every morning in F3, F3 Geo trip, Sonekan's suspect english essay, "Float Your Boat", Tomiwa chasing me because I said I was happy, IGs, Prom and all its troubles, Mocks, Myles' I6th, My birthday surprise from my girls, winning ISSAG Hockey for the first time ever, running for prefectship and how I almost lost my friend, Manifestos, Ha ha ha L6 Sports Day, Initiation, embarrassing myself by laughing during that meeting in the Counsellor's office (it was Fred and Carel's fault), Abby and Vanexa's 18th, Haunted House at the L6 Bazaar, Thairren & Poku's by force recording session #boyswannachill, our Carnifest, "Where's the AC switch?" @maamze @ jdko, Sponsored Walk with Naana, Bintou, Michelle & Louix. "Another Naturalixtaa!!!", Vetting

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Rollercoaster

What do you want to be remembered for: My contribution to Girls Sports, how I loved French & my height.

Greatest lesson learned: "The end justifies the means." Mr Ofori-Kwakye told me this and I'll never forget it.

Any last words: I have relished every moment of GIS and cherish the friends I've made and the things I've learnt; it was a lovely five years, now onto the next!

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Nickname: Hilly Dilly, Doctor Dei

Nationality: Economist

Favorite Class: A tie between Akonomics, Mr. Korsah's Form 4 Chemistry

lessons and Mr. Agbotse's Physics.

Favorite Staff Member: Mrs. Angela Van der Puijie.

Three words that describe you: Comic book enthusiast.

Favourite saying/Catchphrase: But why? With a wave of my finger.

What you would be happy to leave behind: Waking up at $4.30\,\mathrm{AM}$ and practicals of any kind.

What you will miss the most: Mr. Adjei-Bisa's monologues and Sarpong's comments.

Favourite Spot: The Form 4/5 Prep Room

Best memory in GIS: Playing FIFA during French Club meetings.

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Fascinating.

What you want to be remembered for: Some colorful, "Jokes, " and being the walking dictionary.

Greatest lesson learned: 1+1 is equal to 3 when you don't use protection. **Any last words**: It's fun until it isn't, but you're never out until you think you are.

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Nicknames: Josi, OUAGADOUGG, Josie, Josy, Zongo, JZ, Josi Zongs, Zongo from the Congo (and I'm not even from there), burgundy (@Michyyyy), Zongo on the mic, Mr. Z **Nationality**: 100% Burkinabé

Favourite class: Akonomics in Form 4 and U6, Mr. Anebo's A level chem class
Favourite staff members: Mrs. Amoyaw-Sekyi, Mr. Ako, Mr. Amponsah-Mensah, Mr. Stanley, Mrs. Van der Puije, Mrs. Olivia

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Sir I think there's an easier way to do this, (Rohit) you blast, Mcdooo @ NewYorkMUNPeople, this math is killing me slowly, do you have a problem? Please sustain my add maths life (@Rohit), that's a bit of a sticky one, on Gawddd (@PokuB), YIE!!!, I Don't know about that one chief, Such as but not limited to, perceptions can never be objectified. Three words that describe you: Any at all

What would you be happy to leave behind: The heat in the canteen; the slow and moody Wi-Fi; traffic after school; the bureaucracy; the sound problems at assembly; "announcements from the PE department"; the dusty hockey/football pitch; highly inaccurate PE grades; sugar-free week (I love the school but I never got the point of this thing); the stress from CIE

Favourite spots: Prefects room, common room, Senco

What will you miss the most: Literally debating about everything in MUN; going on GIS trips outside Ghana and meeting a whole lot of people; Hockey practice; Mr. Peters shouting at me during ISSAG hockey; hearing Mr. Amponsah Mensah's, don't be silly at assembly & the canteen's potatoes and beef sauce, bread and kebab, and of course Bra Emma's grilled chicken; throwing shade left and right; MCing school events; all those who believed in me and supported me through these years; Prefect meetings; Andrews being cringy (and that's most of the time); Michelle's deadly laugh; Poku's accent; Brago's craziness; I'll miss everyone tbh **Best Memories in GIS**: Not being able to feel my legs during sponsored walks; my first Jams in class 6; SRC elections in form 4; Form 3 Geo trip; London MUN trip in form 5 (probably had the greatest week of my life) including all the 328 at the London Dungeon (if you know, you know); **Bio trip in L6 and U6; Running for Head boy and being elected:** "VOTE ZONGO - AFTER THIS MAN-

IFESTO!!" (being Head Boy was hands down the greatest highlight of my GIS experience and I'm so glad to have served as a leader; advocate for all the students); organizing arTRYx, bloom in GIS (shoutout to BragoB); Taking part in initiation in FI, where I did the Haka dance, and then organizing initiation in U6, where I made other people do the Haka dance lol; Modeling lessons for Mr. & Ms. GIS; IELC in Virginia with Naren, Ruchika, and Serwaa; going to the UN headquarters in New York (I felt like I was going to collapse that day!!!!!); organizing GISMUN 2019 with the secretariat (Shoutout to Jojo, Rohit, Rohan, Naren, Cameron, Kushi, and all my other MUN folks #GISMUNToTheWorlddd); Bio practicals with PokuB; Running for blue house during sports day (never won though).

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Interesting
What do you want to be remembered for: Speaking French, English, and killing it at MUN
Greatest lesson learned: No matter where you are in life, stay unique, find your place, and remember to use your differences to connect more with others around you rather than separating yourself from them. ANY last words: To anyone reading this, take everything you can from the GIS experience - look for new opportunities, get out of your comfort zone, (please) be social and never be afraid to speak up!! If you do this, then your future is just as bright as the lights in the auditorium. Best 9 years of my life no cap! Jusqu'à la prochaine fois GIS!!

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Nickname: Nylon Ren, Laren, Larell, Nylen, Jose Chang Ike Donvito Consuera Rodrigo

Nationality: Ghanaian, Indian, Honorary Mexican Favorite class: Macroeconomics, F4 Business Favourite staff member: Mr Ako, Mr Adjei Bisa

Three words that describe you: Liberal capitalist commie Favourite saying/catchphrase: Life is short, make it shorter What would you be happy to leave behind: GIS bureaucracy What will you miss the most: Mr Adjei Bisa's unending tales

Favourite spot: Common Room

Best memory in GIS: When Zhilei Wang threw 2 chairs at me during Physics

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Ridiculous

What do you want to be remembered for: I want to be remembered for standup performance, TILE, MUN, all the chess medals and trophies I won for GIS, my startups and most importantly; my impressive obsession with never submitting homework

Greatest lesson learned: If you really want something, the entire universe will work in your favour and get what you want. (Only works if you truly

Any last words: I'd just like to thank everyone that's been with me all the way, you know who you are. Thanks for keeping up with me, I won't forget it. I've done a lot during my time here, but I'm just getting started. In clear waters, there's no fish and I won't be spending any time in clear waters.

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Brandful SAMUEL



Nickname: Brandeezy, Who's the daddy, Mo farah (iykyk), Big Boy Brand (this one annoys me ngl) Soldier man s/o David Effah, Brandy

Nationality: Ghanaian

Favorite class: Adjei-Bisa economics (the guy is too funny) and Mr Ako's class

Favourite staff member: Asare, Shaibu, General.

Three words that describe you: Funny, Calm, Confident

Favourite saying/catchphrase: She's Levels, Aye Demigod, YOO SONIC, Fat Boy (iykyk), Say nuttin, Safe, That's an L but I know he'll firm it.

What would you be happy to leave behind: PASTORAL CARE

What will you miss the most: Demigod's 7th eye analysis, fooling with Demigod and Tickmanny about backward bending, ironing board and birds eye view sk level (don't ask). Chilling with the mandem at the BASEMENT. Watching how to catch a cheater in the common room on Leah's laptop. DJP and his mad transitions. Calling Trudy that name. Teasing Tickmanny about not being part of the 6 ft boys.

Favourite spot: BASEMENT

Best memory in GIS: When Mosab tried to fight Donna and Ronna in Class 6. When *shush* threw the pot of cinnamon in ms waseme's office the day exams ended in Fl. Agye and Cyril's fight in F2 - Worldstar. Smoking Jo Pineapple Juice and Chicken wings (a Lings) both Fef N. was and idied that day Fooling in Library class in F2 with wings s/o Lionel, herh Fafa Nyams and i died that day. Fooling in Library class in F3 with the boys s/o Russell, Kwabbz, Jimbo, Kunta, K2. Sksksksks (iykyk). Father stretch my hands - one of the funniest days (F3P boys will know). F3 geo trip - POB (iykyk). F4 geo trip - Olorun i don't die!! (iykyk). The investigation of Demigod in F4 (iykyk). The disappearance of Caleb Quartey. Prom after party C18. Poku with the henny freestyle. Jumpout Gang (iykyk). Sarpong's free kick at ISSAG. Prefectship campaign lol you should have seen how friendships were on the line. The day me nanna and Tickmanny pranked agye that *shush* liked him, the serious meltdown he had ehn u would've thought the world was ending.

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Eventful

What do you want to be remembered for: Being fun to be around.

Greatest lesson learned: Don't play uno near a window you are asking for trouble.

Any last words: Surrounding yourself with real people will make your life more prosperous. Make the most of your opportunities because 2nd chances are hard to come by.

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Nickname: ASI, Demi, DG (if you know you know) Dogo, Dogo Yaro, Jack

PS: Most of my nicknames were created by various individuals

Nationality: Ghanaian and British but Arabic on Tuesdays

Favorite class: I have had so many over the years but the best is got to be my Form 3 class with Ms Codjoe and the gang and 6th form Geography with Mr Jeremiah, Pastor Paul's Sociology class, Economics teachings and Mr EOKs corrections in class

Favourite staff member: Uncle Ben on Friday and the drinks woman who gives me free drinks Three words that describe you: Conversationalist, Composed and Convivial

Favourite saying/catchphrase: "Did you do the homework" and "Before you think I have thought"

What would you be happy to leave behind: Registration, Closing at 3.10, limited Canteen food, A-level workload and most importantly girls and their drama

What will you miss the most: Free WiFi in the mornings or weekends when it's fast, THE BASEMENT, Festive Friday's, Dyl's Angels, secret events at GIS events, all my Geo trips (EL drillers), intense debate sessions with the guys on random topics, Uno wars and my title as the UnoGod and most importantly "some teachers" who impacted my life positively and all the good friends Imade

Favourite spot: The Basement and Common Room

Best memory in GIS: The whole of form 3 with the Gang, form 3 and form 4 Geo trips, Darren and Poku's horrible singing, Calvin's great slide tackles/great fall, Brandful dancing, when the teachers table broke in form 3, prom after party, jump out gang with the boys after school, Sarpong and Poku's arguments, Dielle's altercations, Fredrich's birthday parties, GIS election periods and making money.

What do you want to be remembered for: The guy who found the balance between learning and chilling

Greatest lesson learned: Don't do last minute and appreciate the time you spend with people and take their advice when needed

Any last words: Thank you GIS for the knowledge, experience and exposure you have given me. To all students including external candidates- Don't work hard but smartly

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Mensah-Baah

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Nickname: BAAH, Big Boy Baah, Triple B, The Biggest

Nationality: British/Ghanaian

Favorite class: Mr Amponsah-Mensah's prep talks

Favourite staff member: Poku B

Three words that describe you: Cool, Calm, Collected

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Tenaho, Massa, Are You Mad, God is

watching you, Dey there, say no more, yooo,

What would you be happy to leave behind: The Canteen

What will you miss the most: The mandem- they know themselves

Favourite spot: The basement iykyk

Best memory in GIS: Ditching and cops and robbers in class 4, Form 2 fights between Nana Yaw and Agye, skipping music class with Fredrich to play table tennis in form 2, Form 1-3 break football, lower 6 biology trip, Carel slapping my head everytime I got a haircut, free periods with CIE, Mr. Anebo and Mr. Anyidoho rages after tests, squad talks with mandem in the basement during free periods.

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Unforgettable

What do you want to be remembered for: Everything

Greatest lesson learned: Be yourself

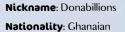
Any last words: Nah Chale

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Favorite class: I love all my classes but Biology is always fun

Favourite staff member: Grandma who sells the snacks and Capri Sun. **Three words that describe you**: Confident, Hardworking and Honest.

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Plix (this is all Fendy's fault).

What would you be happy to leave behind: the influx of homework on busy weeks.

What will you miss the most: Eiii plenty things lol but i will always miss Doctor Andoh and Mr. Anebo's lessons. Playing candy crush in biology class at the back with Abena. Mr. Narh's commentary in the class.

Favourite spot: I would say library but I haven't been there much.

Best memory in GIS: Going to New York for MUN and biology class

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Interesting

What do you want to be remembered for: A unique character

Greatest lesson learned: Understanding of each other lol

Any last words: Accept what is, let go of what was, and have faith in what will be - Sonia Ricotti.

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Nickname: Juvz, Stargirl, Queen G, Karls, MiRoseee

Nationality: MARLIAN! Favorite class: Sociology Class

Favourite staff member: AUNTIE BECKY

Three words that describe you: Legendary, Unconventional, Peaceful

Favourite saying/catchphrase: I AM TIRED, Yes please, God punish the devil, You

dey craze come, I see, No wahala, Waguan, Suro nipa na gya3 saman!

What would you be happy to leave behind: THE SCHOOL AND THE PEOPLE

What will you miss the most: Bread; khebab, the common room and my quintu-

Favourite spot: THE COMMON ROOM REMAINS UNDEFEATED!!!

Best memory in GIS: FORM 1, Junior School Feasts, Channel; I vs Lady Yaa (WORLD-STAR!!), When someone mistook urine for muscatella, Stalking Volvic; Tom Ford with Leah, Making code names with Leah, Literature class with Leah, Do I look like a bathroom girl?, After School UNO in the assembly hall, All the relationship scandals, Carnifest linkups, Library sessions with Jojo; Leah, Worrying Mr. Brown with Leah, Form 3 Geo Trip Kool-Aid Saga, Geo Trip a.k.a the girls brown we oh LMAOO, after jams at purple!, September 29th 2017 iykyk, PGDFU interventions, Maame dancing on stage at battle of the sexes, FORM 3X, Worrying Mr. Amanorwayo in Form 3, Reporting a student to their mother for having a crush on me, Yearbook Drama, Prefect Meetings, Cheryl's carnifest performance w/ the girls, Car rides home w/ my girls, Class 6, cliqu, Prom after party...I've been here since nursery, the memories chaw!

One word to sum up your GIS experience: LONG

What do you want to be remembered for: Being the SRC's longest serving

Greatest lesson learned: No matter what you do, people will talk!!/All things shall pass away except the word of God.

Any last words: (1) live your life how you want it! (2) Do not do u6 if you are going to america. (3) Thank you gis for a hectic 15 years, i will not miss you!

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Nickname: None Nationality: Ghanaian

Favorite class: Sociology with Mr. EOK

Favourite staff member: Mr. EOK, Mr. Brown and Mr. Kwofie Three words that describe you: Loud, stubborn and unique

Favourite saying/catchphrase: EOK on the beat

What would you be happy to leave behind: School uniforms, pastoral care, heat in the canteen, Mr. Paul's love for homework, Assembly, the staircase to the upper six block, A-level literature & Sugar-free week

What will you miss the most: Fights between Jason and Mr. Paul, Worrying Maya &Jojo, Fighting with Naana about handwriting, Group work in business class, My sociology set, Mr. EOK's facial expressions, Mr. Mathias worrying me, Bintou and Lora's foolery, Brago and saying "This is my song", Bintou and Mr. EOK's arguments, bread and kebab, Bra Emma's chicken, the boys' rap battles in the common room, Bintou and Annabel, & Brago's stories

Favourite spot: Common room, staff room and library

Best memory in GIS: The day Mr. EOK heard penthouse, the day Lora's iPad cracked, Initiation, Manifesto reading

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Meh

What do you want to be remembered for: Being a different breed

Greatest lesson learned: We move

Any last words: The life it's only one, chop it before it chops you. Peace out.



Younes REINE HISHAM

Nickname: Reineday, stormzy (shoutout to Blankson)

Nationality: Lebanese

Favorite class: Biology with Mr. Ameko

Favourite staff member: Dr. Pierre and Mrs. Vanderpuije **Three words that describe you**: Funny, Harry Styles

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Man I love Harry Styles, Yala and mann

What would you be happy to leave behind: Bullying for loving Harry Styles

What will you miss the most: My friends

Favourite spot: Don't have one

Best memory in GIS: Finding out they allowed me to do the 3 sciences for A-levels

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Okay

What do you want to be remembered for: Being happy and Harry Styles

Greatest lesson learned: to never give up

Any last words: Stream FINE LINE by Harry Styles

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HOWARD



Nationality: Ghanaian/British **Favorite class**: form 4 literature

Favourite staff member: Mr. Amponsah Mensah

Three words that describe you: Different, unfazed, experimental

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Jon, ghetto, akata

What would you be happy to leave behind: Limiting school rules,

closed mindedness

What will you miss the most: My close friends

Favourite spot: Library

Best memory in GIS: All the times I spent laughing with Lora, Bintou,

Joycelyn, Bill, Emefa, Maame, Serwah, Yahann, and Jessica

One word to sum up your GIS experience: $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Okay}}$

What do you want to be remembered for: Being weird

Greatest lesson learned: Live for yourself

Any last words: lol

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Osei-Bonsu



Nickname: M.O.B, Shorty, Osei-Bonsu, Osei-Bonus, The Plug, Mia, Minnie Mouse

Nationality: Ghanaian

Favorite class: Form 4&5 Literature, Lower & Upper 6 Business Studies

Favourite staff member: Grandma, Monsieur Abloso, Mr. Ewusie, Mr. Borquaye, Mr. Ako, Mrs. Vanderpuye, Aunty Evelyn

Three words that describe you: Outgoing, Small, Composed

Favourite saying/catchphrase: What the H, Shid mehn, this is so ghetto, Sagurmr, Wahalurmr, Swagalicious baybe, I'm unable to can, Go and find somewhere to pass, I've close, Oh my dear

What would you be happy to leave behind: Having to wear school uniform every day, P.E.,

What will you miss the most: Being with my girlies everyday (Reine, Jessica, Maame, Yahann, Naana), free periods with Naana and Maame, Literature gang, Blackberry Babe life with Fendy, Joycelyn and Maame, Fooling with Bintou and Lora (and Anabelle), Joao randomly Facetiming me when we're right next to each other, getting to see Jojo every day, The history trio (Alice, Jojo and me), my conversations with Grandma, being in the same school as my brother and sisters (shoutout to Kojo, Afrakoma and Saffron), bugging Jojo in class (sorry Jo), Mr. Kwofie's Literature classes, Mr. Peters telling us every year to sew cloth for his wedding (Maame and Fendy), Brianna's Briannaness, rapping Hit a Lick with Michelle and Fendy, Listening to new JSP tracks with the gang, Uni geng life with Louis and Maame, Breakdancing with Maame, Fendy, Joycelyn and Michelle, Throwback afrobeat jam sessions, Myles and his "ledies ledies", Rohan and his sass-pot, foodian lifestyle, Carel and Fendy's constant bickering

Favourite spot: Prefect room, Common Room, Library, Canteen (pre-renovations), Business departmen **Best memory in GIS:** Planning #DaaNaa 2030 (iykyk), surprising Grandma with a cake for her birthday, Vetting 2020, Manifestos, winning prefectship, my tenure with the best prefect body (shoutout to Brago, Michelle, Abena, Fendy, Vanessa, Karlee, Yahann and Serwaah) planning Initiation, planning Carnifest (also the most stressful memory), all the times Aunty Evelyn used to give me Vitamin C, Form 3 Geo Trip, Monsieur Amanorwayo's French "class" (Form 3), Form 5 Bio trip (literally saved my life), the whole of Lower 6 in general, Ms Cudjoe sacking people from class in Form 3 for saying bruh, being first in English in form 1&2, Serwaah's brief (yet amazing) rap career, directing The Trials of Brother Jero in form 3, My gum dealing days in form 1-3, Being Blue House Captain with Maame and staying in school till 8 to finish the board, Sports Day 2017, Form 5 Mr and Ms GIS, Us going to see Annie in Form 2 instead of going to Wli Falls (wouldn't classify this as a good memory), Mr. Abor being my class teacher in Form 2, Mr. Manful's form 1 math class, the day he wore all black because we bombed so badly, Stand up to your feet and say no to your defeat, Joy's fights, "rap rap rap the lyrics", "becksterbecks", the time when Isabelle Quaye chased Reine and I around the school for not doing chem work, volunteering at reading buddies, Fendy, Carel and I dying of laughter during the SRC vetting, Fendy out laughing in the meeting at the Counselor's office, volunteering at the Bazaar 2019, getting my IGCSE results and my letter of Offer, wearing the white shirt for the first time, handing over the prefectship, getting our graduation gowns for the first time.

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Life
What do you want to be remembered for: Being small and my love of food

Greatest lesson learned: Stay true to yourself, if you don't this school will eat you alive

Any last words: It's been real, GIS has been my home for 14 out of my 18 years of life, and I'll always be grateful for the lessons I've learnt here and the people that have become my family. GIS, for all its faults, really is one of the best things that could ever happen to you, it just takes you a little longer to realize it.

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Nickname: Dukesss, Ducesss, Duker Nationality: Ghanaian & American

Favorite Class: F5 Lit & English and U6 Business Studies

Favorite Staff Member: Señora Norvor-Laryea, Mr Morgan, Mr Narh and Mr Ewusie

Three words that describe me: Kind, Loud, Aesthetic

Favorite saying/Catchphrase: You're a star, We move, You never force, Ohhhhh, Instagram baddie, Happy Birthday! (iykyk)

What would you be happy to leave behind?: The stairs, the canteen food & the

What will you miss the most: Hugging my friends in the morning. I'll miss my friends a lot.

