



The  
**Dow**  
Academy  
*Re Diteemane*



**@TDA**

**JULY & AUGUST**

**2021**

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# 2022 @TDA

“The value TDA is offering to our parents and students is our innovative model of integrating and continuously developing technical, vocational and life skills alongside the long established academic programme currently offered in basic education institutions across the world.

Our objective is to graduate students who at 18 years old can meaningfully contribute to society.”

2022 is going to be a great year for the TDA Community. We are opening our doors to our first class of international secondary school boarding students. [Click here](#) to

watch our TDA Prospectus Reveal filmed live from the TDA Tele-Radio Station!

The Class of 2026 will follow an integrated TDA curriculum which will culminate in completion of International General Certification in Education (IGCSE) and other technical and vocational qualifications. Each student follows a course of study which will facilitate exploration of multiple pathways of learning and skills development. #MultiplePathways #ReDiteemane

[Click here](#) to get a virtual tour of our 2022 Boarding Facilities. Boarding is limited.

## Admission is Now Open for Preschool, Standard 1 & Form 1 @TDA

Online Registration [here](#)

Online Boarding Application Form [here](#)

Download the Registration form [here](#)

Download the Boarding application form [here](#)

Download the 2022 Fee schedule [here](#)

Download the 2022 Prospectus [here](#)



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# PRESCHOOL UPGRADE @TDA

We are very excited about our 2022 preschool offering. 1) We will be running from 0800-1600, meaning a full day service for parental peace of mind. 2) We are introducing German Language instruction at the preschool level. Our newest Early Childhood teacher, Ms Segomotso Platte, obtained her degree in Early Childhood Education in Germany. She has taught in both Germany and Namibia. #Courage #OpeningNewPathways

## Celebrating Our Story @TDA

*"We should write our own history books to prove that we have a past, and that it was a past that was just as worth writing and learning about as any other. We must do this for the simple reason that a nation without a past is a lost nation, and a people without a past is people without a soul."*

**-Sir Seretse Khama**



## Continuing Professional Development @TDA

We invest in our people @TDA, and there is no greater investment than education and skills. Our Facilities Department (grounds and cleaning staff) spent time during the National School Closure to learn how to use computers. The lessons are being conducted by TDA IT Supervisor Mr Ookeditse Osupile, aka Mr Oxo, and his team. The lessons are continuing throughout 2021 and the energy is inspirational. #Community #LearningNever-Stops

## Registration is Now Open

*The Dow Academy is now accepting applications for 2022.  
Spaces are limited.*

**Form 1, Standard 1, Preschool,  
Secondary School Boarding**

**APPLY NOW!**



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## SECOND EDITION OF THE DIAMOND TIMES IS OUT @TDA

Our budding student journalists are growing in their skills, confidence and initiative. The TDA Tech Series® Newspaper & Journalism programme students have published their second edition of The TDA Diamond Times. [Click here](#) for a good read.

In 2022 we would like to teach our students how to layout and graphic design the paper themselves. If you have time and would like to share your computer publishing skills to Re-imagine Education with us, please email us at [tdatechseries@thedowacademy](mailto:tdatechseries@thedowacademy). #Journalism #SD4Quality Education #Community



### We Joined The Independent Schools Association of Southern Africa (ISASA) @TDA

Following extensive due diligence and an onsite inspection of The Dow Academy, we were granted full membership to ISASA in July 2021.

ISASA is the largest and oldest membership organisation for private schools in the SADC region. ISASA serves over 850 member schools across a broad range of socio-economic and cultural communities. ISASA member schools educate more than 200,000 pupils. [Click here](#) to find out more.



### Team TDA Rocked the National School Closure @TDA

During the just ended National School Closure, Team TDA went above and beyond to keep our students learning and engaged.

**Video Lessons:** To support our completing year students, our Form 5 and Standard 7 teachers went into the TDA Tele-Radio Station to film lessons for students to watch on the TDA YouTube Channel. [Click here](#) to check them out. TDA produced 52 video lessons over the National Lockdown Period. These are freely available on the TDA YouTube Channel.

**e-Learning packets:** For all other levels, Team TDA produced learning packets for each day.

**#TDASportsChallenge:** TDA launched a sports challenge to keep the TDA Village active during the school closure. [Click here](#) to join the movement. There are prizes to be won.

**#AskYourTeacher:** Live daily from the TDA Tele-Radio Station, our teachers hosted a Q&A session for students to call or WhatsApp questions based on the work they were doing. The #AskYourTeacher daily show is streamed on both the TDA YouTube Channel and Facebook Page. [Click here](#) to watch the shows that have already played. #AskYourTeacher was so well received that we are continuing with the programme, even though we are all back at school. Tune in every day to TDA Tele-Radio at 15:15 to catch the daily #AskYourTeacher show. #TheRevolutionIsTelevised@TDA







## Farewell to the First TDA Tele-Radio Interns @TDA



Our 7 TDA Tele-Radio interns from the TDA Form 5 Class of 2020 have moved on to university. Our 7 interns did amazing work to build the Tele-Radio Studio and design content. They grew in confidence and skills to host shows, operate the radio equipment and to film and record stories worth telling. All the best on the next stage of your learning journey- Angela, Amanda, Kopano, Anesu, Demi, Amantle, Sli

#Courage #Creativity #Community

## Fresh New Look @TDA



During the just ended school holidays, our Facilities Manager, Mr Jeff Claeys, oversaw an extensive maintenance and refurbishment project at the secondary school campus. The Deputy Head of Secondary, Mr Philip Fergus, took out his design and technology tools and training to build tables and redo all our signage. At your next parent-teacher conference, please ask for a tour.  
#Collaboration #Community

### Secondary School Computer Lab Upgrade @TDA

The IT team was also very busy over the school holidays. The IT Supervisor, Mr Ookeditse Osupile, and his team spent time upgrading all our computers and expanding the lab capacity to 25 computers. #IntToWinIt

School  
TDA Media Club at Secondary School  
Leadership Development at Secondary School  
Rebuild a Desktop at Primary School  
Graphic Novel Design at Primary School  
Computer Coding at Primary School

### TDA Tech Series® Resumes @TDA

The National School Closure interrupted several TDA Tech Series® programs. Now that we are all back in school we will be continuing with the following programs:

Newspaper and Journalism at Secondary School  
Car Mechanics at Secondary

### Celebrating Talent@TDA

These last two months have been amazing, so many team members at TDA have done incredible work. This month we are shining a light on Mr Oxo, in addition to his full time job, he has been giving back to the TDA community. Thank you for living the values.  
#CourageCreativityCommunity

