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2021 PSLE EXAMS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED @TDA



*TDA 2021 Standard 7 class successfully completed their PSLE sitting on schedule.
We are proud of them.*

Admission is Now Open for **Daycare,**
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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TDA FOUNDING STATEMENT

Mission

Growing Problem Solvers.

Vision

Reimagining education to nurture well-rounded global citizens who build sustainable communities.

Values



COURAGE

Do right and own your journey.



CREATIVITY

It is the highest calling in all our endeavours to draw on what is within and bring it into the world.



COMMUNITY

It takes a village to raise a child.

Our Founding Beliefs:

1. Basic education can do more to prepare learners to contribute to society by 18 years of age.
2. A school must expose learners to the diversity of human thought, perspective, voice and experience
3. It is essential that technical, vocational and life skills be integrated into the basic education curriculum.
4. Collaboration is how we will enrich our basic education curriculum.
5. Basic education must be situated in the world.
6. Quality basic education is how we make the world safer, better and sustainable.
7. Problem solving skills are what learners need to play an active role in their learning journeys.
8. The existing silos between subjects are robbing students from seeing the patterns and connectedness which make great problem solving possible.
9. Facilitating learning is a community responsibility; paradigms can be conceived and created where this is normalised.
10. Schools can and should nurture creativity and self worth.
11. Courage is taught.





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3rd Term TDA Tech Series® Programmes @TDA

TDA Media Club

TDA standard 6 students auditioned to be our first TDA Tele-Radio Media Club cohort. Our budding media darlings are amazing and delighting Team TDA, as they find their voices, learn to operate radio equipment and challenge themselves to dare to be heard. This programme was offered free of charge! **Click** the programme brochure here to see how they are learning media skills.

Rebuild a laptop for Standard 4s, 5s, and 7s

A group of our Standards 4s, 5s and 7 students are busy rebuilding laptops. Thank you again to Alex Forbes Botswana for recycling your old technology for the advancement of basic education. Upon completion of the programme, every student gets to take the laptop that they took apart and fixed home for them to keep. **Click** the programme brochure here to see how they are learning hardware skills.

TDA = SGD4 + SDG13



Athletes Are Welcome @TDA

In recognition of sporting excellence and commitment, TDA has welcomed two young Botswana national athletes to its student body. Brothers, Denzel Seetso and Nathan Seetso began their TDA career this past October. Denzel is the 2020 Junior Botswana sportsperson of the year, as he finished number 1 ITF/CAT under 14 African ranking at the end of 2019. Denzel is the youngest Motswana ever to represent the country in Davis Cup and win Botswana Open Seniors in 2021.

Nathan is a long distance back stroke specialist who has represented Botswana since the age of 12. With the resumption of sporting competitions we hope to see Denzel and Nathan flying both the TDA and Botswana flags even higher.

#OlympicsHereWeCome



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Culture Conversations @TDA

As a team, we are spending time to talk about, drive and reinforce the culture we want at TDA. A culture based on our values of Courage, Creativity and Community. Please give us feedback on how we are doing: info@thedowacademy.org



We were featured on First Issues @ TDA

First Issues

Team TDA was featured on FNB's FirstIssues on Tuesday 16 November 2021, the episode was aired on BTv. Viewers got to find out why the Future is Now @TDA, why we are driven to reimagine education and why your child deserves to be part of what we are building. **Click here** to watch the episode.

#CourageCreativityCommunity.

Our Climate Action @TDA

Sustainable Development Goal 13 (SDG13) : "Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts." Here at TDA we understand that Quality Education (SDG4) goes hand in hand with climate action (SDG13). That is why this October our students and staff planted 26 fruit trees across the three TDA campuses.

#SustainableCommunitiesAreADecision(SDG11)



Pinned @TDA

If you see a Team TDA member wearing a TDA badge, know that they have been recognised by another team member for going above and beyond. Someone saw their commitment and was inspired to motivate for them to get pinned! Please ask them to tell you all about how they are "Growing Problem Solvers."

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Celebrating Team TDA @TDA

This month we recognise Mr Jeff Claeys, our Facilities Manager. We invite you to come see the amazing work he led to refurbish our Secondary School. Mr Claeys worked all of the April and August holiday weekends to make sure our Teenage Diamonds and staff had a lovely campus to come back to.

Thank you Mr Claeys!

We Like Learning @TDA

Outgoing team member Arnold Nagafela delivered a design marketing masterclass for the benefit of Team TDA.

#Community



New Joiners @TDA



Mr Boago Jackson-
Design & Marketing
Specialist



Mr Ofentse Okaile-
Facilities Crew

Register For School Transport@TDA

Great news for Greater Gaborone! We have transport to get your future diamond to TDA. To register your child for school transport, **please click here.**



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January 2022 Open Day Loading @TDA

We will be inviting both new, existing and prospective parents back onto our campuses and boarding houses at the start of Term 1, 2022! We invite our community to come appreciate Team TDA commitment, passion and innovation. Look out for your invitation.

#ExcitedAbout2022



We are hiring @TDA

If you have what it takes, click the below link to claim your place and to do the work to re-imagine education.

Head of Primary
Primary School Teachers
2022 Internship Programme

JOIN TEAM TDA

WE ARE

HIRING

2022 TDA Tech Series® Programme Offerings is Final @TDA

Exciting News: Our entire TDA Tech Series® offering is open to both TDA and Non-TDA students.

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We will also be adding TDA Tech Series® Holiday Programming for 2022. Look out for that flyer soon!



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Multiple Pathways Education

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TERM 1

Mechanics And Electricity (Std 6 & 7) | Rebuild A Desktop (Std 4 & 5)
Computer Coding (Std 5, 6 & 7) | Robotics (Form 1- 5)
Newspaper and Journalism (Form 1- 5) | TDA Media Club (Form 1- 5)
Tele-Radio Station (Primary School) | Tele-Radio Station (Secondary School)

TERM 2

TDA Media Club (Std 7) | Computer Coding (Std 4) | Graphic Novel Design (Std 5 & 6)
Robotics Continued (Form 1- 5) | Newspaper and Journalism Continued (Form 1- 5)
Mechanics and Electricity (Form 1- 5) | Design And Build (Form 1- 5)
Tele-Radio Station (Primary School) | Tele-Radio Station (Secondary School)

TERM 3

Rebuild A Laptop (Std 7) | TDA Media Club (Std 4 & 5) | Graphic Novel Design Continued (Std 5 & 6)
Newspaper and Journalism Continued (Form 1- 5)
Tele-Radio Station (Primary School) | Tele-Radio Station (Secondary School)

Standard 1 through Standard 3 students attend computer literacy classes as part of their weekly curriculum



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