Favorite spot: Upper Six Block, Common Room & Library

Best memory in GIS: Form 3 Bio trip (the funniest things happened on that trip), 3Q moments with Lora, Howard, Marie and Zita, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (best musical in my opinion), F4 Math family with Joycelyn and Fendy, F5 English and Literature classes, (with Mr Abor's saying "I have a life"), Business Studies classes from Form 5 all the way to Upper 6 with Mr Ewusie, Prom, Yearbook club and Carnifest in L6 (so stressful but rewarding in the end), Prefect Manifestos, lunch in the canteen with Maya, Maame, Bintou & Lora, free periods with Maya, Mr Graham shouting "You don't read!" in History class, Literature U6 trip to SOS, UN Day every year and the outfits we get to wear to parade, Spirits Three in L6 and U6, Sponsored Walks with Fendy, Louis, Michelle, Bintou and Howard, and every spanish class with Señora, despite the terrorizing she did.

One word to sum up your GIS experience: TIRING

What do you want to be remembered for: My split personality.

Greatest lesson learned: Don't leave anything to the last minute.

Any last words: Thanks for giving me my childhood.





Nickname: Bints, B, Bints mints, Bintizzle

Nationality: Malian (Mar-li-an)

 $\textbf{Favorite Class}: Form 5 \ Literature \ with \ Mr. \ Abor \& English \ with \ Mr. \ Morgan, \ Business \ with \ Mr. \ Ewusie \ with \ all \ his \ jokes, \ Sociology \ with \ Mr. \ Paul \ and \ Eok$

Favorite Staff Member: Mr. Morgan, the Economics Department and Monsieur Abloso & Hossoh

Three words that describe you: Funny, Interesting, Carefree

Favorite saying/catchphrase: Aysh aesthetic, drip over comfort, that's the best, lol, bit of a sticky one, some jokes are expensive, cringe, fun times, once bitten twice shy, instagram baddie, stop fooling, factual, you never force, coolio, am I a joke to you?

What would you be happy to leave behind: The canteen food and heat, the stairs legit like nah g, all the damn sciences especially chemistry because that class was stress and everything not nice, assembly omg finally done with that wow, the tests, pastoral care of course like who wouldn't lol, sugar-free week & of course the uniform

What will you miss the most: Laughing uncontrollably with close friends, the free periods because the fooling was the best, dancing with Lora then getting caught, making weird noises with Joycelyn, laughing with Naana, fooling with Howard, Sociology with Mr. Paul and all his stories, the wifi but like I can afford

Favourite spot: The common room (when I was in Lower 6) & Upper 6 class-

Best memory in GIS: The fun times with close friends, Form 3 Geo trip & Form 5 Bio trip, dancing around and just having fun with Morgane, the day Lora's ipad cracked, the screaming was too much like they even sacked us from the common room, planning carnifest, sponsored walk with Naana, Howard & Lora, yearbook club, arTRYx, laughing all the time, making new friends, the walk to pinkberry with Brago & Poku

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Unique

What do you want to be remembered for: How funny I am, duh

Greatest lesson learned: Ne regrette jamais ce qui t'a fait sourire.

Any last words: I can't wait to be living my best life, Bintou is out. Cheers to new beginnings:)

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Nickname: D Weezy, Darrengote, Darren six-foot, Weezay, Thairen Woothy

Nationality: Ghanaian

Favorite class: Mr. Graham's history class

Favourite staff member: Uncle Ben, Aunty Ataa, Phillip

Three words that describe you: Calm, Simple, Annoying (According to Abena)

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Oh but howwwww, Herh bad ooooooooo, THIS IS FOR MY CITYYYYYY, Lets go to the canteen

What would you be happy to leave behind: The CAsssss, that hot canteen dierrrr, the stairs and pastoral care.

What will you miss the most: The food, common room, taking Abuse from Mr. Paul about the state of my textbook, Those interesting Geography lessons (If you know you know) and Mr. Graham telling us that we don't read, Late squad (Louis, Fred, Felix, Edem, Michelle, KUNLEEE), Freestyle sessions to Myles beat (Myles you be some guy ooo and Sarpong if you are reading this, you can't rap) canteen chats with my boys, washroom talks with Sarpong and Mr. EOKS socio class debates, Bintou and Lora disturbing my peace of mind

Favourite spot: Common room, Upper 6 block

Best memory in GIS: Scoring that solo Messi esque goal for orange house, arTRYx (bragoooooo b), I and Poku making an unofficial song (Album soon land) that day ehn history was made

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Driveby

Greatest lesson learned: A Levels is not for the smart, it's for the hard-

Any last words: When you pluck a fruit, wait till it ripens before you eat, DON'T EAT UNRIPE FRUIT. On a serious note, do your best and put in the work- Weezy outta here.



Abdul-Wahed



Nickname: LAW, L, Elle

Nationality: Lebanese, Ghanaian & Sierra Leonean

Favorite Class: IGCSE CHEMISTRY (if you know you know) Literature in Form 4 & 5

Favourite staff member: Mr Agbotse & Mr Morgan

Three words that describe you: Easy going, Humorous and Supportive

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Lol okay, cringe, take yourself, dem, cute, awwwww, bit of a sticky one, definitely, standard.

What would you be happy to leave behind: The Rules especially regarding clothing, the stairs to the upper 6 block, assembly, pastoral care, dead school spirit, back to back exams, Ed admin, waking up for school, A-levels, GIS drama, the underestimating of each-other, Form meetings with Mr Amponsah-Mensah, the bathrooms, the Math department, A-Level Literature especially drama, the memory of 15th April 17, the HOT canteen & it's limited food (it got even worse after they divided it) THE WHOLE SCHOOL.

What will you miss the most: The class of 2020 which I've seen almost every day for the past 7 years.

Favourité Spot: Common room in lower 6

Best memory in GIS: Majority of lower 6: Yearbook club, Artryx, advertising the 2019 Carnifest in Osu during Easter break. Ending of IGCSE, hanging in the common room, dropping Biology in Form 4, dropping Art in Form 5 right before mocks, free period choreographies with Bintou before A-Levels hit, watching football in the assembly halls and eventually joining, L6 UN day "supervising" the parade, Form 4 bazaar, laughing uncontrollably with Bints & Howard, Form 3Q, Mr Ayidoho's blastings to my chemistry set (it wasn't so funny back in Form 5), 2019 haunted house, all the sponsored walks especially the walk with Naana in Form 4, the walk to pinkberry with Bintou, Brago and Poku, "pre-kickboxing practice" with Bill & Darren, "gist" & surviving IGCSE Art with Joy Si Lin. Couldn't mention everyone but you know yourselves xx

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Transformative

What do you want to be remembered for: Honestly don't mind what I'm remembered for, what's more important is who I am and what I become.

Greatest lesson learned: Unpreparedness breeds insecurity. Procrastination is a silent killer you need to kill it before it kills you.

Any last words: Verily every hardship comes with ease.

Moreover, the hate you give out finds its way back to you, remember that when you decide to be Racist, Homophobic, Xenophobic or have any form of prejudice towards anyone. Anyways after 7 long years I'm FINALLY out, bye. Good luck x

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Nationality: Ghanaian & Bajan

Favorite class: Economics Ako x Adjei

Favourite staff member: The Arsenal fan in the Biology department Three words that describe you: Perceptive, honest, & reserved

Favourite saying/catchphrase: I was thinking about it

What would you be happy to leave behind:

Negative energies, and the triplets (IYKYK)

What will you miss the most: My people, & our missions

Favourite spot: BASEMENT

Best memory in GIS: The co-curricular adventures SPEEEED (IYKYK)

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Unanticipated What do you want to be remembered for: The progression

Greatest lesson learned: You have control of everything that happens

in your life

Any last words: It was an experience. There were good and bad times but in all I'm thankful for the life lessons (especially the Prophet 1 teach-

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Prince-Agbodjan

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Nickname: Prince, Ferlicks, Felicia, Robocop, Kevin, Djancé, Felis, Felicity

Nationality: Ghanaian, Togolese

Favorite class: IT

Favourite staff member: Mr. Mathias a.k.a MR MATIASI MATIASI MATIASI !!!

Three words that describe you: Active, Fun, Versatile Favourite saying/catchphrase: Weezy outta here, Bassaaaa,

What would you be happy to leave behind: Ca's, PASTORAL CARE, THE CANTEEN!!.

What will you miss the most: Lora's madness, Fendy's constant denial, My freestyles to Myles beats, Making songs with the JSP boys (Parz, Efe, Myles, Louis), Brandful's plantain chips, Always worrying Nina and Michelle, Brago and Mebin's constant grammar mistakes. Andrews white socks (it makes him look like Michael Jackson), My lightskin tall boy squad (Carel, Andre). Brianna's crazy laugh, beating all the boys in arm wrestling, Mr Abloso's Wednesday French Orals debate class.

Favourite spot: U6L room 38,

Best memory in GIS: When I found out I am a finee af bwoii!!!!!!, WHEN I DE-SIGNED MY U6L CLASS BOARD AS A WEBSITE, Hanging with my boys (Fred, Louis, Darren, K.boat, Jason), THIS FOR MY CITY (if you know you know), Poku and Darren trynna sing all the time in the common room, the day I dunked on Andre, Taking bronze medal in volleyball with Henry Grant thems, Singing at Mr and Mrs GIS,

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Interesting

What do you want to be remembered for: The best volleyball captain ever

Greatest lesson learned: Pray always, even during tough times.

Any last words: STOP SAYING "I'LL DO IT TOMORROW" cause bro you will end up not doing it. And stop saying " NAH THIS AINT GON SHOW UP ON THE TEST"

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ROHAN GURBAKSH

Nickname: Roro, Rohaaan, Robocop gk, Rohit

Nationality: Ghanaian/Indian

Favorite class: Add Math with Mr. Sampson (f4), Mechanics with Eric

Orthner, the free period with Mr. AB (Econ) **Favourite staff member**: Mrs. Van Der Puije

Three words that describe you: Determined yet chilled out

Favourite saying/catchphrase: "What are you doing Lah!?", "Don't be

silly", "Massa gerrouta here!",

What would you be happy to leave behind: Sku Banku in form 1

What will you miss the most: The adventure squad and NHSMUN 2019

Favorite spot: The film room/Library

Best memory in GIS: Form 1 initiation; doing the Gangnam Style, Pan n Cook runs w Jojo Maya Reine Rohit n Alice, Nana Yaw's boxing manifesto, spending time with Aati, and Chilling with Yoshi in the library.

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Too-long

What do you want to be remembered for: Being the most Ghanaian Indian around

Greatest Lesson Learned: Move in silence... (also, Don't try and study for A levels the night before)... It's all about the survival of the fittest, so get fit!

Any last words: Who be you?...If I tell you, it will never happen.

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Nickname: ThaBaron, Baronn, Le Roi Nationality: Ghanaian/Nigerian Favorite class: Macroeconomics Favourite staff member: Mr. Ako

Three words that describe you: Straightforward, focused, dare-I-say funny

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Badd ooh! Yie!, we livin we livinnn, cool cool

cool

What would you be happy to leave behind: The work and mad stress of A level. PASTORAL CARE, And most importantly the increasingly sparse canteen

What will you miss the most: My boys (Michelle and Nina included), The Poisonous Bunch, Going out for small rideeeeeees in Boatzzz's car, Chillin with the late squad (Darren, Boatzz, Fred, Felix, Poku, Dylan, Jason) in the common room after school, Making songs with the JSP boys (Parz, Efe, Myles, Felis), Bintou, Lora and Howard's craziness, All my paddiesss (y'all know yourselves)

Favourite spot: Don't have one, we dey everywhere for this school inside

Best memory in GIS: 2019/20 initiation that we handled, Form 5 bio trip with the white shirt gang Imao, This is for my city (if you know you know)

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Experiential

What do you want to be remembered for: Leaving a positive legacy

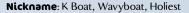
Greatest lesson learned: A levels is not IGs. If you do last minute you'll bomb superbly.

Any last words: If you're reading this, I have graduated, Class of 2020, WE MADE IT. Thanks for the experience.

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Nationality: Ghanaian

Favourite Class: Form 4 literature **Favourite staff member**: Mr. Boateng

Three words that describe you: Quiet, Funny, shy

Favourite sayings/catch phrase: 'you baaarrrbbbbb', 'Canteen?'.

What would you be happy to leave behind: Canteen! PASTORAL CARF!! A levels

What will you miss the most: The white shirt gang, going for smalllll rideeess, the poisonous bunch, the squad, Michy I, Michelle's laugh, Uhaha-Freddie Biggs

Favourite Spot: Common room

Best memory in GIS: F5 bio trip, lower 6 bus rides with the gang, sports day (orange won;)), last rush for igs (don't do it for levels tho), Mr Abor's literature classes in form 4 (So. Much. Drama), after school common room talks, form 3/4 choppings, prime dry jokes, that Chelsea match against Everton on form 3 trip

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Ibi tins

What do you want to be remembered for: I was there, I survived

Greatest lesson learned: There is nothing like sweet lower!

Any last words: We move!

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Nickname: Edem A, Alpha
Nationality: Ghanaian

Favourite class: Thursday IT Period 6; 7 **Favourite staff member**: Mr T.T. Mensah

Three words that describe you: Me, Myself and Uncanny **Favourite saying/catchphrase**: "Let's go boys", "Are you kidding me", "Bloody Mary", "It's not too late to drop out"

What would you be happy to leave behind: Pas-

toral care, 8.00-3.10 unpaid work shift.

What will you miss the most: Stairs after going to the canteen

Favourite spot: Common room **Best memory in GIS**: 25 th June, 2020

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Done What do you want to be remembered for: The mas-

ter document for most IT homework

Greatest lesson learned: "If you put a stick in a hole and a snake comes out, grab it by the neck"- Mr. Agbotse

Any last words: Life's too short to be normal, Imma stay weird.

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PAULA GEORGIN

Nickname: Paulito, Paulzzzz, Paul, Crazy P

Nationality: Ghanaian and Swiss

Favorite class: Mrs. Cudjoes English class, Mr Kwofie's Literature class,

EOK sixth form class

Favourite staff member: Too many, I can't decide?. Maybe Atta,

Wizzy Gee, EOK, Mr Kwarteng, Mr Anyidoho, etccccc **Three words that describe you**: Happy, Christian, Loud

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Seeeerious, bad o

What would you be happy to leave behind: A LEVELS, assembly,

the hot canteen, fire drill

What will you miss the most: Bra Emma's yam, Kelewele and chicken combo

Favourite spot: Any air conditioned empty classroom

Best memory in GIS: Prince of Egypt rehearsals! 2019 Manifestos!

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Intriguing What do you want to be remembered for: Jesus

Greatest lesson learned: A levels will try and kill you.

Any last words: A levels is hard, drop out now. Trust me

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Brown-Aryee

ANDRE

Nickname: Bill's Bully, Dumb and Dumber

Nationality: British/Ghanaian

Favourite class: IT

Favourite staff member: I love all teachers Three words that describe you: GIS made me

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Understanding of each other What would you be happy to leave behind: The field

What will you miss the most: The wonderful teachers and students

Favourite spot: The Library

Best memory in GIS: That one IT class. CIE

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Hölle

What do you want to be remembered for: Always lending a helping

hand

Greatest lesson learned: Understanding of each other

Any last words: Almost all of the above are lies. Contact (Email/SM Handles): PSN: Joedada45





Nickname: Andre's Bully, Kevin De bruyne, KDB, c zwenno c, Garçon,

Nationality: Ghanaian/Trinidadian

Favorite class: Pastoral care

Favourite staff member: Jason sonekan

Three words that describe you: Kevin De Bruyne Favourite saying/catchphrase: "Love you bro"

What would you be happy to leave behind: Always losing at ISAAG

What will you miss the most: My boys at CIE

Favourite spot: The court

Best memory in GIS: Form 3 Geo trip, Form 5 Bio trip, Form 1-3 football, Marcel and Kay bee's heads, Blankson saying "this is why I voted for Zhilei", the champion realists, Andre bullying Bill, Nana Yaw's sermons, Roasting Andrews, Terence doing "waves", Beating Darren, Felix the hater, Roasting Fendy, Joao's harassment, Henry wood as a striker.

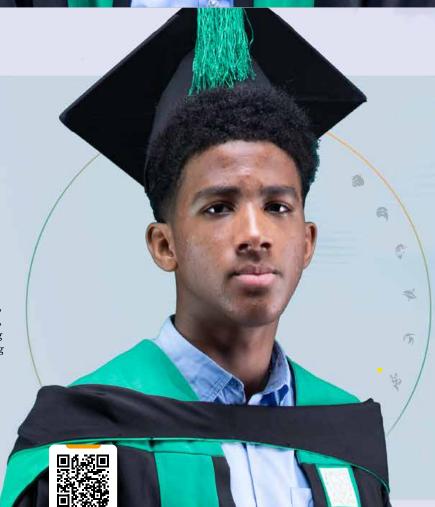
One word to sum up your GIS experience: $Oh \,$

What do you want to be remembered for: Everything

Greatest lesson learned: How can you slip if You're the one doing the mopping-Blueface, 2019

Any last words: Take care of coach for me

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Nicknames: Sohn Sandoh, John jollof, JJ, JJ Rollins, John Digani, Johnny,

King John

Nationality: Ghanaian/ American (mostly Ghanaian)

Favourite Class: In lower secondary- History, In 6th form Math.

Favourite Staff member: Mr. Philip

Three words that describe you: Intelligent, Funny, Quietly Confident

Favourite saying: Do you know who I am? I am the King!

What you would be happy to leave behind: School

What will you miss the most: Not school. (Actually I will miss the teachers who gave me encouragement and support during tough times)

Favourite spot: Library or Classroom

Best Memory in GIS: Initiation in Form 1, When I cut my hair completely

bald in form 4 and my friends were bashing my head.

One word to sum up my GIS experience: Eventful

What do you want to be remembered for: As a respectful student.

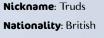
Greatest Lesson Learned: Not everybody you walk with are your friends.

Any last words: I hope the new canteen is better than the old one lol.

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Favorite class: Geography

Favorite staff member: Mr Ameko

Three words that describe you: Friendly, Confident, Carefree.

Favourite saying/catchphrase: "Tonight we go mesopppp"

What would I be happy to leave behind: the heat in the canteen

What will you miss the most: My friends, Nannahene, and school

trips

Favourite spot: Last class on the Upper Six floors with the spoilt air conditions.

Best memory: Fights between Nannahene and Brago.

One word to sum up your GIS Experience: Eye-opening.

What do I want to be remembered for: That you can skip class and still pass

Greatest lesson learnt: Do not procrastinate and don't trust too many people.

Any last words: I'm out!

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Bonsu-Addo

MAAME SERWAH

Nickname: The boss woman nip, Serwah, Serho

Nationality: Proud Ghanditian

Favorite class: Form 5 Geo & English

Favourite staff: Mr. Derrick

Three words that describe you: outgoing, cute, crazy

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Stay woke, wise up, how it do baby, lezz geauxxx

What would you be happy to leave behind: The 8.00am classes, the canteen

What will you miss the most: "sweet lower" days, seeing my friends everyday, motivational talks with Mr. Amponsah-Mensah & Mr. Afeawo

Favourite spot: Prefect room, counselor's office, common room

Best memory in GIS: Staging "niggas in paris" in Form 2, Form 4&5 Geo trips, creating my own english questions to answer during mocks in Form 5, form 5 Geo class with Andrea, Sena and Trudy, the whole crowd roaring when it was time to read my manifestos, winning the elections, ordering food with Yahann and Jess, L6 Bio trips with Howard, Emefa, Yahann and Jess, Poku and Darren's rapping sessions, adventures with Pokumol, hotseats with Kwaku (kb) every week, chronicles of Brago and her mcm, lunches with Jess, Yahann and Mr. Amponsah-Mensah at the canteen.

One word to sum up your GIS experience: A big movie show

What do you want to be remembered for: Getting 3A*s in the A

levels namsayin

Greatest lesson learned: Tough times never last, only tough

people last

Any last words: Baffour finish hard, much love & support bro

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Nickname: NannaH, Kuff Kuff **Nationality**: Ghanaian/Marlian

Favorite class: Set up Geography with Papa Jerry (I love you guys!)

Favourite staff member: Juliette Vanderpuye

Three words that describe you: Warrior, hardworking, confident

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Chop life before it chops you/ I'm not a

stealer i'm a taker/ ratatataaaaaaa

What would you be happy to leave behind: Everything

What will you miss the most: Uncle Ben's ham and cheese Sandwich,

U6 uno wars

Favourite spot: library couches, The Hot Room (R42)

Best memory in GIS: second night of L6 Geo trip (sneaking around)/ prank on Agye that *shush* liked him (he would've killed us if we didn't run any faster)

One word to sum up your GIS experience: $\ensuremath{\mathsf{LOOOL}}$

What do you want to be remembered for: Determination to reach my goals & you can't fight with me i will win @agye

Greatest lesson learned: the competition is with yourself and not your classmates/ never reverse to Karlee in UNO/ the snakes are closer to you than you think

Any last words: It's been a looooong experience for someone who came in L6 but i am grateful for everything the school and its people gave and taught me * sarcastic smiley face*





Nickname: Andrawsome, AM. Nii, Nationality: British/Ghanaian

Favourite class: P3

Favourite staff member: I love all teachers

Three words that describe you: Sporty. Active, fit

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Lets go champ. Hm yoo, tenaho

What would you be happy to leave behind: Canteen

What will you miss the most: Pastoral care, CIE

Favourite spot: Car park

Best memory in GIS: F3 choppings, roastings in the canteen, assembly

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Cool

What do you want to be remembered for: Helping the kids at reading buddies, giving them good knowledge and understanding of life and basic skills in math and English

Greatest lesson learned: Don't do waves

Any last words: Nah

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Nickname: Silent H (Allegedly)

Nationality: Ghanaian Favorite class: IT

Favourite staff member: Bill, My A-Level teachers

Three words that describe you: Efficient

Favourite saying/catchphrase: "oh", E @terence What would you be happy to leave behind: School

What will you miss the most: Bill as coach

Favourite spot: Home

Best memory in GIS: Jdog vs billy thiccums, joining the lobby 2 seconds after dropping tilted, getting slapped 6-0 on pro clubs, free periods with

cie, D wheezy as a goalkeeper

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Odd

What do you want to be remembered for: Everything

Greatest lesson learned: It is what it is



Andoh-Poku

SIONNE AWURA ADOYE

Nickname: Specss Nationality: Ghanaian

Favorite class: Sociology with both teachers

Favourite staff member: Mr. Paul

Three words that describe you: Caring, Nonchalant, Blunt

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Lamoa, the ghetto, history class is

cancelled

What would you be happy to leave behind: Unnecessary drama,

What will you miss the most: Poku's dance and rap sessions during free periods, Bra Emma's kelewele, sleeping on the library couches,

conversations at the couch area in the library

Favourite spot: Couches in the library

Best memory in GIS: The prefect elections tensions in lower 6 and

the aftermath, the initiation our form organised

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Different

What do you want to be remembered for: Being myself

Greatest lesson learned: Mind your business at all times

Any last words: Don't leave anything to the last minute Contact (Email/SM Handles): xhill_101





Nickname: Bleboooo, Bleboobs, Blebosterone, Moby, dumb and dumber

Nationality: Ghanaian

Favorite class: F4 Economics, F5 Maths

Favourite staff member: Philip, Coach Salam/bill, Poku b Three words that describe you: The Champion realist 2.0

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Yeah okay buddy, Do you think we're

joking here, what's next...., you dare, cringe, meh, pew

What would you be happy to leave behind: The Canteen and those stairs. Comments about my twin and my hair. Missing that penalty at ISAAG. Efe's slap.

