

# The Dow Academy













The Dow Academy implements a multi-pathway and integrated curriculum in achieving Academic Excellence. We offer a curriculum that culminates in the successful completion of the Primary Leaving Certificate (PSLE) and Cambridge Certificate (IGCSE).

As we continue to fly our Academic Excellence flag high, we are the title holder of the #1 SCHOOL IN KGATLENG FOR PSLE RESULTS 2020 & 2021. Our students maintained a 100% pass rate for PSLE results in the previous 2 years, 2020 - 2021.

Our students at Secondary level are continuing in the same spirit of Academic Excellence as the percentage pass rate increased from 79.4% in 2020 to 81% in 2021.

We as The Dow Academy are a maturing and nurturing ground for our young diamonds and hope they continue to shine bright beyond our borders.

# **Dear Parent/Guardian**

### RE:WELCOME TO THE DOW ACADEMY

Thank you for entrusting your child's basic education to The Dow Academy (TDA). We are excited to have them with us.

Here at TDA, we are Growing Problem Solvers. The unique value we are bringing to basic education is the integration and development of a technical, vocational and life skills programme alongside the long established and understood academic programme currently offered in basic education institutions across the world.

The success of our students depends on how well The Dow Academy and parents partner. We encourage and expect every parent/guardian to support their child's learning experience by encouraging their dedication to growth and learning. As a parent/guardian please take the time to find out what your child is working on and how you can assist them with learning, minding their mental health and developing healthy relationships with themselves and the wider community.

We continue to encourage our community to remain vigilant as we navigate the public health challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic. Please rest assured that child safety is of paramount importance to The Dow Academy staff and community.

We look forward to a fun, fruitful, and engaging partnership with you in growing our most precious resource, our children.





COURAGE

**SCAN ME** TO ACCESS ALL **APPLICATION FORMS** 







The TDA Tech Series® is derived through collaboration with individuals, companies and universities from across the world who have skills, expertise or other resources which they are willing to leverage for the purpose of advancing basic education. All the programmes are open to TDA and non TDA students.

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# The TDA Tech Series® currently offers the following programmes:



### **TDA Media Club**

Students learn the fundamentals of storytelling, production; the programme culminates in the creation of a media production.



### **Computer Coding**

Students are introduced to computer programming through local instructors and video conference lessons with a professor of computer science from the University of Cincinnati.



## **Newspaper and Journalism**

Students learn the fundamentals of journalism and investigative reporting with the production of a series of newspaper over the academic



Comic Book Design
Students learn the fundamentals of drawings, character development and storytelling through the development of own graphic novel.



### Rebuild a Laptop

Students have an opportunity to take apart the laptops, learn about the components parts, fix the machines, provision the and get to take them home at the end of the pogramme with a tool kit so they can maintain them.



### **TDA Tele-Radio Station**

TDA Students develop skills in radio and television production by running an Internet TV and Radio station.



Students learn how to disassemble an reassemble a desktop computers, set up, working computer networks, troubleshoot fix and maintain the



### **Robotics**

Students learn how to build and program



### **Video Game Design**

Students learn how to design their own video games through computer coding, media and storytelling.



**Car Mechanics and Electricity**Students learn the fundamentals of the internal combustion engine through fixing real-world vehicles. The instructor is a female mechanic from Mochudi who runs a small garage in the village.





THE DOW ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL BOARDING SCHOOL

In January 2022 The Dow Academy opened its doors to the first international secondary school boarding students. The students follow the integrated TDA curriculum. This course of study culminates in the completion of International General Certification in Education (IGCSE) and technical and vocational qualifications as each student follows a course of study which will facilitate exploration of multiple pathways of learning and skills development.

- 1. Open to Standard 6 to Form 5 Students
- 2. Flexible Payment Plan
- 3. Located in safe property in Mochudi, Botswana
- 4. On-Site Boarding Matron and Master
- 5. Boarders paired with a career and life skills mentor
- 6. University application guidance
- 7. Residence tutors for PSLE and IGCSE preparation

8. PAID Internship starting in Form 4

# TO VIEW THE VIRTUAL TOUR OF TDA BOARDING FACILITY.









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