What will you miss the most: CIE, CD, King John the great, Prophet Akyea, Darren and Sonekan's relationship

Favourite spot: U6 block, Bleachers, Court

Best memory in GIS: Watching the two coaches fight after I kicked the ball out of the school. Jason missing open nets and Bill's inability to shoot. Scoring the best volley. Agye getting chased by the whole school. Carel thinking he's kdb. School before f4.

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Life

What do you want to be remembered for: The joker

Greatest lesson learned: Time management

Any last words: Lively up your time

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Oteng-Gyasi



Nickname: Cherylisuoto, cherama, Cherie coco, tundra, Cherry

Nationality: Ghanaian

Favorite class: Literature (Mrs. Vanderpuye) **Favourite staff member**: Ginger Graham

Three words that describe you: Kind, funny, trustworthy

Favourite saying/catchphrase: 1. You too serious 2. That's on period! 3.

Oh you guys!

What would you be happy to leave behind: 1. Dress code restrictions

2. Pastoral care

What will you miss the most: 1. Debates on random topics bkchat style with squad 2. Getting pounded on my birthday 3. Jams then purple 4. library linkups 6. Uno tournaments 7. Mr. Ahadzi slapping K2's butt 8. Khebab, chicken fantasy, junior school yam and sausage with shito & indomie

Favourite spot: Film room

Best memory in GIS: Frederich's birthday party in the second car park. Channel & Karlee vs. Lady Yaa. Battle of the sexes. Form 5 after party. My initiation.

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Dynamic

What do you want to be remembered for: Proud feminist.

Greatest lesson learned: Every embarrassing situation is only character

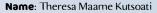
development.

Any last words: Yes my voice is very high, no I cannot make it deeper.

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Nickname: Mother Theresa/ Theresa May

Nationality: Ghanaian
Favourite class: Economics

Favourite Staff Member: Mrs. Vanderpuije

Three words that describe you: Disciplined, smart and confident **Favourite saying/ catchphrase**: Anything is possible with God's help

What would you be happy to leave behind: A good name that is associated with knowledge - sharing, kindness and dependability.

What will you miss the most: Knowledge-sharing with my mates and juniors.

Favourite spot: Basketball court

Best memory in GIS: My first day at school was very warm and interesting.

One word to sum up my GIS experience: Spectacular! What do I want to be remembered for: My selflessness.

Greatest lesson learned: Believe in yourself

Any last words: Love endlessly Contact (Email/SM handles):

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Boateng NANA ATA POKU



Nickname: PQ, lord P, Priddy, Poku B, Poks, PK, money-P, P-Drippy, Pokupharma, Afrojoe, Fish P (swimming name) Poku B for Extra D, Commissioner, Nana Nie and DJ P.

Nationality: Ghanaian, I'm Portuguese on Fridays (*ladies I see you)

Favorite Class: Physics class (Mr Agbotse)

Favorite staff member: Mr Agbotse, Shaibu, Adom, Grandma, Mr Boateng, Mr Ameko

Three words that describe me: Unique, Determined, Confident-shy

Favorite saying/catchphrase: I don't have just one, "ladiesss, we good?" "play the clip", "Strictly p. (iykyk) ", "that's on gawd", "hey juicy", "alright, say nothing" "Mo-farrah!" "Like joke like joke", "it is what it is", "she be wilding wilding" "Make we go" "Dayum, that's tuff", "alright bet" "yanderstand" "now dier ma br-3" "I know my lifestyle calm" "you know what I'm saying"

Best memories: Fred's party at the car park (NBS take and package), initiation, L6 bio trip conversations with Michelle, Efe, Marcel and Kboat (I'll put her on the donkey, we'll pack her bags), song with d-weezy (Poku with some henny, ain't no penny, call me benny. track released later this year), conversations with the guys at the basement (iykykl), talks with the mandem-Calvin and Brago B (Ghana migos), dance battles (100% win record), Dj sessions (Trudy is a very trash djl), all the times with the YSJ Angels, times with my wives- (love you baby girls even though we never took the family picture), closing time dunking with empty bottles (Fred, Felix alley alley!), prefect meetings, football practice; "Poku your jersey is flying", after school common room talks with Louis kboat and the squad, carnifest, rooming with Baah; ofc Brago B special something she stole from me but ibi things. Yearbook meetings, Myles killer beats in the common room, Efe Kb and Marcel's Moses outfit. Serwah and I fooling. Brago sending risky texts on the prefect group ("we're supposed to communicate that's how you build a relationship"), Rohan's explanation of what he meant by chopping. Talks with Nannahene and Henry Grant (Poku, where is madam?) Brago and I's gun

lean, receiving physics me exam with Calvin (*nod's head.. say nothing), Biology practicals with Josias and the other set So many fraud activities. Campaigning, KB (@waguansexy) and I's cover of homebody (we'll post it on pulse Ghana*laughs in bobrisky*) so many more moments.

What would you be happy to leave behind: the consecutive practical classes, the canteen heat, jozias flexing and carrying his head boy post to classes lol, certain students lack of manners

What will you miss the most: sweet lower, talks at the basement, Nannahene's modeling, Me and Dylan's adventures, brandful's unnecessary touring of the school (Mo Farrahl), canteen talks, common room conversations, Efe and it's drip competitions, he won sometimes, I think it was a draw or?) Andrews as a whole (very funny guy), common room lounge and studio sessions, gabby and it's dancing competitions, my sweetie pie-hm, all the cheating but sn, Jessica's excessive eating, Zara and it's talks at the library, Faruq's stories and Dylan's filla, Yosua nd hm lifestyle.

Favorite spot: The basement-iykyk

One word to sum up your Gis experience:Wild

What do you want to be remembered for: My versatility, my hair lol, my charming personality, ability to make one smile or laugh whatever the case may be, my poetry in motion texting and speaking skills and being one of the most genuine people you can find.

Any last words: Poku B Is my name, means I'm the future, surprise for Ghana I guess, ladies you call me Nana. Sorry I couldn't implement the Poku B special, Brago did something special anyways. Been with y'all for a short while, had my fun, you can't really blame me, here for a good time not a long time; I appreciated the experience nonetheless. The two hardest things to say are hello for the first and goodbye for the last Enough talk, GIS till next time, it was a weather for two, I'm gone...now it's just you.







Nickname: Brago B, Ghana Kim K, BBB, Bragssss, Ataa Adowa

Nationality: Ghanaian

Favorite class: Geography class with Mr Jerimiah "I'm very spontaneous you know." if you know you know lol as well as art class with Mr Gokah

Favorite staff member:Mr amponsah Mensah (my best friend) Aunty Becky (Aka aunty becks) Mr. Raymond (Bloombar ambassador) and shoutout to Mrs Naa, Mr Raruf and of course Grandma

Three words that describe you: Fun, dedicated and easy going

Favorite catchphrase: "It's not madness it's mentality", "ma shooti me shot sahnn", "Cheeeee, "Henjoyment-ttttttt henjoyment", "Miquel"

What will you be happy to leave behind: The canteen!...gheez the heat is unbearable ayy

What will you miss the most: Aunty Atta's chicken, Uncle Ben's strawberry lemonade; btw best in Ghana no cap!Uncle Steve's khebab with bread - I take that every single day. Lastly, Darren and Poku's singing sessions.

Favorite spot: Canteen where we hold our daily talks/ meetings lol and also the common room where we had the uno tournaments.

the uno tournaments.

Best memory of GIS: Ending up at Purple after red day with the squadl, Film room chronicles, Obviously the bragob special "bloombar brought right to your doorstep", My manifesto , Initiation 2019 was a movie !!! Marriage talks with Yosua Paula (aka 24) Nina Cheryl and Anaya, Canteen debates with my day ones karlee "ey3 weather nu anaa?" if you know you know, PokuB Calvin branddezzy agye Cheryl KB Yosua Trudy Sionne and the list goes on and on!, Dance battles with 2sips (SOto gabby), Geo trip shenanigans "would you get into your rooms" Nannahene, Trudy, Maame Efua sneaking out adventures with my boss herself 2 sips "could I just take two sips Just to make sure there is no alcohol just two sips lol", Serwah and her bad English everyday "az in" , Jessica's killer accent "at what 4 cuzsins", Yahann's marriage proposal to me lol "honey babe", My chilling ambassador Emefa! "I'm handing you the blueprints I have resigned", Fredrich Jason and Felix correcting my English; "anytime i'm spicking" "Web wibe web" "awaaa awoooooo Awaa." Moments with Darren Weezy, dance sessions with my art mates, And ofe my 2019/20 prefect body and our funny group chat; shoutout to Abena, Josie, my babbe Carel (lykyk) "my mental health is finished you're always laufing" "Ma shooti mi shot so many times mabr3", My social media handler Louis, The day Hillel wore shorts, Marcel, Efe and KB Moses outfit, Myles killer beats in the common room, Pinkberry walk from the school to distribute Carnifest flyers with Bintou and Lora, Anaya and our gossip hours lol, Joao literally worrying me all the time!Dylan and me "why you dey do me like Drogba" (lykyk!!). Yearbook fights, After sponsored walk searching for food and ending up at bush canteen with my day ones. All I have to say is I had so much fun with all my classmates shoutout to the graduating class of 2020! More money, more success, more everything!!!

One word to sum up your Gis experience: Yikes!

What do you want to be remembered for: I want to be remembered for bringing the energy back to GIS and obviously bringing the "BragoB experience" to Gis.

Greatest lesson learned

 $Don't\ procrastinate, time\ is\ really\ not\ on\ your\ side\ and\ if\ you\ do\ art\ please\ submit\ Mr\ Gokah's\ works\ please.$

Any last words: They take me fi eediat...... Brago B out!



Amui

Nickname: Jamui, JDog @bill, Champion realist

Nationality: Ghanaian

Favorite class: F4 Economics, F4 Math, 6th form bio **Favourite staff member**: Mr Dzaisu/coach/Bill

Three words that describe you: Kind hardworking tall

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Tenaho

What would you be happy to leave behind: The canteen, every exam

period

What will you miss the most: The lads back at CIE, PB and J

Favourite spot: Room 43

Best memory in GIS: Break time football form 1 to 3, French class in form 2, Playing fortnight during EyeGees, Form 3 Geo trip, Pro clubs during midterm, intro (it takes time).mp3 release, "I don't copy objectives" @andrawesome, Bill swerving me for a whole year because he can't run well

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Long

What do you want to be remembered for: Just being there

Greatest lesson learned: walk on your heels if you don't want your airforces to crease

Any last words: I never saw Henry smile

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Nationality: Ghanaian

Favorite class: Macro Economics & AS Math

Favourite staff member: Rasman

Three words that describe you: Determined, Passionate, Resourceful **Favourite saying/catchphrase**: "Ah, Go and Learn", "I actually haven't

learnt", "Oh word?", "BRUH"

What would you be happy to leave behind: 4AM mornings, Canteen heat and the lack of variety, CA tests

What will you miss the most: Free periods with CIE, Banter with CIE, Laughing with CIE, Discovering the periodic table with CIE, CIE.

Favourite spot: Room43

Best memory in GIS: Jason as Rihanna for our Initiation, MXS, Form 2 PE Michael V Leah, "Aryagonna beat mi" - GK Form 2&3, "PRIVELAGE" in form 2, Form 3 geo trip, Form 2 with Bill, Brandful and Nyarko "sk-sk-sk", Anesu V Ronna in Form 2, Form 3 when Nyarko dropped Wasted, Silent H jokes "I prefer the pdf" @Terence, £100 Gif, "YRN's" English essay @setp, 2016 N4H Prefect election campaigns @CIE, Form 4 Math class, Scrims during IGs @Jamui @Jarvis @TNY @Deanna, Nii Dodu's Evolution, Building the "boat" in form 4, All of Mr Adjei Bisa's jokes, "iMdRoPiNgtHeaLbUm" - Minho1,

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Eventful What do you want to be remembered for: Being Helpful

Greatest Lesson Learned: Face your fears because it's okay to fail sometimes (and Daniel Ricciardo should have stayed at Redbull)

Any last words: If you don't do it someone else will.

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Sonola

Nickname: Sonola

Nationality: Nigerian, English

Favorite class: Form 3 French, Mr Obeng ICT, Form 5 english

Favourite staff: Bill

Three words that describe you: Tired of School

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Tenaho, Ei Boss, yaman, sharp quote, yh

chaale, Leddies Leddies, it bi so, it bi tins

What would you be happy to leave behind: The Field, The Canteen What will you miss the most: My Friends, Not learning And Free in-

Favourite spot: Bleachers, Common Room

Best memory in GIS: Form 3 Geo trip. When Nyarko was playing table tennis in the Classroom and Broke 6 window blades. Making Beats in the Common Room with loudspeakers. When Anesu slapped Jason and he cried. Poku and Darren's Album. Studio Session with the Boys. Poku vs Life. When Henry spoke for the first time. My last 4x100. Sonekan's

riskee which he gave to Mr. Morgan to read. JSP

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Expensive What do you want to be remembered for: Music Greatest lesson learned: Get Home teachers

Any last words: Please fix the Field

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Nickname: Akyea Nationality: Ghanaian

Favorite class: Bible studies with Mr Narh Favourite staff member: Mr Anyidiho

Three words that describe you: Optimistic, ambitious and unrelenting

Favourite saying/catchphrase: I suppose

What would you be happy to leave behind: The monotony; Peanut But-

ter and Jelly

What will you miss the most: CIE A-Level Examinations

Favourite spot: Any quiet classroom in the block

Best memory in GIS: The Coronation of King Jandoh I; DD choppings every week; Mr Foster past papers; Breaking T's hand in martial arts; Form 2 fight club with Fred, MMB and Russel; Fred's parties ginger ale, pepperoni passion and FIFA; Mebin the business mogul; French class fam; Z-man and Holy Prophet in the prep room; The healthy competition; Intellectual argu-

ments with CIE; everything else

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Calm What do you want to be remembered for: Anything

Greatest lesson learned: Don't be a fool

Any last words: Poopy-di scoop

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Nickname: Chile, Ghile, Zigey, Ziggy, Sean, Zhilei Wann

Nationality: Ghanaian-born Chinese

Favorite Class: F3 Maths, Mr Agbotse Physics, Mr Anyidoho Chemistry,

AKO HOURS

Favourite Staff Member: Mr Agbo, Fostie, Mr Afeawo **Three words that describe you**: Last name ever

Favourite saying/catchphrase: I for die you, ssssssss, Scraa, Scrimpy

Pimpy,

What would you be happy to leave behind: College Applications, Can-

teen Jollof, My enemies, Room 42

 $\textbf{What will you miss the most}: Movie \ \textit{Fights}, \ \textit{Physics Class tomfoolery},$

Chemistry practicals, Adventure squad

Favourite spot: Common Room, the top of the staircase in the Lower secondary block, Library, Best memory in GIS - When Agye started a riot, Man-

ifestos, Nhsmun, Ghamun 19, A Levels results day

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Soap-Operetta

What do you want to be remembered for: I'm not quite sure

Greatest lesson learned: Surround yourself with the right people. Power

through the sleep and think long term.

Any last words: You all finna remember

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Crazy Bull

Nickname: Alice in Wonderland, Lexi, Alix, Lavalgirl, Aliceronni, Allison

Nationality: American
Favorite class: Loved all three

Favourite staff member: Mr. Paul and Mr. Borquaye

Three words that describe you: Professional Indian Comedian

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Coolio, shawty...shawty...is it you? Damnnn Shawty, it is. That's tuff. Good luck Charlie. We go! Who's to say. Isn't it? It be like that.

What would you be happy to leave behind: Saturday history classes, Mr. Gokah texting about coursework, walking up three flights of stairs, people asking me for a green card, and the British influence that lingers in the school.

What will you miss the most: 10 A.M. lunches, History class and group work with Maya and Jojo.

Favourite spot: The gate to leave, my seat in socio and history class, and the Common room

Best memory in GIS: When they made me dye my hair back to brown.

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Unforgettable.

What do you want to be remembered for: Being really impressive, all the time. Plus performing stand-up at arTRYx.

Greatest lesson learned: Don't pierce your nose or dye your hair red before coming back to school, however they won't notice the nose piercing so do it.

Any last words: Over the last 18 years of my life, on this journey to graduate high school, I attended 7 schools. GIS was one of them. Thank you to everyone who has helped me get here, it was a journey and a great one at that. My time here has been an experience that I will never forget and I will keep the lessons I learned here with me forever.



Nickname: Camzyyy **Nationality**: Ghanaian

Favorite class: Sociology with Mr Eric Ofori-Kwakye when he is in a

good mood

Favourite staff member: Mr Eric Ofori-Kwakye

Three words that describe you: Assertive, Diligent, Responsible

Favourite saying/catchphrase: 'Honestly guys' (before I start every sentence), "Exactly", "what are you trying to insinuate" 'So basically yeah"

What would you be happy to leave behind: Exams stress

What will you miss the most: Going to lunch with Emefa, Sionne and Paula, Louis's Laugh, my talks with Andrea Nicole at the pool side, form 4 talks in the library with Michelle, Abena and Fendy. My morning hugs from Agya. Felix annoying me all the time! Football and hockey practices (Talks with Mr Peters)

Favourite spot: Sociology department

Best memory in GIS: The whole of form 3, our geography trip especially our bus ride. Form 5 prom, The Prince of Egypt play rehearsals. The form 4 SRC jams.

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Interesting

What do you want to be remembered for: For always putting my all into everything I do and never failing to show love to those around me.

Greatest Lesson Learned: Falling down is part of life, getting back up is living.

Any last words: Remember to breathe, A levels isn't the end of the World and trust me ALL is Well.

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Nickname: Soy, Su, Soya and many, MANY derivatives.

Nationality: Indian/Ghanaian

Favorite class: Chem with Mr. Anyidoho/ Physics with Mr. Agbotse.

Favourite staff member: All of them tbh.

Three words that describe you: Empathetic, sedulous, tired.

Favourite saying/catchphrase: "Sharp quote" and "that's kreizy"

What would you be happy to leave behind: All the homework.

What will you miss the most: Really memorable moments with

memorable people

Favourite spot: Wherever my friends were:)

Best memory in GIS: Carnifest 2019

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Lengthy.

What do you want to be remembered for: Being a friend to any-

one who needed one

Greatest lesson learned: There is always one person who did the homework.

nome work.

Any last words: fvbabil.jvt/dhajo?c=kXd4d9DnEjX huk Lwzaplu kpk uva rpss optzlsm.

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Nicknames: Michyyy, Shatta Michy, Depu (@Josias), Michy wannnnn, sister michy, L2 (Only Terence calls me this) S/O to the trendsetter

Nationality: Ghanaian Favorite Class: Bio with Doc and Ameks

Favorite Staff Member: Shaibu, Kofi and all the stewards, Bra Emma and Aunty Atta, the whole khebab squad, Aunty Rabbie, Mr. Abloso, J Anebo himself, G Anyidoho, Dr. Pierre, Mr. Emma & Livooooo, Ocansey & Isaac (In Mr. Afeawo's voice), Mr. Abor.

Three words that describe you: Tall, warm and compassionate.

Favorite Saying/catchphrase: 'Oh viiibbee', 'you diggg', 'myyyyy g!', 'Boateng, I dey step', 'Andrews have you eaten today??..Did you finish it?'

What will you be happy to leave behind: negative vibes from some teachers

What will you miss the most: Eating lunch with the boys and laughing about anything and everything, basketball practice, Dr. Andoh's theories about life, prefect meetings, Mr. Abogtse's vocals every Mon & Fri, leading the yearbook club and working with Mrs. Olivia, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Mathias, Mr Narh's story's in math, Mr Anyidoho's pep talks, reading buddies S/O Jeremy Aw, Jeremy At and Alavna T

Best memory in GIS: Form 5 prom, 2018/2019 Academic year manifestos "KB FOR FACI CI CI CI", The Prince of Egypt 2016/2017 academic year, Lower 6 Bio trip and the bus rides with my g's Lord P, Big Boy Baah, EfeMinho and Kboat, talks with Immanuel, Konkonsa sessions with Nina, Abena, Fendy and Vanessa, JDKO, Carnifest, and Artryx 2K19.

Favorite Spot: Any empty upper 6 classroom, history room and prefect room.

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Intense

What do you want to be remembered for: My leadership, compassion and oh...my deadliest laugh

Greatest lesson learnt: You're stronger than you think and you can and will achieve anything and everything you set your mind to. NEVER NEVER NEVER NEVER allow anyone to tell you what you can or can't do, who you will or will not become.

Any last words: Special thanks to God, my family, my amazing friends and everyone that helped me get through this journey. Finally... DEFY ALL THE ODDS!

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Nickname: Cam, Mr. Scott **Nationality**: American, Ghanaian

 $\textbf{Favorite class:} \ All\ my\ literature\ classes, Mech/Stats\ with\ the\ same\ set\ of\ people\ for\ 2\ years,\ Physics\ with\ Mr.\ Agbotse$

Favourite staff member: The whole lit. department & Mr. Agbotse

Three words that describe you: You sound white

Favourite saying/catchphrase: "Yikes", "That's tuff", "You might be right, but you're not wrong", "Skra", "Skrimp", "Pimpy", "Skrump"

What would you be happy to leave behind: The Canteen heat, Room 42, and 4 years of teachers confusing my first name for my last name.

What will you miss the most: Every day with the boys at whatever spot we chose to base at. I can't believe we spent a whole break period arguing whether to call it the first floor or ground floor (It's first floor btw). Messing around in Stats/Mech - you guys are wild lol.

Favourite spot: The Common Room before coming to upper 6 or the highpoint in the lower secondary block.

Best memory in GIS: All the time spent with the squad - it would've been a totally different experience without you guys. The NHSMUN trip to New york and seeing Nick Jonas on the plane. That brief period when Edith came - peak telegram roasting. Eric's house after exams. Darren Gore vs. Carello Ball. For my former classmates reading this, if I forgot anything hmu about it cuz I'll probably be bored at that time.

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Wild

What do you want to be remembered for: I ate kelewele for lunch, every day, for two years.

Greatest lesson learned: You can do anything you want to in life. Now, that doesn't mean you should become a terrorist, but do what you want and don't let anyone else tell you otherwise.

Any last words: Well, these can't be my last words because I'm not dying anytime soon

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Kofi-Opata

JOYCELYN



Nickname: jdko, joy si lin, Kofi Nationality: Ghanaian Favorite class: Haha

Favourite staff member: Aunty Stella

Three words that describe you: Bubbly, intuitive, blasé

Favourite saying/catchphrase: What in the gaddem hell, dem shodi, love that for you, Imao,

she want oh:an anaconda, t for thanks, cute and anything in a blackberry babes accent

What would you be happy to leave behind: those stairs to the upper 6 block, the rules,

meeting people awkwardly in the hallway

What will you miss the most: My friends, break-time gossip, my blackberry babes (shout out to the baddest babes in lekki, calabar and lagos x), Brianna's obsession with fashion nova and instagram stories, Abena's hugs and excessive displays of affection, seeing and talking to Michelle daily, annoying Mr Afeawo, deep talks with Howard at the end of the day, almost

every weird thing Terrence does or says, Obsessing over Capri Sun with Charlayne, making weird noises with Bintou, Bill's bathroom breaks and finally the owner of my heart and my wife Naana

Favourite spot: the canteen pre-renovation (shawarma times), common room after school, any dark empty classroom in the Lower/Upper 6 block

Best memory in GIS: When my socks got seized during add math in F4, going to SENCO, with Paula, dance sessions in the classrooms with Maame, Fendy and our backup dancers, Another Naturalixta, the form 5 bio trip nbs drama and investigation, all the times Naana discovered my affairs, Sneaking into the prefect room, meeting Kwesi Arthur at Carrifest

Making episodes of Joycelyn's vlogs on any available iPad (mainly Maame's), those Tuesday

lunch x gossip sessions with Vanessa and Fendy in L6, the after 5 club, that one time Howard fell in front of the cool girl, Jamming anytime Myles played any JSP songs (especially the Carnifest song), prom despite me not remembering half of it, African movie marathons, people running as soon as they hear "Film room guys!", Brianna assaulting boys then crying rape, that time Lora's iPad broke and we got in trouble for screaming, all the times Fredrich was pressured into sharing his chips and that one time Naren fell down in the canteen

One word to sum up your GIS experience: creizi

What do you want to be remembered for: the way I walk, my smile, the slick back which was hardly ever slicked back and my amazing taste in movies and shows

Greatest lesson learned: Always check to see if there's a chair behind you before you sit because garçon garçon ce ne pas famille. Take mental days off from school. Don't throw away your homework diary and most importantly, you can do anything you put your mind to.

Any last words: Don't cry, don't beg, it's all over Jackie x

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Nickname- Bomol Nationality- Ghanaian

Favorite Class- Mr. OK's sociology class (when he's in a good mood lool)

Favorite Staff Member- Auntie Beckyyyy

Three words that describe you-spontaneous, altruistic and ambitious

Favorite saying: INSIDE LIFEEEEE, "I could cryyy", Ebe so, Bad oh, I can't come and die here, PERIOD, We Move

What would you be happy to leave behind: the uniforms for sure and my Bio practicals on Thursday

What will you miss the most: Conversations with auntie Becky, annoying Howard any chance I get an early morning cramming with the people in my business and socio classes before tests, annoying Kevin whenever I get the chance, having lunch with my girls.

Favourite Spot: Couch area in the library

Best Memory in GIS: Azonto Ghost performance during my year group's initiation, form 3 geo trip with the original gang: (Form 4 SRC elections lool, Lower 6 Prefect election period when everyone was upset for no apparent reason, Socio classes with Mr. Baffoe when we would complain about all the work being thrown at us, Monday's when everyone would be pressed that I'm leaving school and when Yoshi pulled the lockers down in form 4, being in lower secondary and using UN day practice as a way to get out of class

One word to sum up your GIS Experience: I don't think one word can sum up everything but a phrase would be "tres interesante"

What do you want to be remembered for: staying focused regardless of what may be happening

Greatest lesson learned: you should never be too comfortable

Anv last words: WE OUT TA HEREEE

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Boateng

Nickname: BB Nationality: Ghanaian Favorite class: Sociology

Favourite staff member: MR. Ofori Kwakye

Three words that describe you: kind, caring, ambitious

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Men, yeah yeah, love you too, children

What would you be happy to leave behind: Canteen food, negative energy, Chemistry, P.E, walking around the school, going to the art room to do preps, A levels.

What will you miss the most: My friends, Spending time with bestie, fun times in sociology class, all those lit free periods, my besties, my cage (if you know, you know), biology trip in form 5, Geo trips in form 3, yearbook

Favourite spot: Room 41

Best memory in GIS: Initiation, Artryx, carnifest, yearbook club, worrying Mr. Ofori Kwakye and mostly Mr. Gokah. the Kumasi trip in class 6, French in form 1, lol, form 3 geo trip. spending late nights in the French lab with kweikuor in form 3, going to the library with bestie, Jam sessions in the common room and listening to myles's beats in L6 and prep room in form 5, Prefects elections and manifestoes, Mr. Abor's quizzes in form 5, telling louis about my driving skills. Going to the canteen with Fendy, Maya, Lora, Joycelyn, Myles, Louis, Maame, Naana and bintou. When I first got my braces and came to school in Form 5, lol.

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Stress

What do you want to be remembered for: Being an amazing friend

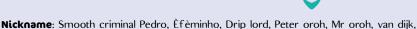
Greatest lesson learned: Be serious in school, learn hard, relationships can wait, God firsts and school second #GODSPLAN

Any last words: Never procrastinate, take God seriously, Jesus is coming fam, BYE B!

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Ghana Chris brown, Real Garçon, Nigerian prince

Nationality: Nigerian

Favorite class: Mr Adjei Bisa's philosophy class, Franks pep talks, Ms Cudjoe English lan-

guage class

Favorite staff member: I love all equally

Three words that describe me: Flamboyant, superfly, mercurial

Favorite saying or catchphrase: Tenaho, you watch and see, damn thats kreizy, chill kraaa, ey Boss, say it in a copious manner, by December, chillax, you Dey chat charff, let me tap dart, pack your bags

What will you be happy to leave behind: Canteen and it's food, the field (dey ug) slow WiFi, Ghana heat

What will you miss the most: The friends that became fam (S/O CIE)

Favorite spot: UPPER 6 block, Henry's house, Music room

Best memory in GIS: Most of the initiations, carnifest, eyegee period, laughing at people, all the form 2 drama, mr Djaisu's stories, Mr Amanorwayo, ISSAG training and selection with coachee, running to play football in the court in form 3, bio trip bus with Poku bee, big boy BAAH, Michelle and K boat, prefect manifestos, form 2-3 choppings, form 5 prep room with lora Howard and Andrews, too many to remember

One word that sums up your GIS experience: Unforgettable

What you want to be remembered for: Always helping those who ask, dressing well

Greatest lesson learned: Be yourself and no one can tell you off once you're

Any last words: Chop or be chopped

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Mohnani

Nickname: Prakash, Mohimoney, Chonani, Chohit, Roro, Rohan Nationality: Tech Support (but seriously Ghanaian-Indian)

Favourite class: Form 3 Muaths with Mr. Tillo and Form 4 Econs with Mr. Ako

Favourite staff member: Mr. Agbotse

Three words that describe you: Bone-deep Physics Nerd

Favourite saying/catchphrase: 'But you are a man, so you must come and eat with the men first'. 'So you think you're some Sankey Diagram'. 'He/She/They gave you'. 'WE GOOOO!!'. 'Art, you just sit down and draw, that one too you can't do'. 'It's a vicious cycle'. 'Scra'. 'Scrimpy Pimpy'. 'SuperFantaBruta'. 'Don't excite my mind'. 'Allow'. 'Hmmm kai'. '4-0 quits'. 'You have no life'. 'Who

What would you be happy to leave behind: Back-to-back practicals, the constant influx of late passes, all the classrooms with broken ACs and rocking tables, having 4 tests in a day, and constantly looking for the silver-grey calculator because I would always manage to lose mine.

What will you miss the most: Mr. Agbotse's interesting tangents that sometimes stray too far into the realm of dy/dx. Mr. Afeawo always saying I'm never in all 3 Chem classes in any given week. Mr. Amponsah-Mensah's inspiring talks and thinly veiled threats telling us to be serious and go and learn. Mr. Sampson's unreasonably fun Fada Muafs classes. Turning my glasses upside down and donning the mantle of 'philosophical Rohit'. Good old-fashioned fooling and laughing at stupid jokes with the squad.

Favourite spot: The comfy chairs in the Common Room where you can bed so wonderfully Best memory in GIS: Having all out paper plane wars in that one Form 2 History class while Mr. Greyham marked some papers. Playing Melee everywhere, from the bleachers to the desk outside the Form 4 Block, to the Common Room (where we got caught and it was seized sigh). Watching E3 in the IT lab when we got our exam papers back. Playing President and having my lowest card be a 9 for some 7 rounds. Chances Hotel and the form 3 Geo trip-going to see a river and monkeys, but the river was dried up and the monkeys too no dey.

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Chaaaaaaalee

What do you want to be remembered for: Being an absolute god in table tennis, being impecca-

bly punctual always, being the human calculator, and making classes a little more fun I hope. **Greatest lesson learned**: Journey before Destination. A journey will evidently have pain and failure. It is not only the steps forward we must accept, but the stumbles, the trials. The knowledge that we will fail. However, if we accept who we are when we fail, then that failure becomes our destination. And In this journey, the most important step a man can take. It's not the first one, is it? It's the next one. Always the next step.

Any last words: "Onward, then! To glory and some such nonsense." Contact (Email/SM Handles): rmohnani42@gmail.com, Instagram & twitter-mohnani_rohit, Sc-rayquaza370







Nationality: Chinese

Favorite class: Economic, Physics practicals

Favourite staff member: Mr. Aco, Mr. Agbotse

Three words that describe you: funny, sleepy, simple

Favourite saying/catchphrase: I don't understand

What would you be happy to leave behind: Canteen food

What will you miss the most: My friends and teachers

Favourite spot: Library

Best memory in GIS: Form 5 geography trip

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Done

What do you want to be remembered for: No idea

Greatest lesson learned: Learn from your mistakes

Any last words: Goodbye GIS





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Name: Yahann Araba AMISSAH

Nickname: Yanzzy, Pocket, Daewoo Matiz

Nationality: German
Favorite class: Biology

Favourite staff member: Mr. Hukpati

Three words that describe you: Unproblematic, Friendly and Portable

Favourite saying/catchphrase: Apl, Sister Akos, Bad ooo, Cuth your coath accord-

ing to your size

What would you be happy to leave behind: the whole school

What will you miss the most: Ordering food with Maame Serwah and Jessica, Joking with Howard Maame Serwah and Jessica, Sleeping at the nurse with Maame Serwah and Jessica, Biology Practicals with Emefa Howard Maame Serwah and Jessica, Prefect meetings, Jessica plugging us with Jumia food codes, All the sixth form Bio trips and Okatakyie's Angels

Favourite spot: The Nurse's wellness centre

Best memory in GIS: When Maame Serwah rapped Nigga's in Paris on stage and lost in battle of the sexes and When Lionel watched the Earned it Music Video for the first time

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Ghetto

What do you want to be remembered for: Getting 3 A's and/or A*s

Greatest lesson learned: Do what makes you happy

Any last words: We have to wise up

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Nickname: EL Wavier Fredini II, Fredini, El Fredrich Sameniego II, Freddie Biggs,

The Wall, Freddie wan, Yooku, the socio biologist, Freddie, frethy

Nationality: Ghanaian

Favourite class: Frank's motivational talks, Mr Adjei Bisa's life lessons form 4 maths class

Favourite staff member: Mr Ofori Kwakye and Mr TT Mensah **Three words that describe you**: Lively, open and disciplined

Favourite saying/catchphrase: You no fit, Uh haha, you're ruining it, "If your mom

was here, will you do this?", Ah are you serious/mad?, You do not want this access bro, FACTSSS,

What would you be happy to leave behind: Canteen heat, Canteen food, relationship problems when I'm not even in it, the beefs, Losing at ISSAG, Last minute studying, Frank spoiling the drip, The field, Slow wifi,

What will you miss the most: break time football, football debates, French club fifa, escaping Ameko during form 4 clubs, time with CIE, Float your boat challenge in form 4, form 4 carnicrew, form 4 carnifest, prefect campaign, the fam, new family members, dodging Frank so I could drip with sweaters, Mr and Mrs GIS 2019, Efe's album.. Brago Bs manifesto, Poku B vs alpha Gang, Fendy annoying me, Too many to remember.

Favourite spot: Henry's house, Court, Bleachers, Prep room, Common room and U6 block

Best memory in GIS: Form 1 and 2 WWE, ditching class to play table tennis, Form 1-3 break time El-Classicos, Form 3 geo trip (real ones know), every Form 3 morning when someone's team lost, Form 3 Agye vs world, Form 5 Andrews vs the world, form 5 bio trip, Jason blaming the pitch for his misses, IGs after parte, winning prefect election, Too many to remember.

One word to sum up your GIS experience: Inspiring

What do you want to be remembered for: Everything

Greatest lesson learned: What glitters doesn't always shine.

Any last words: The congratulations always outweighs the support. Life is like an exam. You enter alone and leave alone

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Infant SCHOOL

Greetings from the Infant School, dear reader!

This message is quite different from the one I originally intended to write and of course, I am sure you can guess why: the totally unexpected, extraordinary upending of the world as we know it, in the face of the Coronavirus pandemic!

The 2019/20 academic year began with great hope and promise. One thing that was clear right from the start was that it would be a year of 'firsts'. It started with UN Day: for the first time in the history of the School, there was no Parade of Nations and no Food Fair! Shock and horror! Each section of the School engaged in low-key celebrations: in the Infants, we combined for the first time, a Year 2 Achievement Award

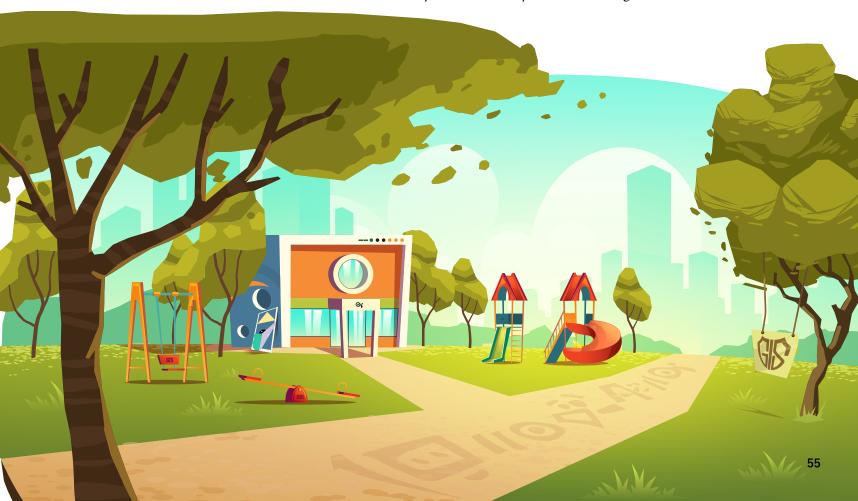
Assembly with the UN Day celebrations. At the beginning of the assembly, a selection of students from Nursery to Class 2, sang Alicia Key's song 'We are here' and at the end of the assembly, we all sang 'Oman Ye Me Man' with all our hearts. Remember? Our beautiful country Ghana is indeed all we have: our beautiful world is all we have; we don't have anywhere else to go and so we must take good care of both!

'Hey Ewe!' was our charming Christmas Musical Nativity, which had nothing whatsoever to do with the tribe of people in Ghana called the Ewe! There were more firsts: the speaking and acting parts were not limited to Class 2 pupils only but were given to all children with a talent for acting and public speaking. We also celebrated and were totally enchanted by

the beautiful voices of the Infant School Choir and the children who sang solo. What was the name of the song your class sang?

We started 2020 full of hope and great plans! I remember thinking, on December 31st 2019, about all the Whatsapp messages I was receiving, especially those of a religious nature, which proclaimed in triumph our entry into a New Year and a new decade. What exciting possibilities would the New Year bring, I wondered?

By the end of January, we had started hearing about a strange, strikingly beautiful but potentially lethal new virus that was making people very sick and causing some to die in a place that few had ever heard of: Wuhan, Hubei Province, China! We weren't too worried here in Ghana, though. Wuhan seemed



millions of miles away and anyway, hadn't Ebola passed over us; and wasn't the virus allergic to hot weather; and wasn't it true that Black people didn't get it? At GIS, ever cautious, always prepared, measures were put in place; proper hand washing, more hand washing and even more hand washing is what we in the Infants will remember most about that time!

And so the term continued and along came, in quick succession, Favourite Book Character Day, with the teachers' alternative version of the 3 Little Pigs (who didn't just learn to build houses but enjoyed borrowing books from the local Library!) and our first tentative steps towards a Reggionara-style celebration of families reading together; Rare Disease Day when we learned that Ghana's National flower is the Impala Lily or Mole flower (remember the beautiful carpet of Edelweiss and Mole Flowers we made?); and Ghana Day, which we again combined with a Year 2 Achievement Award Assembly. a There was reenactment Kwame Nkrumah's of Independence Day Speech at the Old Polo Grounds; and a thrilling drumming extravaganza to bring the assembly to a close. This year, the class presentations were combined; they were all about the 6 newly created regions, and were all performed outdoors! Yet another first!

And so we found ourselves edging towards the end of Term 2, amid serious preparations for Sports Day. Then suddenly, on February 13th 2020, following

confirmation previous evening of the first two coronavirus cases in Ghana, everything turned upside down and we experienced the biggest 'first' of all: the School would close down at the end of the day instead of at the end of term and everyone would go home. For how long? No one knew! And so began an experiment in virtual learning for the whole school, including the Infants. All the children went home with a pack of work to do for the first week. On the Monday, the teachers started sending 'Hello' emails, videos and additional work from the Subject and Support Teachers to the children and during that week, we held our first ever video conferences via Google Meet! Imagine that! The teachers worked very long hours every day to create engaging interactive lessons for the Infants to do at home and Elia and Michelangelo inspired us to join the #andratuttobene movement. Another huge 'first'! Who could possibly have guessed that this was how we would 'do' school in 2020?

Wuhan seemed millions of miles away and anyway ...

So what about 'Vision 2020', the theme for this academic year's Yearbook? 2020, 'the year where you achieve all you have dreamed of'. The year that you 'accomplish all that you have prepared for'.

How are you going to 'make sure that you fulfill your vision for 2020' when you are stuck at home in lockdown? What does it all mean? What are we all supposed to learn?

I think the little Infants could answer that last question for you, isn't that right, children? You see, the little Infants know that they are not in charge of anything, that they are not in control! And so for them, it's easy to understand what we are all being forced to understand by the circumstances surrounding Covid-19: that you can do NOTHING without God and other people! So humility and gratitude are at the top of the list of dispositions that Coronavirus is encouraging us all to embrace. Outgo a critical, arrogant, greedy, grasping, complaining spirit! In come tenderness, contentment, respect and 'Understanding of Each Other!'

Little children also know that all we have is the present moment. Every Infant child can tell you that if you take a big jump forward, vou won't find yourself in tomorrow! And if you take a big jump backwards, you won't go back to yesterday! So what are we supposed to do with today? Live each moment as a Sacrament - of everything beautiful, good and true, always practicing the presence of God! Because that's all we've got! The present moment, in His presence! Actually, the truth is, that's all we've ever had, if we ever thought about it! And if we live each moment being the kindest we can be, the most thoughtful, working the hardest,

caring, sharing and encouraging, using our gifts and talents to make a difference; if we do this, then all the moments of all our lives will pass well, will be a beautiful symphony of praise to the God who made us. And we will be light-hearted, fulfilled, happy and free! Will we eventually accomplish 'Vision 2020'? Maybe; maybe not! But if we've done our best, we can trust that everything is just as it should be and one thing is for sure, we won't be as arrogant in pursuit of our goals as we may have been before! No more riding roughshod over others to get to the top! No more pushing others out of the way to be first!

There's one last thing little Infants are very good at doing, if we allow them to: using their very vivid imaginations to create worlds that never existed! Perhaps this will be the biggest and most challenging lesson they and the Coronavirus pandemic will teach us: how to reimagine everything that we were once so certain about; things like 'going' to school; 'going' to work; 'going' shopping; 'going' to the doctor...I can't wait to see and hear about the exciting new inventions, elegant new systems, simpler and more wholesome lifestyles that are just around the corner, created by you and me, ready for all of us to embrace!

This has been the longest message I've ever written for a Yearbook and it's probably because it is my last. The past 21 years at GIS have been the happiest of my life, a priceless treasure the memory of which will remain with me forever. I am grateful for the opportunity to have served you all - the kindest, most thoughtful, most loving, most gifted, most talented children and families I have ever known. Thank you! I have been privileged to collaborate with some of the most talented, creative and hard working individuals in the world, truly good people whom it has been an absolute pleasure to know, work alongside and learn from. Thank you fellow Managers and your teams! Thank you Teachers, especially the fabulous Infant School Teachers, true children's champions! Thank you Junior Teachers, Nannies and Stewards! Thank you, everyone! Infant School team, you always rallied to the call, giving your all for the sake of the learning and well-being of our youngest children. Ayekoo to you all! May the good Lord bless and reward you a thousand-fold for your loving kindness, hard work, dedication and valiant efforts in times of trial.

My time at GIS draws to a close during a period of extreme uncertainty, but there's one thing I know for sure: God is in control, and because of that, as Elia reminded us: Everything is going to be alright! Enjoy leafing through this online version of the 2019/20 Yearbook! There you go, an online version; another first!

Ms. Heidi Owu, Vice Principal Infant School

HISTORY



Did you know that The foundation stone of the school was laid on 29th October 1956, by Sir Arden Clarke, first Governor-General of Ghana. GIS continues to be a trailblazer. providing the highest quality education to international students in a highly competitive educational setting?

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Festival of a 100 Languages

10th - 14th June 2019 saw the Infant school community enjoy a week long Festival of 100 Languages. This platform provides pupils with the opportunity to showcase their extraordinary talents in art, music, drama, dance, technology.





































Gallery Walkathon

Infant School Community walked within the boundaries of the Primary School in support of Mental Health. It was fun to see parents, teachers and staff joyfully participating in the one-mile Walkathon round the Primary School compound. Well done Infant School! Let's continue to show we care!





Ms. Owu's 60th!



Happy 60th Birthday Ms. Owu!

On October 26th 2019, Ms. Owu turned 60 and the entire Infant School put together a surprise impromptu assembly filled with many heartfelt wishes!.



























UN Week Celebration

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What is your pledge to make this world a much better place?

In previous years, GIS would celebrate the unity we have as nations belonging to the United Nations (UN) on or around the officially recognized UN Day.

This year, we focused more on the educational activities that build knowledge of the UN, its role, its activities, and its future. Infants, Juniors, Lower and Upper Secondary sections spent the week of 2lst October in a range of experiences designed to further their knowledge of the UN, its many arms, and its key personnel. Our Model United Nations (MUN) Club, distinguished in Ghana and abroad in rigorous competitions (with awards won!) took on various active roles in supporting this knowledge transfer. At the Infant School,Staff and Pupils come together for a UN shaped aerial shot. They later pledged to make the world a much better and safer place. Their UN week ended on a high with a Year 2 UN Day Achievement Awards assembly where pupils made a "We are the World Presentation", cat-walked in their various national costumes inside their classrooms, stopped to say something about their culture and customs. They also enjoyed sampling various dishes from around the world.

































Farewell MS. OWU



Dear Ms. Owu, We celebrate and share in your joy as you retire from Ghana International School.

You have been a fountain of for us. For your

inspiration persistence, drive, and exemplary leadership qualities, we salute you. I am inspired by your vision and motivation, and I am so blessed to have been mentored by such a caring, loving, compassionate and remarkable woman like you at Ghana International School. The knowledge that you have shared with us is a treasure that will remain forever in our hearts, and we promise to pass it on. We respect and admire your accomplishments, and we are proud to be associated with an industrious leader like you. I wish you good luck and pray that your future endeavors will be filled with abundant blessings more than you can ever imagine. Have a blissful retirement! Much love,

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Ms. Owu,
Congratulations
on reaching this
amazing milestone.
My prayers are that
you will move on to
your next chapter
full of all the love

from the children that you have supported throughout your amazing career. You have taught all of us so much, including me personally. You are an amazing and dynamic person and you speak volumes without uttering a word. Thank you for all of your support, your love of the arts, and your great leadership.

VANESSA STAVER
INFANT SCHOOL ART TEACHER



Ms Owu, we love you for your kind, loving and caring nature. As a Vice-Principal, You

have been a great mentor and a dynamic leader. Working under your leadership has been the most fulfilling moments of my life. You have always encouraged us to



always remember the day Ms. Owu spotted a 'double space' in a draft message I snapped as a photo and sent to her via WhatsApp for approval. Excellence, modesty and honesty are a part of her everyday life. Ms. Owu relates with me in a caring and motherly manner. I find it a great privilege to have worked under her guidance these past five years. I have learnt a lot, and have so much to be grateful for. God bless you Ms. Owu! Wishing you good health and happiness in your retirement! You will be sorely missed!

Adeiaide Pearce Arthur. - P.A. to the Vice Principal, Infant School



Ms. Owu, you are a dynamic leader and I applaud you for your years of service.

You have fostered a sense of support and appreciation that allows us as teachers to improve our practice daily. My heartiest congratulations and best wishes on your retirement. This is the time when your hard work and dedication deserve a standing ovation and I will continue to benefit from your personal wisdom. As much as I hate to see you go, I can't help but share in your joy on the occasion of your retirement. Your vision, wisdom, and passion for the Infant School is apparent every time you hold assembly or speak to us teachers. Never forget how amazing you are. You will never be forgotten.

ELIZABETH ABAVANA (Mrs) - SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS COORDINATOR - INFANT SCHOOL

do more, learn more and dream more. Thank you so much for guiding and motivating us! On your retirement I would like to wish you lots of good luck for your future life. May this golden phase of your life be filled with new adventures, meaningful moments and much happiness!!!

REENA METHA - CIASS 1 - LILY



Dearest Ms. Owu, Does G.I.S. know that letting you retire is like letting go of all the gold in

Ghana?

Wow, time has flown by too quickly. It seems like only yesterday that I remember meeting you as you welcomed me with open arms on my first day at G.I.S. Since my very first day working with you, I have realized what a blessing you are to the entire G.I.S. community. You are the type of person that people look for in a leader. Someone who will support you when times are difficult, push you when you need to be pushed and to cheer you on

when you are being successful. It has been an honour to work with you and learn from all your experiences over the past several years. You have accomplished so much in your time at G.I.S. You have helped make the Infant school the best place for children to build a foundation and begin their journey on the path to lifelong learning.

I pray that your retirement brings you much enjoyment and time to pursue whatever your heart desires. I hope you continue to achieve many successes in your life and spread kindness wherever you go. Until we meet again may God continue to bless you every day.

Love, Emily Grogan-Adi - Teacher, Class 1 Violet



In the many years you have been with Ghana International School, you have made an undeniable

difference. CONGRATULATIONS! It would not be the same without you. Your hard work, dedication and achievements may never be matched. Thank you for setting standards for everyone at the Infant School to follow. You have done so much for us that we could never list it all in one place. Thank you for all the great memories. Your contributions to our work will never be forgotten. Thank you for being a mentor, friend and one of the hardest workers we know of. You will be remembered for the genuine love you had for the children and their families. You

know them by name and can tell others something about each child in your care. When a child is sick, you quickly go to the to comfort, wellness centre support and help them in any way you can. Best of luck in your new adventure! Your retirement is well deserved but you will be sorely missed. Enjoy having time to do all the things you have always wanted to do with great joy! Wishing you good health, happiness and success as you move forward. May this next chapter of your life be everything you want it to be! Whatever comes next for you may it bring grace and fulfilled results. May you find ways to continue to share your wealth of knowledge and experience with those around you. Enjoy your retirement!

MARY MENSAH-AGGREY, TEACHER, CLASS 2 DAISY



I will always remember the love, patience and belief that Ms.Owu has towards every child; It

is Mosaic. Ms.Owu reminds us that the biggest picture is created from the smallest acts of consistent kindness. My experience of working closely with Ms.Owu is that she has an optimistic vision for every child's future, hence she lavs the values and growth mindset that will prove to be life lasting. Ms. Owu has been a visionary and a beautiful light in so many lives, serving in her capacity as Infant School Vice Principal. Above all for me she has been an inspirational leader, an absolute treasure and an honour to work with. A woman of immense understanding of children. One who keeps a simple principle at the fore; it's all about

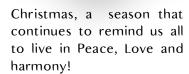
giving our best service and love to all of the children. Every child is to be set up for greatness and good success. In your retirement Ms. Owu: I wish you impeccable health, endless days of peace, fun, creativity, joy, liberty and daily fulfillment. I can imagine you enjoying the continued discipline of being a lifelong teacher; learner and mentor of the heart. Thank you for being a protective and caring mother, and mentor to us all. You have inspired children and teachers alike; to make that X factor all about the excellence of personal compassionate integrity. Thank you for our lesson. We shall all miss your beautiful reassuring Smile. Your legacy has been imprinted on our hearts. AYEKOO! Your achievements have been far reaching and most outstanding. May God Bless you always Ms.Owu.

Donna Gordon-Apeagyei Nursery Tulip



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Father Christmas pays Infant School a surprise visit!

























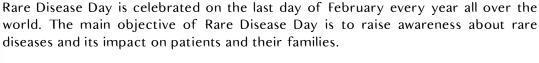






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In support of the day, on Friday 28th February, 2020 the entire Infant School community came to school wearing blue jeans, a white t-shirt with a touch of pink and had their hands painted with bright colours for a group photo. They later participated in a brief child friendly presentation and discussion on rare diseases. To commemorate the day, a blanket of Edelweiss flowers will be made in Belgium where Linda Van De Sande (a former Infant School Art teacher whose son was diagnosed with WAGR Syndrome, a rare disease) comes from and lives with her husband Godwin and son Dylan.

In light of this, Mrs. Emily Grogan-Adi (Class1 Violet Teacher) worked with all the Infant School pupils to put together a beautiful paper flower blanket made with a combination of white flowers called Edelweiss (the national flower of Austria and Switzerland) and pink and white Impala Lily or Mole Flowers Ghana's national flower. At GIS we strive to ensure each member of our community demonstrates 'Understanding of Each Other' and shows respect for diversity that promotes respect for persons with different abilities (GIS Educational Objective # 3).

Well done Infant School for a well thought through celebration in support of Rare Disease Day!



Book Week and Favourite Book Character Day A week of reading related activities including Favourite Book Character Day when children come to school dressed as their favourite book character. It was wonderful to see pupils bring their favourite book characters to life. Who's your favourite book character?

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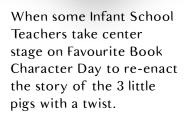






3 Little Pigs

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Celebrating Ghana Day!

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Junior SCHOOL

The Junior School began the 2019-2020 Academic Year embracing the chosen school attribute of this academic year: "Being Socially Responsible". Additionally we decided to add a huge dose of the concept of kindness to this attribute.

Being Kind to ourselves in thought, word and deed; being kind towards others and being kind to our environment. We made a commitment to align ourselves and as the year progressed, we did our part to accomplish and aim to meet our Vision 2020 in many ways. The Kindness Challenge spearheaded by the Guidance Department allowed us to further work towards our goal as we joined thousands of children around the world who also committed to showing kindness to their fellow peers.

We welcomed our new Assistant Vice-Principal, Mrs. Jennifer Blankson to her new post as well as a number of unfamiliar faces in different year groups (as is customary). A new club, a Talent Showcase and an additional extra-curricular activity was added to our section.

The Twi Pilot programme was introduced as a club. It was quickly embraced by several of our students and has been a hit. Additionally, the ICT After-School club was also introduced at all grade levels; with coding and robotics on the forefront of their minds, our students remained engaged for an additional hour after school.

In our effort to celebrate and showcase the diverse non-academic interests and talents within the Junior School, the "Talent Showcase" was born. Held during assembly time every two months, students honed their skills, in dance, spoken word, singing, gymnastics, playing an instrument to name a few, whilst demonstrating stage presence and for some coming out of their shell to surprise us all!

Sports has always been a favourite in the Junior School and we continued to see more and more students engaged in several different sporting activities on and off campus. Our incredible athletes brought home awards and trophies to share with the community of which they are noisily celebrated.

A number of our students also participated in Rubrix Cube and Chess Competitions across Accra. Chess has now become such a hit so much so that a giant outdoor Chess board is currently on order to be used during our regular playtimes.

The PTA first ever "Go Green Bazaar" was in line with our commitment to being kind to our environment. It was hosted in the Primary School with visible recycling bins and limited usage of single-use plastics promoted. Students were also given an opportunity to create a house banner related to the environment. It was a successful event and a great reminder of our vision to be kind and socially responsible.

A new chapter and adventure opened up for us...

Some classes visited the Trashy Bags Factory where they learned more about the recycling of plastics into several everyday products. Challenging them to think creatively about how they too can better use everyday items. Other classes visited Weija Dam as per tradition to learn more about the importance of dams in storing water, generating electricity and controlling flooding.

The annual celebration of Stone Age Day, Egypt Day and China Day took off without a hitch and students enhanced their knowledge in various fun learning activities in and out of the classrooms.

The joint Carols Night with the Secondary School was another successful demonstration of collaboration whilst celebrating one of many customs.

The 14th Annual Toyota Dream Car Art Competition took place and several Junior School students participated as part of the total 1, 850 artwork submissions. 10 Junior School students were shortlisted as being part of the 120 winners.

A Special Assembly took place to celebrate Ghana Day. Students came attired in colours representing the flag



and students shared different aspects of our wonderful nation. From the characteristics of the different regions, to fashion and the explaining the design of the flag. It was discovered during the assembly attended by Dr. Ashun, our Principal, that the designer of the flag was her relative!

Due to the onset of the Covid-19 Pandemic, school as we knew it changed face. The planned Progression tests were put on hold along with the Cambridge Primary Checkpoint exams which were subsequently cancelled.

A new chapter and adventure opened up for us in the way of the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) which we ran successfully for two weeks prior to the scheduled Easter Break. Students, parents and teachers migrated into a new world of virtual learning and so

it continues...

A word of gratitude to the incredible faculty, supportive parents and adventurous Junior School students who make it a true joy to come to work each day to serve and to lead.

Ayekoo!

Ms. Nadia Bruce-Muller

Vice Principal, Junior School



Junior School's Speech and Prize Giving Day. What you may have missed!

The 2018/2019 annual speech and prize giving day was on Tuesday, 25th June 2019, at the Junior School's assembly hall. The event started on nine o'clock but the students started filling in the assembly hall by eight thirty.

Students of Ghana International school, parents and special guests participated in the event. Prizes were awarded to each year group. Students waited with eager anticipation to find out if they would get prizes and be on the honour roll. Some were excited to hear their names called out, others were inspired to work harder next year to get one. First,

there was a performance from the traditional dancers in the Junior School with accompaniment of the drums. They showcased local dance moves and routines from the various regions of Ghana. They led the honourable special guests, the keynote speaker Mrs. Priscilla Koranteng-Gyasi, our dear Vice Principal Ms. Nadia Bruce-Muller and invited members from the G.I.S. P.T.A. and alumni. Then, it was followed by a warm welcome and the singing of the Ghanaian national anthem and the G.I.S. school song by our presenters Mr. Mensah and Mrs. Appiah.

Next, Ms. Bruce-Muller was invited to give the welcome speech and introduce our keynote speaker who was born to a big family of seven children! We found out that she graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She was also the mother of the student who was our Junior School's Head Girl - Michaela! After the speech by Mrs. Gyasi, the prize giving began.

Some of the awards given out included: the best behaved student, 1st and 2nd class prize, PE prize, best athlete, Maths, English, French, Science, History, Geography and many more. For each year group, a different parent was given the honour of awarding the prizes to the winners. The prizes were awarded by year group Starting from Year 3 upwards. Some people got as many as seven

Speech & Prize Giving Day

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or eight prizes! Students were surprised and amazed to hear their name mentioned because they had not been informed whether they were getting a prize or not. After that, there were special prizes given to some Year 6s who had worked very hard and showed exemplary behaviour throughout the three terms. The prizes were for the overall year group, not only class.

The special prizes were given by a sponsored parent who took care of buying the prizes and wrapping it up. There was also a V.P.'s special prize awarded to a boy and a girl who had shown exemplary behaviour throughout the year. They were awarded to Jerome Parkes and Lila Favilli. 4 NKOMO PA TERM 1 2019/20 After the prizes, was the honour roll. There are three different categories, gold (90%-100%), Silver (85%-89%),and the bronze (80%-84%). The certificates were given to students who had performed very well throughout the academic year. In the end, the presenters said goodbye and we started filing away from the assembly hall.

The event ended at twelve thirty noon. Parents/guardians were given permission to pick up their children and collect exam papers as it was also open day for the Junior School. This year's speech and prize giving day was surely a success! Next year will surely be even better!

By Qi Wang - 6 Lotus and Kezia Opoku-Agyeman - 6 Mahogany













































Year 6 Class Graduation



Congratulations on your graduation - Year 6 Class of 2019



The end of the 2018-2019 Academic Year catapulted our fabulous year 6s to the GIS Senior School. Congratulations one and all year 6 students for making everyone proud. Enjoy the photo highlights, just in case you missed out on the day!





UN Week





Junior School's United Nations week was packed with mind blowing UN related learning opportunities. It was fascinating to see pupils confidently recite all 17 SDGs at the end of the week. They really learnt a great deal and this certainly was a fun learning experience for them as members of the Model UN (MUN) club at the secondary school came over to educate them.

Club members engaged students by involving them in an 'SDG slip' treasure hunt competition, poster competition for which they were awarded prizes based on their creativity and effective communication. They then went on to anchor an insightful UN-based assembly where confident pupils who correctly recited the various SDGs also won prizes. The entire week was brought to a cheerful end as Junior school staff and pupils went on a parade, dancing in their brightly coloured national costumes on the football pitch within the parameters of their section in celebration of the day. Well done Junior School and Happy UN Week!















19/20 Prefects



Congratulations to Junior School's newly elected 2019-2020 Prefects.

Have you ever wondered how presidents got to be presidents? Well usually, it all starts when they are in school and they get leadership positions/roles. This academic year, G.I.S. held its annual Junior School prefect elections on Thursday 26th of September 2019. This year, letters were given to various students, giving them the exciting news that they had been nominated as the prefects for the 2019/2020 academic year! The nominees were ordered to compose a persuasive speech, convincing pupils to vote for them, as well as teachers. Nominees were given about two days to practice their speeches and fill out their application forms which determine if they will become a prefect or not. Children were told that they would read it to the whole school at a special prefect assembly. The wait felt long and exasperating though it was only a two day period. Everyone was working hard to make their speeches as successful as possible. Application forms were filed and nominees chatted about who was to get the title of Head Girl and Head Boy. At last, the day arrived. As the school day started out bright and early on a Thursday morning, prefect nominees for Year 6 filled into the Junior School assembly hall sitting, eagerly waiting for their turn to read out their speeches. Each nominee had high hopes that they would win the opportunity to help lead the Junior School. All twenty-two nominees climbed the stage for the voters to hear what they had written.

It was a week before the results of the voting was announced. Finally, the results came. The Head Girl was Maame Akua Koduah-Sarpong and the Head Boy was Adam Walker. Then, they were followed by the Assistant Head Boy and Girl. They were followed by the eight prefects, (4 girls, 4 boys). Sports and House Prefects were also announced. After the swearing in of the prefects, Our Head Boy and Head Girl gave an appreciative speech on behalf of the new prefect body. Prefects were ecstatic and enjoyed several picture taking sessions. Congratulations to all badge holders!

By Jean Parkes - 6 Flamboyant and Kezia Opoku-Aygeman - 6 Mahogany





EDP **2019**





End Poverty Day (EPD) 2019

To mark International Day for the Eradication of Poverty -End Poverty Day (EPD) 2019, the WorldBank in conjunction with the United Nations hosted several events in various countries around the World under the theme "Ending Learning Poverty - Getting every child to read and understand by age ten".

An invitation was extended to our Junior School Prefects to attend and participate in the in-country dialogue session.

It was indeed another unique learning experience for our Prefects and as they eagerly shared their gained knowledge with their peers as inspired leaders







Egypt Day

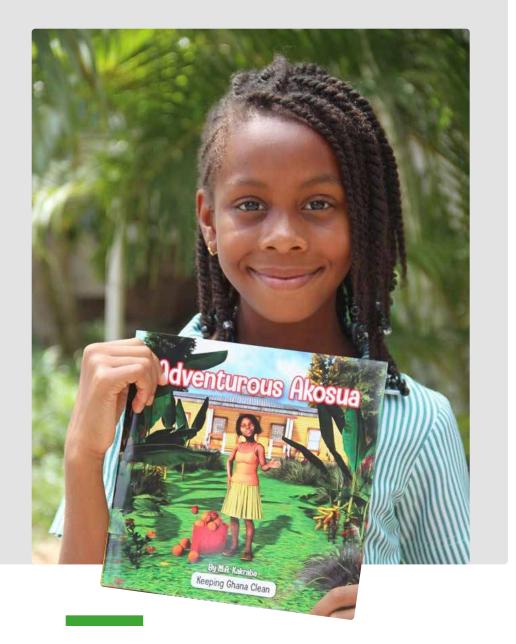




it seems to me that i have always existed and that I possess memories that date back to the Pharaohs.







Congratulations Maame Adwoa!

During the summer break, Junior School's Year 5 Pupil, Maame Adjoa Nduom published her first book. The book 'Adventurous Akosua' was inspired by her passion for sanitation and social responsibility.

In her book, the main character Akosua, goes around giving advice to people on how to keep Ghana clean. She was happy and excited to share her story with Ghana and the world especially because her aim to get the world to be a safer and cleaner environment is gradually being met.

Congratulations Maame Adwoa! GIS is proud of you! We hope Maame's story will inspire you to be socially responsible.



Essay Awards!



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2019 Queen's Commonwealth Essay Awards!



The awards were divided into three parts; gold, silver and bronze categories. Winners of these awards were called up on stage to receive their certificates from the special guests. Participants who did not get a category award received the participation award. These children had their names read out and were acknowledged for their efforts by being asked to stand up. Various students from different year groups got an award. Dr. Mary Ashun - our Principal mentioned that Elise, a Form 2 student, received the overall second place prize. That means her essay was the second best out of all the entries submitted from students in Commonwealth countries all over the world. What an achievement! G.I.S. is very proud of her.

Her prize includes a trip to London with the chance of meeting the Queen of England in Buckingham Palace!

Dr. Ashun stated that she was very proud of the school for entering the Commonwealth Essay Competition and even though some of our essays did not make it so far, every student in G.I.S. is a winner. This assembly inspired all of us to try even harder to create brilliant essays for the next competition.

By Zara Jane Danso, Chiedza Biza and Mishealle Ezeala Michaels - 5 Euptelea







Stone Age

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On the Stone Age Activity Day, there were lots of activities. Our first activity took place in the assembly hall, where we had a Stone Age quiz.

The Stone Age quiz was amazing! There were questions about fire and more. The second activity I did was jewellery making out of seashells. You could make a headband or a necklace. I made a headband with yellow string. There was blue string, green string, yellow string and red string. The next activity was colouring.

We each drew an old Stone Age animal then coloured it in. I drew a woolly mammoth. As I was colouring, Ms. Frimpong read a wonderful poem about the Stone Age. After the poem, off I went to the next activity.

The next activity I did was stone painting. I painted a giraffe on a stone then put it down to dry. I wandered around before I went for the last activity of the day. It was making weapons. I got a stick with red paint then threw it on the board. That was the last activity.

The whole day was so much fun. It was as if we were really in the Stone Age. It was really fun. I wish I could do it again.

By Eline Gadegbeku - 3 Mansonia



Plain Clothes Day!

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This year, Junior School students had the opportunity to explore their career options, as they were given the liberty to come to school dressed as such. They enjoyed the entire experience.



























Junior School celebrates **Ghana at** 63!





















































G.I.S. has got Talent!.

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Talent Showcase Assembly

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On the 28th of November 2019, the Junior School had its first talent showcase assembly. This assembly took place at the Junior School Assembly Hall and proud parents, teachers, fellow students, the V.P. (Ms. Nadia Bruce-Muller) and the A.V.P. (Mrs.Jennifer Blankson) gathered to watch talented students perform on stage. This assembly was a fantastic opportunity for students to showcase their non academic talents and interests. Students from various year groups took part in the assembly. There was a wide variety of talents on display. These included: playing the piano,

gymnastics, weightlifting, playing the violin, spoken word, rapping and taekwondo. The Junior School roared with excitement when two Year 4s rapped on stage. The Junior School definitely enjoyed this particular assembly but what about the performers themselves? Well, Krishiv said, "I really enjoyed the talent assembly." Rhia said "I was a bit nervous but I enjoyed the talent assembly." Helena said,"I was nervous but confident in a way." It seems that everyone loved the talent assembly. It was great fun! The Junior School is very happy with this talent assembly and are even demanding for another one. All in all, whether watching or performing, all students enjoyed the talent assembly. This assembly proved that G.I.S. has got talent! Who will be on stage next?





















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Lower SECONDARY SCHOOL

How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." – Anne Frank.

The 2019-2020 Academic Year commenced with much promise and excitement as we embraced our key phrase for the year: "Being Socially Responsible". This implied we had to do things differently in a bid to realize our 2020 Vision.

Our customary Form One and new student orientation in August heralded these new, culturally diverse individuals into the school. The revised format of orientation saw parents observe a display of students' creative works and fostered interaction with Heads of Departments prior

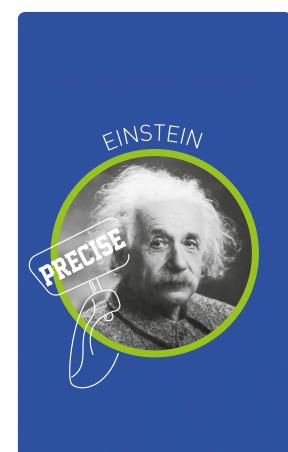
to the formal event to get a sense of offerings in the Key Stage 3 English National Curriculum. The guitar and music performance by two Lower Secondary students highlighted an aspect of our extracurricular array, which purposes to achieve a holistic education and shape our students' personalities. The variety of co-curricular activities, sports and musical ventures affords them opportunities for growth at their own pace in a safe, nurturing environment. Lower secondary students also participated and performed creditably in the ISSAG Swimming, Basketball, Hockey and Table Tennis Competitions. The programme went very well, with its concluding pointers

on survival in the Secondary School allaying students' apprehension.

United **Nations** Day celebrated uniquely this year as some of our Form 3 students ioined Upper Secondary students in a mock Model UN Conference as part of their social responsibility to educate all on SDG 13 - Climate Action. With Pomp and Pageantry, students representing different countries, donned their national costumes to deliver speeches on the cause and effect and explain what individuals could do to mitigate the effects of Climate Change! Dr. Mary Ashun, our

> Lower Secondary Staff Group Picture







DOLPHINS
Think Critically

Principal, and the Hon. Zanetor Agyeman-Rawlings, member of the Ghana Parliament for Klottey-Korle Constituency planted trees to commemorate the "Plant a 1000 trees Campaign", and students were also encouraged to bring/buy a sapling to plant.

It was a real thrill, having our Form 2 students join Vodafone Ghana to plant trees in the Achimota Forest as part of our Corporate Social Responsibility and Leadership Day Activities for the 7th Year running! In previous years we have planted trees in neighbouring less endowed local Schools.

In realizing our Vision 2020 we were guided by kindness in our social interactions and this served as the bedrock of our efforts to improve the community.

'50 Random Acts of Kindness' was initiated and implemented by staff and students during the Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) week. Despite initial scepticism, participation was heart-warming and it was immensely fulfilling to reach out to others!

"The Voice", our monthly e-newsletter, reflects the different programmes organized and showcases students' talents through their articles, poems and features. We hope you continue to find it enjoyable for many years to come. Ayekoo to the Voice Team who work tirelessly to put it out!

Unfortunately, the second term was truncated with the onset of the Coronavirus global pandemic which, however, enabled us to fully exploit the Virtual Learning environment.

Kudos to all teachers for embracing the Virtual Learning environment and making us proud!

I feel very fortunate to work with you; you are an inspiration! To the many dedicated, committed, caring and innovative staff members, Gracias!

We also extend our sincere gratitude to all parents for their cooperation and support during this stressful period.

Finally, I want to thank all the students for their much appreciated contribution and significant role they play in taking the School to greater heights.

Our Partnership makes us strong!

Congratulations All!!!

Ms. Ida Abbeyquaye

Vice Principal







Rites of Passage

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Form 1 Initiation

The heavy downpour didn't stop the stampede as students raced to the assembly hall on Friday 27th September to watch the highly anticipated Form one initiation ceremony. Students were on the edge of their seats hoping to catch a glimpse of the Form ones as they paraded enthusiastically towards the assembly hall.

It all began with the roaring traditional Haka dance from a group of energetic young boys. When the anonymous boys in all black blessed the stage, we truly knew that this initiation was about to be a banger!!!!! Busting down, woahing and shooting were a few of the famous dance moves they performed to get the crowd hyped. The harmony group was next with a Shallow by Lady Gaga singalong. The ceremony had students sing along to songs like Lay me down and the Summer anthem by Sam Smith, Senorita by Shawn Mendes and Camila Cabello. But wait, it didn't end there. The real hot girls brought the heat to the stage, giving us all Burna vibes' We don carry belle. The girls, dressed in all white, also grooved to another summer jam, Dumebi, by Rema. The assembly hall could be described as a jungle as soon as the Penthouse by YungJimbo performance began. It was truly out of this world!!! We rode till we couldn't any more; when Old town road blasted the hall, it got students jumping out of their seats. The crowd was definitely set ablaze when two young boys boldly performed the hit song of Kwesi Arthur, Nobody.

Sadly, we know all good things must come to an end; hence, the programme ended on a climax with an electrifying singalong moment with For life by Nicki Minaj. Now we can proudly say that these Form one students have officially been welcomed into our Secondary School.

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Celebrating Libraries in a Digital World

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Knowing the importance of reading, the Library department in collaboration with the school's administration took one week in October and dubbed it Library Week.

For the week, the Library was transformed by green and white streamers and balloons which lured students to take part in the event. The library department provided many activities to engage students. Their creativity was displayed as they were given the resources to recreate their favourite novels through posters, but that was just one activity.

For each day of Library Week, students were given the opportunity to win a \$25 iTunes gift card through their participation in a special scavenger hunt in the Library. The idea of reading was incorporated in this extraordinary week, as always, by students being able to purchase books they were interested in from a stand next to the administration block.

The Library team truly didn't disappoint, and we can't wait for what they come up with next.

KENDALL T. KWARKO



















What's Your Mental Health Status?



Mental Health Week

Prior the GIS-PTA Annual Sponsored Walk, GIS decided to dedicate an entire week to raising awareness for Mental Health from Monday 7th October to Friday 1lth October.

Students across various sections were extremely excited as they eagerly participated in a range of activities lined up for the week. Form one students made a list of certain things that stressed them out, while the Form two students put in writing the things that they did to relieve stress. These notes were displayed on the "How full is your cup" board by a few lower six formers.

The highlight of the week, however, was Odd Socks day, which was held on Wednesday 9th October. The students in both Primary and Secondary Schools couldn't contain their joy as they were finally allowed to wear any type of socks they desired in support of Mental health. And with this, they got to express themselves freely. Staff also enjoyed participating in this awareness campaign and also took to showing off their coloured socks.

The week climaxed with a talk from Dr. Kwadwo Obeng, the acting director of Ankaful Hospital and a former student of GIS, during our weekly Friday Assembly at the Senior School. Students actively participated in the discussion and learned more about raising awareness for mental health and how to deal with depression.

It was truly an eventful week.

Kezia Nelson (L6)



















Tree Planting





Tree Planting

This year, 14th February was not only known as the day set aside for love but it was also marked as a day for planting trees in our bid to restore the earth.

We collaborated with Vodafone on that cool beautiful day at the Achimota Forest to do this. Upon arrival at the planting site, Form 2 and Lower 6th Form students beamed with joy as they were handed disposable face masks. Along with their teachers, they proceeded to be divided into groups of ten (10) each under the supervision of one teacher. Ignoring the scorching hot sun, students enthusiastically picked up and planted seedlings, showing their dedication to reversing the problem of deforestation.

This activity was set up in order to contribute to the school's newly announced goal, which is to plant a thousand trees, while teaching students the importance of caring for their environment.

KENDALL T. KWARKO (L6)













Leadership Day





GIS Leadership Day is an annual event specifically designed for Form 2 Students to equip them with the necessary skills required to take up leadership roles in Form 3. The event brings together experts to meet enthusiastic students and staff in a fun interactive learning setting.

This year's event themed My World: My Responsibility provided students an opportunity to explore their leadership styles and strategies and build meaningful life-long connections with their peers, while fostering an understanding of different cultures.

Our Guest Speaker, Ms. Jessica Opare Saforo (Head of Programmes- CitiTV and CitiFM), shared her experiences in the media - a very dynamic space these days. She inspired our young soon-to-be leaders to always be themselves and take up the right attitude as students to become exemplary leaders. She highlighted essential qualities of a good leader and talked about the use of various social media platforms positively, encouraging them to work towards becoming great role models in society.

A special thank you to our sponsor, Data Bank, and Mrs. Gillian Hammah (Chief Marketing Officer for Databank Group) for sharing her rich financial expertise with students and equipping them with smart ways of becoming financially independent.

And finally we would like to express our profound appreciation to Ms. Ida Abbeyquaye (Vice Principal for Lower Secondary), Staff, Teachers and everyone who helped in diverse ways to make this experience memorable. To our students who have been equipped with 21st Century leadership skills, effective communication and ethical decision making abilities we hope that you will influence each other and others positively as you aspire for greatness.









Ghana Day!



God Bless Our Homeland Ghana!

The 5th of March 2020 marked GIS's annual Ghana Day celebrations. It was a day the entire school looked forward to, as it was one of the rare occasions used to portray and celebrate Ghana's Independence as well as our beautiful culture. Students and teachers swarmed to the assembly hall in stunning African print clothes made with the most intricate and delicate patterns and details. The assembly started off with Nana Afia Addae introducing the program. Following that, Lee Akosa led the school to sing Ghana's national anthem. Next, Khushi Nesarikar gave us a brief history of how the Gold Coast was renamed Ghana. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as the reenactment of the Declaration of Ghana's Independence took place with the Big Six mounting the stage led by Kevin Sinclaire who played the role of Osagyefo Dr Kwame Nkrumah thundered the famous Independence declaration speech. The buzz did not stop there. More students displayed their dancing skills through popular dance renditions and gave us inspiring poetry recitals. The Assembly was crowned off with a fashion show that got the crowd jumping out of their seats. This year's Ghana Day Celebration was spectacular, and we can't wait to have more celebrations. Happy Birthday Ghana!

Nicolyn Hosson (L6)





















































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Faith AGBO



Jasmine ANANE



Andrew Nana Kwadwo ASAMOAH BOATENG



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Jayda Naa Teki NARTEY





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Seyram SAM-ANYORMI





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Daniel Nii Mensah ADJEI-BISA



Nana Yaw ADUTWUM



Cole Ohene AGYEMANG



Kwabena Adomako AGYEMAN-PREMPEH



Abdul-Hamid BAH



Louise-Marie BAZIKAMWE



Kobus BOSHOFF



Jenell BRAM ANNOR



Prince Kelly DEDJOE



Nathan Kuku DETTY



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Ekow Darko ENTI



Lila FAVILLI



Jaeda Selali HODOGBEY



Aimelyn-Lisa JOHNSON



Kailynn Nana Adwoa KWARTENG



Sammie-Ann LAING







Wendy Akua LAWSON-ASAMOAH



Nana Aba NSARKOH



Nana Kwasi Boahene OSEI-ASARE



Jaden POKU



Jatin PUNJABI



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Tiya KUMAR



Etienne Lankai LAMPTEY



Chelsea Adobea LARBI-YEBOA



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Cyruss Kweku MINTAH



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ECONDARY SECONDARY SCHOOL

The year started with our expectations of enjoying all the usual activities for the year. This was the year of achieving all types of Visions and plans.
From September to Mid-March, we went through Open Day, (School)
Spirit Week, Initiation
Assembly, Parent Teacher Conferences/Meetings, UN Week, Prefects Elections, Midterms, Exams and Mocks.

What were the highlights of this unusual year?

MISE COMPETITION: Our

students made us truly proud by winning top trophies in this year's MISE Competition. Incidentally we have been excelling at this since 2015. Roni Edwin (Lower 6) won the FKA Allotey Award for Excellence in Maths while Russell Fiscian (Lower 6) received this year's Yale Science and Engineering Award for Excellence in Computer Engineering for his Machine Learning Security Project. Many other students also received honourable mention.

sports DAY: We are happy to commend all the Houses for their energetic input and proud to single out the unique performance of Purple House who moved from the last position in the previous year to the first position this year. Special Congratulations to the House Captains; Devante Akuffo and Zora Brobbey for their sterling leadership.

MUN CONFERENCE:

GIS hosted about 400 delegates from international schools in Ghana and representatives from Liberia. The unique aspect of this conference was that it was fully planned and

2020 A Most Unusual Year!!!

executed by a committee of mainly Sixth form students led by Jonathan Ashun. We are truly proud of them and commend their patrons for pulling off such an excellent feat. Real preparation for the future!

ISSAG: This year, the Girls' 4x100 team won the gold medal for the first time in over five years. Two of our students, Zaneta Otoo (Lower 6) and Saffron Bailes (Form 4) broke the 100m record. Saffron also won the 200m race. Congratulations to them and to the Sports teachers!

We are also happy to announce the receipt of jerseys for the Basketball team from some members of the Alumni represented by Papa Osei (Class of 2009).

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES: This

has been a difficult year globally but many of our Upper Six students still received acceptances into many US and Canadian universities. These include UPenn, McGill, University of Toronto, York, Duke, and Boston University among others. We await news from UK and Ghanaian universities.

CORONA: A VIRAL

VIRUS: Our year of course, was rudely interrupted by a most unwelcome and strange visitor. The Coronavirus truncated our Mocks, disrupted our Musical, put off our Kwame Pianim debate, scuttled our plans for our Prom and has held hostage our end of year exams and Speech Day and Graduation Ceremony. For the first time ever, the May/June IGCSE and A LEVEL Examinations have been cancelled. It also placed uncertainty on our Term three.

VIRTUAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE (VLE) TO

THE RESCUE: The whole school however quickly recalibrated. The Principal put together a VLE team; VPs and VLE team are working round the clock to support and provide direction; Tech champions and Heads of Department are all working to ensure that the on-campus classes are successfully carried online.

FORGING ON: And so we press on with masks, sanitizers, social distancing, and lockdown protocols (partial or total).

Thanks to all for a "never say die" attitude. To the Board and Management for leadership, to the gallant teachers for making the transition and to the many parents who have kept urging us on.

All aboard GIS! ... Upper Secondary, upwards and forward! ... This too shall pass!

Mr. Frank Amponsah-Mensah, Vice Principal



2020 "I'm a Presidential Candidate"



Each year, students are eager to elect a fresh batch of prefects into power, and this year was no exception. From the start of second term, the teachers and the outgoing prefects ensured that throughout vetting only the best candidates were selected.

For several days, every single notice board in the school was flooded with campaign posters, and the aspirants didn't fail to voice their ideas each and every minute they got.

On Wednesday 29th February

2020 at 12:45 pm, students raced towards the assembly hall to witness the annual presentation of manifestos.

The bold aspirants mounted the stage and sat according to the positions that they were aspiring for. For the first time this year, the SRC aspirants for the presidential position were given the opportunity to express their ideas to the student body.

Each candidate was given the chance to inform us about his or her ideas in a creative and innovative way, and none of them failed to impress the crowd. Through their speeches, dances and skits, the aspirants triggered deafening screams and applauses from the students.

Then, the highly anticipated day had finally arrived. On Thursday 30th February 2020, students voted for the persons they believed were right for the various positions. Throughout the day, the aspirants were extremely anxious. At 3:10, the entire school rushed to the film room to get the certified results to calm their nerves. The atmosphere was tense as peers waited nervously outside the room. At the end of it all, screams were heard and tears were shed as the new prefect body was revealed.

Congratulations to the prefects that were elected, as we know that the journey wasn't easy. We only hope that they carry out their ideas in order to make GIS a better place.

KEZIA NELSON (L6)

Manifestoes, Voting, Declaration of winners









































Swearing-in Ceremony of 2020/2021 prefects

Congratulations to our newly elected Secondary School Prefects!

The past couple of weeks saw prospective candidates vying for leadership positions, go through intense vetting, rally up convincing campaigns and 'enjoy' nerve-racking moments as they waited anxiously for votes to be cast and decisions to be made.

It takes a courageous heart to assume a leadership position. For that, we applaud all those who put themselves out there as prospective leaders inspired to make a difference and we say Ayekoo!!

To our newly elected 2020-2021 Prefects, we wish you all the best as you offer yourselves to be committed to life at

GIS in roles of example and leadership. We look forward to you fulfilling your roles with integrity, gentleness, and courage as you work together as a team.

We say a big thank you to the outgoing prefects for a wonderful work done and to all the teachers who helped in making this entire democratic process a success.





























School Spirit is at an all time high in GIS, and this year's sports day didn't fail in revealing that. On Tuesday 18th February 2020 every student was dropped off at the El-Wak Stadium dressed in their house colours anxiously awaiting the start of the event in order to find out which house will be crowned the champions.

A week before Sports day, as per new tradition, there was an inter-house notice board competition. Each house presented brilliant ideas all centring their house icons and mascot. This year blue house took the W, as they truly displayed that they are indeed little Einsteins. Due to their win, they gained extra points towards sports day.

On the Monday before sports day, some field events took place on the school field.

Some students took part in shot put and discuss and all these points were added to houses.

No GIS event could commence

without the school song, hence around 8am, Mr Amponsah Mensah gave the go ahead for all houses to begin their parade after the school song had been sung. After that, sports day was a GO. Multiple events took place at the same time. Whilst some students participated in javelin others were doing long jump, at the same time runners from each house were competing forefinger against one another in the various races.

Sports Day!



Despite the scorching sun, the noise from the students from the pavilions was ear shattering as they supported the house members who were competing against each other in the races. This year the organisers ensured that each student participated effectively, as a result each house had to come with a chant. The judges were amazed by the energy and the excitement with which the students cheered to gain points for

their house.

After the chant, the rest of the events followed on a lower note and at this point the champions of the day was still very uncertain as the races that took place had a different winner from each house.

The day climaxed when Monsieur Abloso announced the winners for each race in order for them to accept their medals. Despite all the effort from each and every house there could only be one victor and this year Purple house were the proud champions. We can only wonder if they will remain champions next year.

Ama Asare (L6)





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we made it!





IELC 2019



International Emerging Leaders Conference (All School)

The following students Ousman Jobe (Lower 6th Form), Shambhavi Verma (Lower 6th Form), Leilani Rawlings (Form 4) and Nigel Sarpong (Form 4) represented GIS and Ghana at the 9th Annual International Emerging Leaders Conference; organized and hosted by the Collegiate School in Richmond, Virginia-USA.

The conference was focused on "The Global Economy and Environment", and hosted students from around the world including Ghana. They were tasked to explore the topic (The Global Economy and Environment) from a variety of disciplines such as green technology, environmental science, ethics, communication, business, marketing, and economics.

Delegates worked on group projects in multinational teams and exchanged ideas. They also had the opportunity to meet renowned scholars from leading universities.

This is the second time GIS is participating in the Emerging Leaders Conference. Participating in events such as these fall under our Strategic Goal 1 & 4, where we continue to look for ways to enrich our student learning experiences. Our students were chaperoned by Ms. Omosede Eholor (one of our College and Career Counsellors).



We would like to say thank you to our Upper Secondary VP, AVP, the entire team of the Counseling Department as well as the Student Activities Coordinator for making this possible.

















































Climate Change

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September 20th marks the beginning of a week-long #ClimateChange campaign. It's #GlobalClimateStrike day and even though students were unable to leave school, they still joined people around the world to protest the lack of action by our political leaders regarding climate change. Students used their break time to demonstrate within the secondary school grounds.

During their 'A' Level Economics class, students discussed environmental destruction as a consequence of development because construction, industrial activities, and mining can pollute the air, poison our water bodies and destroy our forests. With support from their Teachers, they were keen on being a part of this campaign.

Let's continue to do whatever it takes to draw attention to the need to save our environment.

Let's be more conscious and environmentally aware. If it cannot be reused, then we must refuse! Let's reduce the number of plastics we use in order to make the environment better for the future.



















































GIS Model United Nations (MUN) Conference

Gallery

Model UN





We witnessed the opening of the 2019 GIS Model United Nations (MUN) conference. One may ask, what exactly is MUN? MUN is an extracurricular activity that aims to emulate the United Nations in mock debates called conferences.

Schools around the globe participate in MUN and their students enjoy it for many different reasons. However, whether they came to improve their public speaking, or broaden their global horizons, they are always positively transformed by the experience in some way shape or form.

The focus this time was on the UN Sustainable Development Goal 16: "Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions" and we are excited to host students from selected schools in Ghana.















Pair-Up Day



The last but most anticipated day of Spirit 3 had arrived. Students sauntered into the secondary school in matching, well thought out outfits, but the most iconic and creative group had to be the bold form 5 boys who portrayed the cast of the popular television series "Money Heist". They clearly stole the show as the paraded around



the school in their bright red jumpsuits and Salvador Dali masks. It was a unique display of creativity, as they got numerous looks of approval from their peers and a few teachers. This year's Pair Up Day was definitely a memorable one.

NICOLYN HOSSOH (L6)







































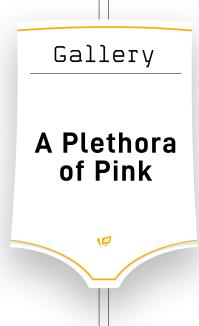












On the 18th of October 2019, students flooded the school in rose, blushing pink and even blinding white colours to raise awareness for breast cancer.

With their pink ribbons proudly pinned on their chests, students were obliged to donate to this worthy cause as their donations would go towards helping a distraught breast cancer patient.

In preparation to this day, lower secondary students displayed their creativity through posters that informed us all on breast cancer, the causes and how it could be prevented. The best posters were announced at assembly and after, proudly displayed on the notice boards.

The highlight of the entire day was a bake sale held by the Yearbook Club. Students were eager to purchase sweet pink iced cupcakes and cold, refreshing pink lemonade.

Pink Day was a huge success as everyone was educated on breast cancer and enough funds were raised to support a patient.















































UN Week: From a Day to a Week

The Model United Nations club enthusiastically took over this event, deciding that one day would not be enough to truly celebrate United Nations Day. Therefore, the five days from Monday 21st Friday 25th October was dubbed UN Week.

This huge change was complemented with a few activities from our previously organized one day grand UN day event. Unfortunately, our beloved parade of the continents hosted annually by the Junior school, as well as the well anticipated food fair, was canceled, causing students to doubt the MUN's abilities to put together an equally befitting event. However, the club redeemed itself by educating the entire school on how the UN operates.

During the weekly Monday assembly, the Senior school students were enlightened on the terrible effects of plastics on the environment based on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. A talk by two representatives from the UN was also organized. The Representatives engaged students by rewarding those who correctly answered questions. But this was just the start of the MUN's UN week vision.

On Wednesday 23rd October during clubs, UN week was continued with a poverty simulation session led by upper secondary school students, mostly Lower 6s. They created scenarios where they had to decide how to use limited funds to provide food, healthcare, education, transportation, etc. for a family of four. This simulation helped students attain some knowledge on how people living in absolute or relative poverty allocate their resources.

The main event, however, was on Friday where students strolled into school proudly representing their countries. Even though classes were held until lpm, which is unusually the norm, students made the best of the situation and comported themselves in class. For the remaining two hours of school, the MUN conducted a special assembly in honor of UN Day, further demonstrating their dedication to the event. During this assembly, we were presented with a debate by the MUN club members on whether or not countries were taking actions to reduce the amount of plastics in our oceans. These students passionately fought one another on how each country was failing on the topic.

The day was brought to an end by launching our initiative as a school to make the world a better safer place by planting a 1000 trees by the end of the year. This was led by Dr. Mrs. Mary Ashun, the Principal of Ghana International School. This initiative falls in alignment with our goal to become more and more socially responsible. In summary, this new way of celebrating UN Day was very insightful, informative and worthwhile.

KENDALL T. KWARKO





CASSIOPEIA A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

22nd June 2019. Our long awaited prom night had finally arrived. After the end of our stressful eternal exams, prom was the only thing on our minds. As expected, everyone was fashionably late as the Cambridge survivors strutted into the room in breath taking custom made gowns and suits. By 9:30 pm, all familiar faces had arrived, and our night could finally begin.

From dapper looking gentlemen to ravishing ladies, it felt more like a night at the Golden Globes red carpet than a high school prom.

We enjoyed mouth watering hors d'oeuvres, thirst quenching cocktails and swayed to the best Afro beats tunes till our feet could no longer move, at which point we desperately retreated to our seats. Compliments continued to fly across the room, as everyone cracked jokes and captured each precious moment by snapping tonnes and tonnes of pictures.

The time had finally come to announce our king and queen. The atmosphere suddenly intensified and we were all anxious to be crowned prom king and queen. Everyone erupted in excited cheers as Kevin Donkor and Kendall Kwarko we're crowned prom king and queen. Emmanuel Okpoti-Paulo and Kevin Donkor won best dressed males, while Jinan Jabakhanji and Adobea Appiah-Oppong won best dressed females. Before we realized, it was time for our phenomenal night to end. Saying goodbye was almost impossible as some of our friends were leaving for good. The night became even more emotional, because we had a special slideshow made from pictures and videos from our class six days till our form five days. It was truly amazing to see how we had grown together as a group; we couldn't stop the tears from falling. Slowly but surely, we each made our way to the car park. Time truly does fly by when you're having fun because our night under the stars had ended. It was definitely an unforgettable night and the memories that were made will be cherished forever.

Nicolyn Hossoh





































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Prom Nite













A day set aside for students to display their creativity.

Two days within spirit week set aside for students to display their creativity.

Career Day fell on Wednesday 25th September and students arrived wearing varied Career Day costumes. We saw ambitious students attired in doctors' coats, judges' cloaks, pantsuits, and one creative individual even dressed as a Polo player. This day gave students the opportunity to explore their career options.

Then followed Theme day. Lower secondary students (Form 1's) arrived in school wearing checkerboard patterned clothes. Their theme blew many away because of the different yet unique ways in which they creatively worked the pattern into various outfits.

Upper Secondary students and Form 2's, came up with a simpler theme of black and white, which looked just as good. Form 3's, however, opted to wear Polo, and they looked exceptional. Looking equally stunning were the upper secondary Forms with the Form 4's brightening up the school in their neon attires, but the Form 5's proved that they were more imaginative by coming up with the theme gender reveal. This theme was expressed by the students wearing either pink or blue to show their gender. Additionally, the lower 6 theme, oversized, was well portrayed in numerous ways. Although the rest of the school had theme day, the Upper 6's stood out in their Pair Up Day outfits per usual. But, in all, each form's theme was excellently illustrated. Kendall T. Kwarko (L6)

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Theme Day & Career Day





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Love is in the air

Red Day this year was on the 14th of February 2020. This rare occurrence made the day extra special as students flooded the school in waves of crimson, rose and scarlet.

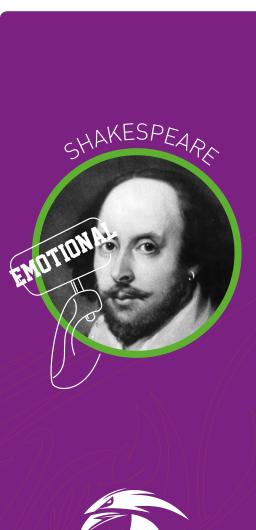
The day was pregnant with various activities as students were eager to buy delicious baked goods sold by the SRC as well as hearts, rose bouquets, gift boxes and candy jars from the Yearbook Club to show their love and appreciation to their peers. The SRC Red Day jams crowned the day off, as students danced the night away and captured precious moments with their friends in the photo booth.

All in all, it was a successful day and we look forward to more days like this.

NICOLYN HOSSOH (L6)









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Display Creativity





Since the start of the 2019/2020 academic year, GIS has been an eager participant in all events organised by the International Schools Sports Association of Ghana. At the beginning of term one, students enthusiastically signed up for afternoon games in preparation for these events.

Halfway through the first term, ISSAG handball and football competitions commenced. This two day event took place on the Achimota Secondary School football field. After which the basketball and hockey competitions followed towards the end of term one.

Team GIS made a trip to the University of Ghana, where they showed off their skills and teamwork against the other schools, but on the second day, GIS had the home field advantage, since the event was held here in School. As we ushered in the new year, the ISSAG games didn't stop, but became much more competitive. Around the beginning of term two, the GIS team got comfortable in the school bus, seeing that they had to make a long trip to SOS for the ISSAG volleyball, swimming and table tennis competitions.

This packed event motivated spectators who gladly made the trip to witness for themselves who would take home the coveted cup along with the gold medals.

Finally term 2 saw teams ignoring the scorching sun, while battling for first place at the ISSAG track and field event held at the El-Wak sports stadium. After four tiring but exciting events, Team GIS did not disappoint. The girls hockey team made us proud by placing first for the second year in a row; however, they weren't the only team to place first. The entire boys and girls swimming teams placed first against all other competing schools. It didn't end there, our girls handball and table tennis teams placed second in their respective events, while the boys volleyball team placed third.

Congratulations Team GIS for making us proud and for sweeping numerous medals! And to two of our female runners, Saffron Bailes and Zaneta Otoo who broke the girls 100 meters record, we say well done!!!

KENDALL T. KWARKO (L6)





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8 Awards!



GIS Sweeps Awards at 2020 MISE Tournament

After almost 8 hours of finding solutions to complex problems in Mathematics and its applications to Computer Science and Engineering, Ghana International School came tops at the 2020 MISE Tournament (Mathematical Olympiad Tournament) Out of over 300 students nationwide, from various educational institutions, GIS took the following top awards:

- · Highest Scorer- Keshav Viswanathan (Form 3)
- · Second Highest Scorer- Nipun Agarwal (Form 3)
- * Yale Science and Engineering Association Award for Excellence in Computer Science and Engineering -Russel Fiscian (L6) &
- FKA ALLOTEY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS RONI EDWIN (L6).

Team GIS swept almost all the awards at stake and for that we say Congratulations!A very big thank you to all our amazing teachers who continue to encourage our students to strive for excellence! Ayekoo!!!























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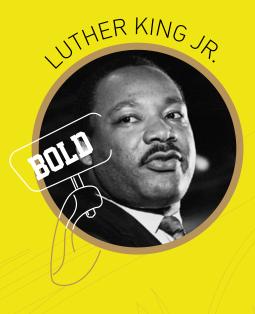


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QUAGRINE



Drama King **ELORM REXFORD** MENSAH

Cutest smile

ABRIELLA BAWUMIA



KEYON OWUSU ASANTE

Drip King

YAW BEDIAKO



PAIGE ANSANI & JAYNE-ELLE BOAKYE-DANQUAH



Most Hardworking KHUSHI NESARIKA



Turn up King SHAQUILLE BENJAMIN ANDAH

CHRISTEL

MUGENDI

Future Prez & Most

NIGEL AKWASI SARPONG



Drama King & the Funniest MAXWELL



Drip King JOHAN JACQUES ZONGO

AUGUSTINE BLAY



ANN-MARIE SENA ALIPUI



EVANDER AKRASI



ABDUL WAHID



The personality of the Year **ASEDA ASANTE**

KELLY OKOLI



SAANIA MIRPURI





ELLIOT ADU AWUAH

Smoothest talker & Turn up King

KEVIN DONKOR



NANA ARCHYNN

AMISSAH



PAIGE ANSANI

KEVIN DONKOR



HANIN BANDA



HANAN BANDA



KENDALL KWARKO







YAW ANIM **NYARKO-PONG**



The personality of the Year & Cutest smile TAKYIWAAH OWUSU ANSAH



SOGBODJOR



ASANTE &
SKYLANA OSEIABOAGYE





NICOLE AFRAKOMA OWUSU

KWABENA OSEI



Cutest smile

MAAME ANNA

ANNOR

NANA ADWOA BOAMAH



KELLY OKOLI & LORRAINE ANTWI





NA-ADOM AYE-DARKO



ZOE ADDO

KAILYNN KWARTENG

& JAEDA SELALI

ROLAND HANSON

ASEDA ADOMA AYE-DARKO







Future Prez

LESTER LARBIE

Cutest smile ALIANE MALHOTRA

Drama King

CHARLES ASEDA

OBENG-ANSONG

FORM 2



OFORI





Social Media Guru & Drip Queen JADA ABENA



FORM 3

Canteen Killer KWADWO TWUM-BARIMAH-ADU



EMMANUEL KYEI-FRIMPONG AGYAPONG



SHUBH MEHROTRA



Marlian & Turn up queen

NADINE STEFANIE





NANA AGYAMENG



ELIZABETH -ANN

KOFI OWUSU

Drama King





RENE KUKUA ESSEL & **ZAKI CHAMBAS**





GODDY BEDIAKO







MIRIELLE APPIAH



Always Together MYRA JUDITH ANNOR & SIMONE-DENISE ANTONIO



AQUINAH HOGGAR



ELISE JENSEN

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SHUBH MEHROTRA

ELVIN AKRASI

Future Prez



ZAKI CHAMBAS

Cutest smile **MARISSA POKU**



ANELLE MARKIN



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FORM 1



Social Media Guru/ Most Controversial/Marlian **FARIDA DRAMANI**

Turn up King

OWEN KUSI

-BOATENG

MALTITI WUMBEI

Future Prez

BARIMA OFORI PANIN

OFORI-ATTA



MIGUEL YOOFI

ASMAH

The personality of the Year

NICOLE Atarokah

Cutest smile

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Drama King **JADEN POKU**





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Marlian & Sportiest

ANGEL BRAKOH

OFORI-ATTA

Social Media Guru

& Drip Queen

MIRA-IRENE AMANING-**KWARTENG**

ETHAN TWUM

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TWUM-ASANTE

Funniest & the Personality of the Year CHRISTOPHER TETTEH



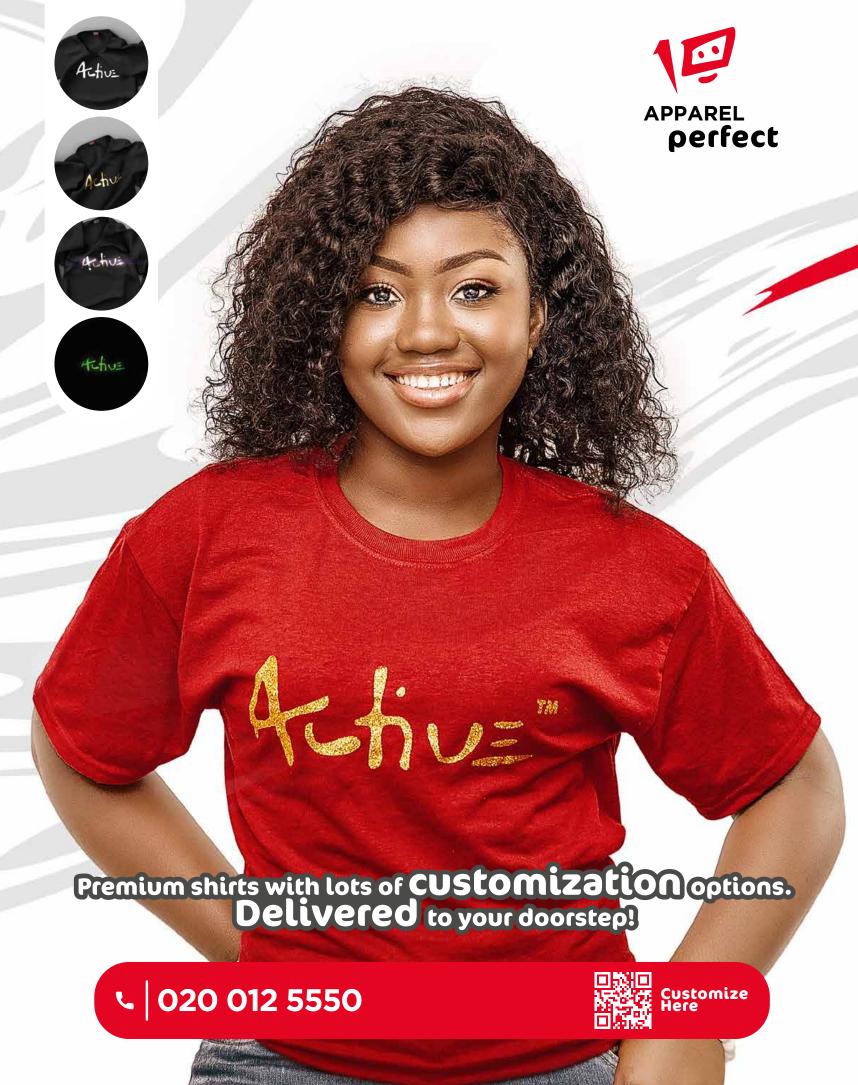
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The personality of the Year-Drip King CARL LEWIS HANSON











Speech, Prize Giving and graduation Day



Celebrating Milestones!

To crown the 2018-2019 Academic year, on 26th June 2019, our annual Speech, Prize Giving and Graduation day event saw staff, students, teachers and parents come together to award excellence and to usher graduands into the next phase of their lives. It was truly an emotional and memorable day! A very big thank you to everyone for making that day exceptional.





2020 Go Green Bazaar





Just as they do every year, the PTA organised another jam-packed Bazaar, filled to the brim with activities for all ages. There was so much to do! From the arts and crafts area, to the haunted house, to the football tournament and gaming room, to the makeup room and to all the wonderful vendors that came to showcase their products. One could not simply choose where to start!

Oh, and don't get me started on the food court, at the centre of it all. There was not one moment when that area was not buzzing with lots of people waiting for their chance to get all the delicious food into their impatient stomachs.

Also, in light of this year's key phrase, "Being Socially Responsible", the theme was "Going Green". Amongst all the fun and excitement, the PTA was sure to remind us how important it was that we keep our environment clean and to help reduce our carbon footprints. There were student volunteers at every point, making sure that all trash had been disposed of properly and to educate the attendees on the importance of climate change and what we could do to slow down its effects.

All in all, the program was a success and the PTA was able to raise more than enough money due to the collective efforts of the school. This year's Bazaar was not one to Forget.

Nana Afia Addae L6











The Human Resource Department once again was happy to celebrate the Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Week with an exciting line-up of activities for all Staff. The four day activity dedicated to kindness was from Monday 17th to Thursday 20th February, 2020. The Rak bucket was out and about at every section for staff to participate.

Staff members randomly picked out names of colleagues from the RAK bucket as candidates to experience kindness.

Day 1 - Cultural Pride: Knowing me, Knowing you. Staff got to share interesting aspects of their culture that represented them.

Day 2 - Pearls Of Wisdom: saw staff send out words of wisdom from a book/article that had impacted their lives via email to each other.

Day 3 - The Camaraderie of the staff childhood picture-guess challenge. This was exciting as prizes at stake included dinner for two (1st Prize), Fuel coupons (2nd prize) and call credit (3rd place prize) and finally...

Day 4- Fast Fingers:- It certainly was fun to see staff win various data bundles as well as a phone credits. A very big thank you to our HR Department for pulling this off. It truly was a HAPPY RAK WEEK!!!



Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Week 2020





I WANT TO INSPIRE PEOPLE. I WANT SOMEONE TO LOOK AT ME AND SAY "BECAUSE OF YOU, I DIDN'T GIVE UP."



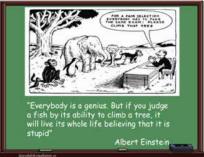


THE DISTANCE BETWEEN DREAMS AND REALITY IS CALLED ACTION

In the end, only three things matter; how much you loved, how gently you lived, and how gracefully you let go of things not meant for you.

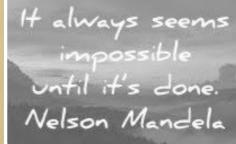






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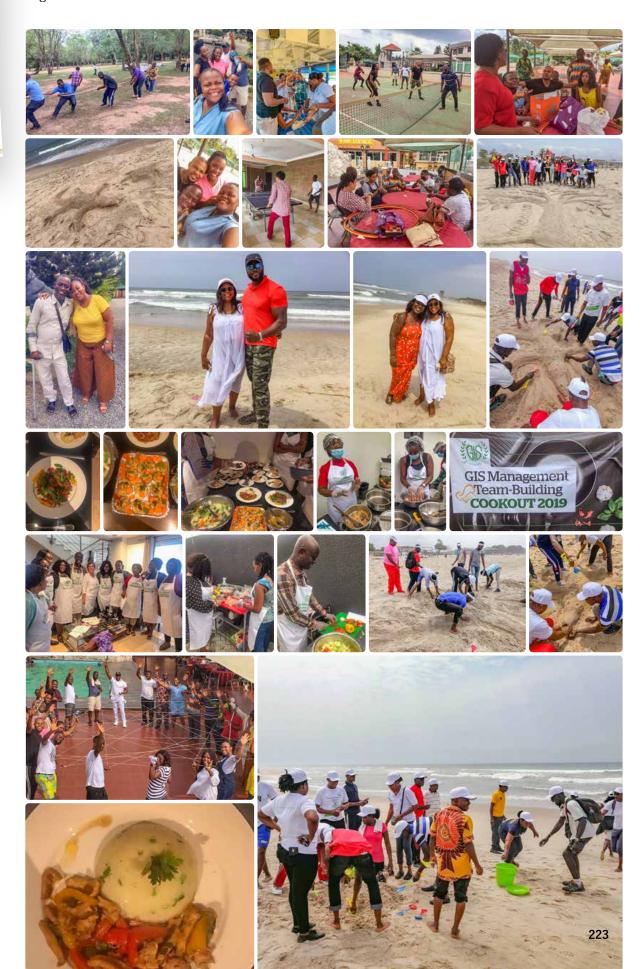
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Team Building

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On August 28th 2019, the HR Department put together yet another engaging team building exercise for staff across which ushered us into the 2019-2020 academic year. It was refreshing to see everyone out in groups bonding, having fun and working together as a team.



Appreciating Loyalty!

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On the 28th of June 2019, a few days after our annual Speech, Prize Giving and Graduation day event, the Management of Ghana International School came together to award the longest serving staff (10-35 years and above). Members were awarded for their dedication and commitment while others leaving on their retirement were also duly acknowledged and appreciated.

Congratulations to our longest serving staff. We appreciate you and we wish you the very best of luck in all your endeavours!

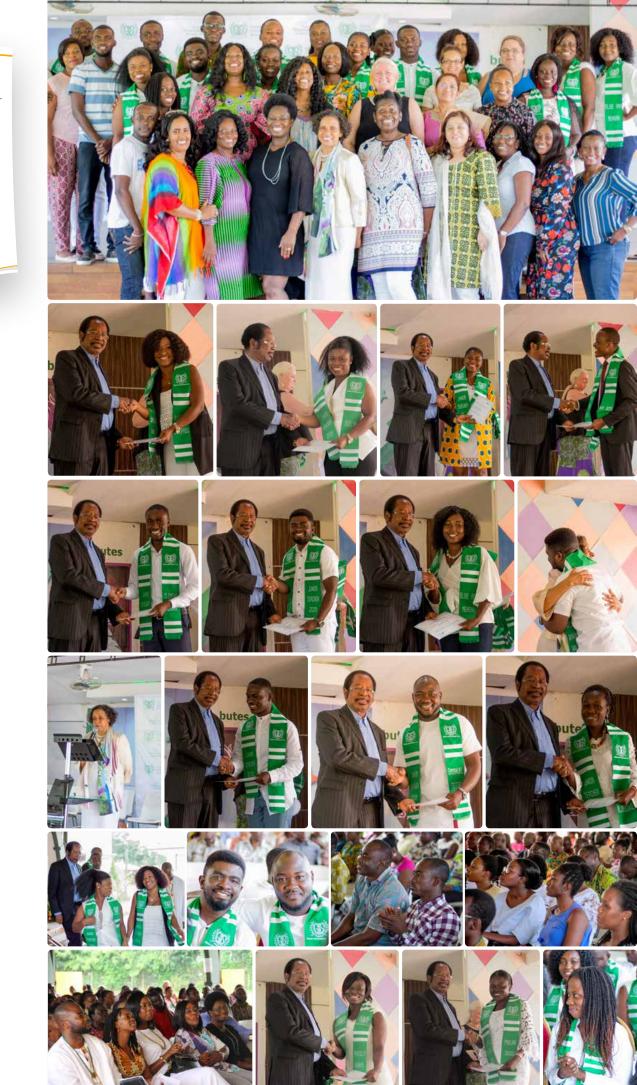




Congrats!

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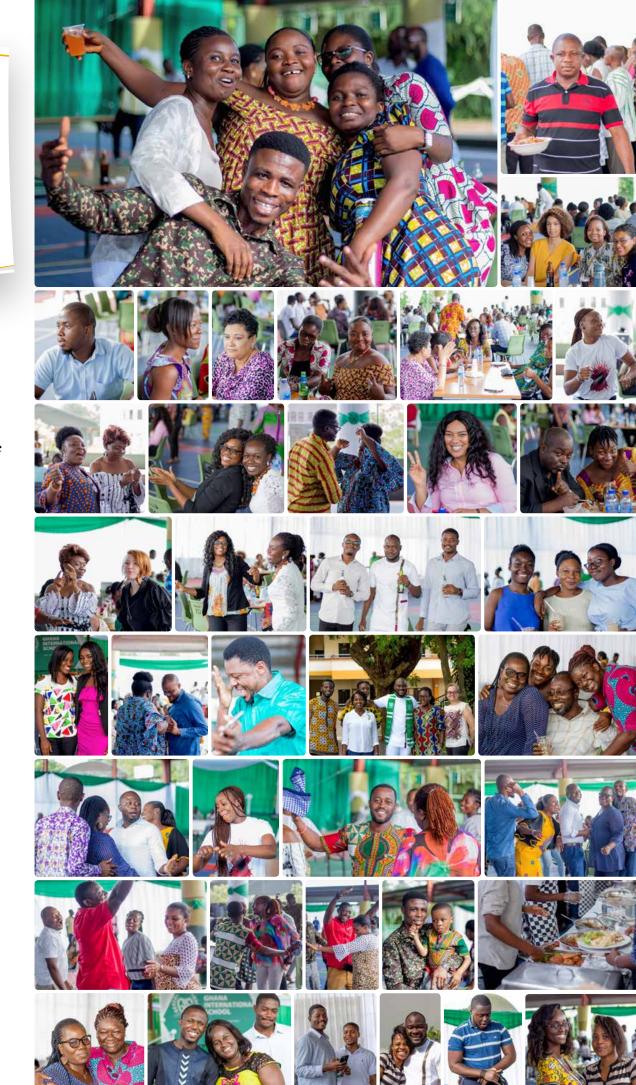
Congratulations to our Junior Teachers who graduated equipped with all the knowledge and skills required to make an impact in the world as professional Teachers.



End of Year Party!



The 2018-2019 Academic year ended in high spirits with an 'All Staff / End of Year Party'! There was lots to eat and drink and the music was fantastic. It was refreshing to see everyone relaxed and fraternizing!



Kuddos!

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Elise Jensen places Junior Runner up -2019 Quess Essay Competition

Form 2 Student Miss Elise Jensen was adjudged Junior Runner-up of the 2019 Commonwealth Queen's Essay Competition. With over 11,000 entries according to the Royal Commonwealth Society website, Elise's poem 'A place you feel connected to' is a vibrant, vivid celebration of her favourite elements of Ghanaian culture; a welcoming tale of food, dancing, clothing and the ties she feels to the country. Dr Diana Owen OBE, Director General of the Royal Over-Seas League and Chair of the Junior Final Panel, said of Elise's poem, 'A heartfelt hymn to Ghana, lively, bright, optimistic, playful and confident.'

Dr. Mary Ashun, teachers, and students all congratulated Elise on her wonderful achievement.

Elise's entire experience was crowned with an opportunity to enjoy a week of educational and cultural events in the UK, including attending the awards Ceremony at Buckingham Palace in the presence of Her Royal Highness, The Duchess of Cornwall.



























Still More Wins!

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Over 11,000 young people from across the Commonwealth entered the Commonwealth Queen's Essay Competition. This year's competition was themed 'A Connected Commonwealth' and entrants were asked to consider how they can work to use cultural, technological and environmental connections for positive change across the Commonwealth.

With over 100 volunteer judges drawn from 40 different countries, our students did exceptionally well across Junior and Secondary School.

The overall Junior Runner Up was Elise Jensen. We had 4 Gold Finalists, 14 Gold, 34 Silver and 81 Bronze awards. We collected 134 Awards in total. Hurray!!!













































4th TIME Educators' Conference



GIS continues to provide valuable training and networking opportunities for Educators and Administrators, aimed at creating, supporting and managing change in the public and private school environment. As agents of change, we take our responsibility for teaching, inspiring and motivating educators (TIME) very seriously.



Who taught you?

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On Teachers Day, we took time to appreciate and remember all the wonderful teachers who impacted our lives with their smile, love, dedication, and expertise.



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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In the month of October, awareness is created worldwide on Breast Cancer. To Join in the cause of creating awareness and to reiterate our Social Responsibility as a School, the Human Resource Department invited all Staff to come to work on Monday 7th October, 2019 attired in pink or white or in a touch of both.

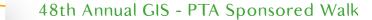
The colour pink and the pink ribbon have both become powerful symbols to increase awareness about breast cancer throughout the month of October. The pink ribbon is worn to honour survivors, remember those lost to the disease, and to support the progress being made to defeat breast cancer.

According to the WHO "Breast cancer is the most frequent cancer among women, impacting 2.1 million women each year, and also causes the greatest number of cancer-related deaths among women. While breast cancer rates are higher among women in more developed regions, rates are increasing in nearly every region globally."



Where is the next post?

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Every year, GIS PTA hosts exceptional Sponsored Walks to raise funds and create awareness for mental health. This year was no different. The hype towards the sponsored walk run throughout the whole week and everyone just couldn't wait for 12th of October to arrive.

The slight rainfall that morning didn't stop us from attending the 48th year old tradition. Similarly to previous years, the Junior school students were given a 2 minute head start, before the rest of us were allowed to begin.

This year, a clean up committee made up of Lower Sixth Formers (including myself) helped pick up the litter during the walk. This ensured that the environment was kept clean and sustained. After more than 3 hours of rigorous walking and constantly shouting and asking "where is the next post??", all walkers arrived at the Presbyterian Women's Institute in Abokobi, the end point where refreshments were served. As always, this year's Sponsored walk was a huge success. We look forward to an even more exciting and highly patronized 2021 Sponsored Walk!

Ama Asare L6



Making Impact!

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In line with our Key Attribute for the 2019-2020 Academic Year Social Responsibility, GIS' Head Girl Abena Asare-Konadu along with Edem Bleboo spent their summer holidays making a total of 130 new exercise books out of recycled paper.

Cultivating a habit of recycling in our students is essential. Our goal is to encourage them to recognize the need to protect, sustain, and regard the environment as their inheritance and responsibility.









Last term, Abena and Edem found many unused pages in old exercise books during a community service clean up exercise organized by the school. Instead of disposing of all the unused sheets, they decided to recycle the sheets into mini booklets and donate them to the Kotobabi 13 School in Maamobi. They partnered with members of the GIS Kotobabi 13 Club (K13 Club) and Ms. Samantha Harrop (GIS Math Teacher and K13 club coordinator) to make the donation.

Well done for coming up with this wonderful initiative, Abena and Edem! We hope that by this rendered act of kindness, others will be encouraged. A very big thank you to all. Let's continue to be impactful and socially responsible citizens.



Global Handwashing Day









Did you know that washing your hands with soap under clean running water for 20 seconds is enough time to thoroughly cleanse your hands of potentially harmful germs? Well, now you do! A heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful Nurses for taking time out to educate us about the importance of frequent handwashing practices.

Join us! Be a part of the Sustainable Development agenda! Let's save lives through effective handwashing.









































Be the Principal!

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Form 1 Student, Ms. Charlotte Acquaye becomes principal of GIS for a day!

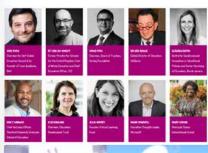
> One of the activities to support the drive to raise funds for corrective heart surgery for eleven-year-old Jessica Nkansah, was for students to bid to be Principal for a day. Led by Dr. Pierre & the Counseling Department along with Mrs. Ocansey, students bid for the privilege of being Principal for a day. Form 1 student, Ms. Charlotte Acquaye won the bid and therefore spent Thursday 12th December as Dr. Charlotte Acquaye, Principal of GIS!



The Principal

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Congratulations Dr. Mary Ashun on being called upon to represent Ghana and GIS on the topic of Global Education.



Bett Global Education Council launched its global education forum to discuss the future of education, and guess what! Our Principal, Dr. Mary Ashun along with other experts in education from around the world will lead a discussion aimed at setting the tone of education globally to transform and shape the world's education ecosystem. Congratulations Dr. Ashun!













On 11th December 2019, at a special assembly organized over at the Secondary School, members of the PTA, led by Giorgia Manfreda Appiah - Chair, appreciated all staff for their dedication and hard work with some christmas goodies. They then went on to award prizes to winners and runner- ups of the recently held 48th Annual GIS-PTA Sponsored walk. Students who went the extra mile to raise funds weeks prio the walk to support mental health were also awarded and acknowledged for their efforts.



Support



Children's Heart Foundation Appeal for Jessica Nkansah

Continuing a fourteen year history of supporting children with congenital heart defects, Jessica Nkansah was next in line. Her complex hole in heart condition required an immediate corrective surgery at a cost of \$9,000, which is completely out of



reach for her family. After numerous weeks of appealing to members within our GIS community, we were able to give Jessica the Gift of Life. On the 10th of December 2019, Mrs. Mary Ocansey, Head of Admissions and leader of this laudable initiative announced that we'd been able to raise sufficient funds to finance Jessica's much needed heart surgery. We had actually gone beyond the stipulated amount clocking a whopping total of Ghc 63,125.46 for not just one but two corrective heart surgeries. The cheque was presented to the Children's Heart Foundation at a short ceremony at the Secondary School assembly.

Jessican had waited since her diagnosis at age four, for this life changing opportunity. A very heartfelt thank you to everyone who made this possible. What a blessing it is to be a part of this life changing experience for little Jessica. Well done GIS!























Carols Night

A Holly Jolly GIS Christmas! - Carols Night



Twas a night full of Christmas cheer and merry-making as students, parents and teachers came together to celebrate the wonderful holiday. The festively designed Junior School Assembly hall was illuminated with bright sparkling lights, vibrant ornaments, and gold tinsel adorned every corner.

There were performances by the Junior and Secondary School choirs, as well as the staff choir, which wowed the audience as they belted out their song. The program showcased many students' talents, ranging from singing to dancing to spoken word, and they even effortlessly played various musical instruments.

At the end, the audience and performers all poured their hearts in a stunning rendition of "We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" to close the show. It was nothing short of Christmas magic.

Nana Afia Addae (L6)



2nd PLI

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The Association of International Schools in Africa (AISA) in collaboration with GIS organized another Professional Learning Institute (PLI) on Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd February 2020 under the theme "Data Tells A Story: Using Data To Guide Continuous School Improvement".

The 2 day conference was facilitated by Victoria L. Bernhardt, Ph.D., a leading authority on data analysis for continuous school and district improvement. She is the author of over 22 highly recommended books on data analysis, school improvement, Response to Intervention, and more.

Her engaging workshop sessions had both local and international participants, focused on building the capacity to analyze and use data effectively. It was hands-on with breakout sessions reinforcing the fundamental concepts while providing fresh perspectives on data analysis and its use. At the end of the workshop, AISA certificates were presented to teachers for credit hours in AISA recognised universities and participants were able to analyze multiple measures of data, school processes and use the Program Evaluation Tool to implement school vision, with integrity and fidelity. They were also equipped with skills on how to monitor implementation, and evaluate their impact. As a hub for educational excellence, GIS believes that as educators it is imperative that we strive for excellence knowing that what we do is making a difference in our world today.

A big thank you to everyone for coming and for making the entire experience a success.

















Mr. Joseph Owusu

"The right word at the right time in the right place can heal and calm", but the sudden loss and departure of our Dear Colleague, Brother and Friend, the late Mr Joseph Owusu was just unexpected and unprecedented that the awe cannot just keep us calm nor heal the pain and shock we feel inside. Mr Owusu a.k.a "Owusu Junior" (because he had a Supervisor with the same surname) or "Okusie" as we affectionately called him rose to the rank of an Assistant Supervisor under my watch. He became a conscientious and reliable Member especially of his night shift because he possessed a natural and perciuliar inclination for staying up at night into the dawn with ease which of course was contrary to the normal cycle of human chronology. This peculiar nature however worked well in his favour and he will be observed on CCTV in the Control

Rest Well



Room gallivanting around the perimeter fencing of the primary school which translated into effective deterrence patrols, preventing the gimmicks and possible nefarious acts of intrusion.

As history will have it, this act was perfected over years even before my acquaintance with him four years ago as his Occupational Lead. The story was told in the past when he used to while away time by hunting at night in pursuit of his delicacy. Probably that was one of the reasons the pseudonym "Okusie" was attributed to him. Owusu had the true grit of a disciplined "old soldier" who was very conscious of his time. If he was late

for duty then indeed there was a problem that inhibited him from making it on time. His favourite saying in Twi translates as "If he is in the house what else will

he be doing asides sleeping - so why will he intentionally want to skip work?" Mr Joseph Owusu will be sorely missed, but happily remembered by those who were fortunate to have known him. The thoughts of every GIS Security Member of this august department rest with his immediate family. "Let the dead have the immortality of Fame, but the living the immortality of Love (Rabindranath

Owusu Junior - Damirifa Due! - Ya Ma Wo Yaa Ko!

Tagore)

Unto God, the Lord belongs to the issues of death. [Psalm 68:20]

Richard K. Agbettoh, Security & Safety Assurance Manager



Term 2 ends abruptly with the first case of Covid-19.

How it all started and what happens next, explained

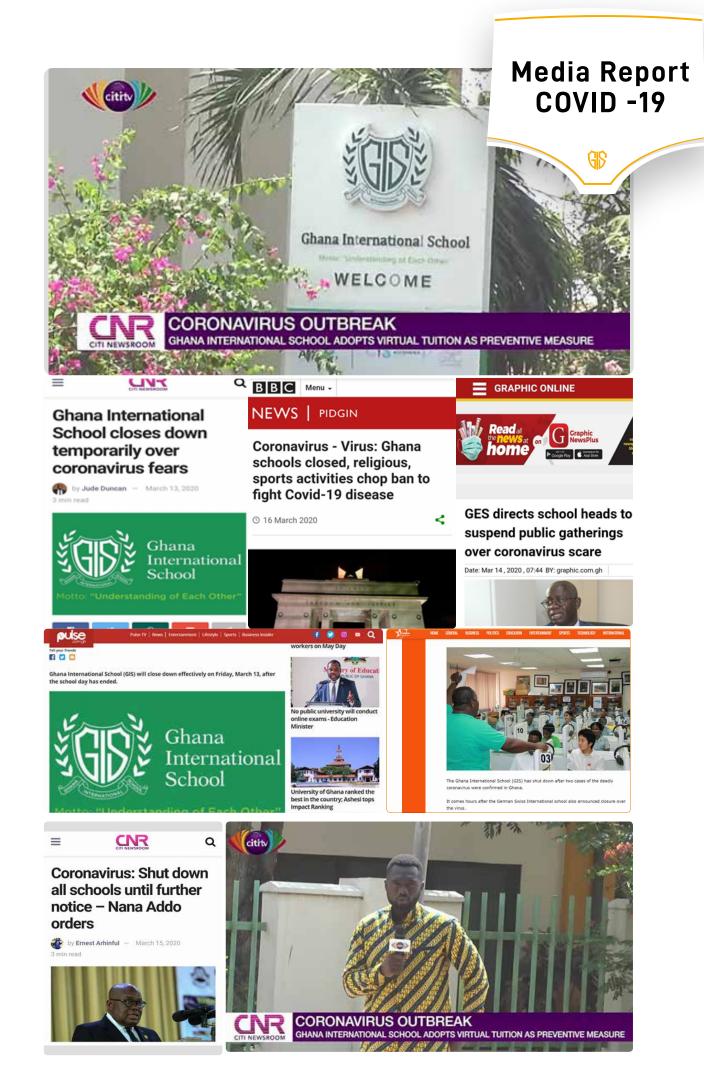
On December 31, 2019, the World Health Organization's (WHO) China office heard the first reports of a previously-unknown virus behind a number of pneumonia cases in Wuhan, a city in Eastern China with a population of over 11 million. What started as an epidemic mainly limited to China has now become a truly global pandemic. There have now been over 3,117,880 confirmed cases and 217,212 deaths, according to the John Hopkins University Covid-19 dashboard, which collates information from national and international health authorities.

The disease has been detected in more than 200 countries and territories, with Italy, the US and Spain experiencing the most widespread outbreaks outside of China. In the UK, there have been 161,145 confirmed cases and 21,678 hospital deaths as of April 27, 2020. The true number of infections and deaths is likely to be considerably higher.

The first two cases of COVID-19 in Ghana during the 2019–20 worldwide pandemic was confirmed on 12 March 2020, when two people returned from Norway and Turkey. One case was a senior officer at the Norwegian Embassy in Ghana who had returned from Norway, while the other was a staff member at the UN offices in Ghana who had returned from Turkey. The Government confirmed Ghana's first two cases of coronavirus in a press conference organised by the Information Ministry.

Immediately after the first two cases were officially confirmed a Press Release signed by the School's Principal read "After consultation with the GIS Board of Directors I would like to announce that the Ghana International School will CLOSE at the end of the School Day today, 13th March 2020 at 3:30pm for the next two weeks till 27th March, 2020. This early closure is in line with Board Policy on Emergencies. All families have received detailed information regarding the closure and information regarding our Virtual Learning Environment. We look forward to resuming school on Tuesday 14th April, 2020 after the Easter Break. We wish you all a safe and healthy season!

News of our immediate closure spread like wildfire, our school was buzzing with lots of news reporters scrambling for interviewing opportunities. Ghana International School had done it again, setting the pace by taking the best precautionary measure by closing down and implementing the Virtual Learning Environment. A few days later President Nana Akufo-Addo at a press briefing on the state of COVID-19 issued a directive closing down all basic schools, senior high schools and universities, both public and private to reduce the spread of COVID-19.



Learning beyond boundaries



The Ghana International School Virtual Learning Environment



Ghana International School introduced a Virtual Learning Environment for Term 3 due to President Nana Akufo Addo's directive to close down all schools in order to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

As a school we had to quickly embrace a completely new Virtual Learning Environment to ensure consistent flow of our educational standards. It was imperative that we kept teaching and learning going hence we set expectations in this regard with clear boundaries to help us improve our delivery.

Our style of virtual learning was implemented via educational technology and various web-based platforms equipping both students and teachers with resources, activities and interactive platforms within the course structure for the different stages of assessment. We were and still are of the conviction that education has no bounds.

































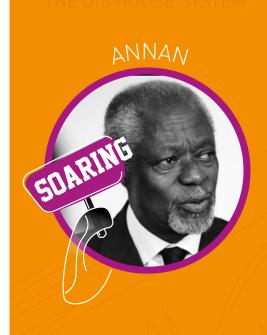




Welcome to the most unusual School Term of our lives! We are online beginning a term for the first time in the 65 year history of GIS. One of the comforting things is that we are not alone; all around the world, schools are either in session or about to begin a session away from the familiar territory of the school campus. My thoughts and prayers today are with all of us...let's go forth and turn this Term into the best one ever!!

Blessings,

Dr Ashun Principal, Ghana International School





EAGLES

Be Internationally
Minded

SCHOOL SONG

From all the countries of the earth, we come in turn to you, of different races, different creeds and different aspects too.
We learn together day by day, in time our ways will part.
But with each one of us we'll take 'Understanding of each other'.

May we go out from this our school in the glory of our youth and be prepared to live our lives with courage, honour and truth.

And as the days pass one by one may we be made to see the greatest gift in life can be 'Understanding of Each Other'.

Of all the lessons we have learned the greatest one must be that all the peoples of the earth should live in harmony.

No need for war no need for strife, for we can surely see the way towards a peaceful life is 'Understanding of Each Other'



YEARBOOK











