

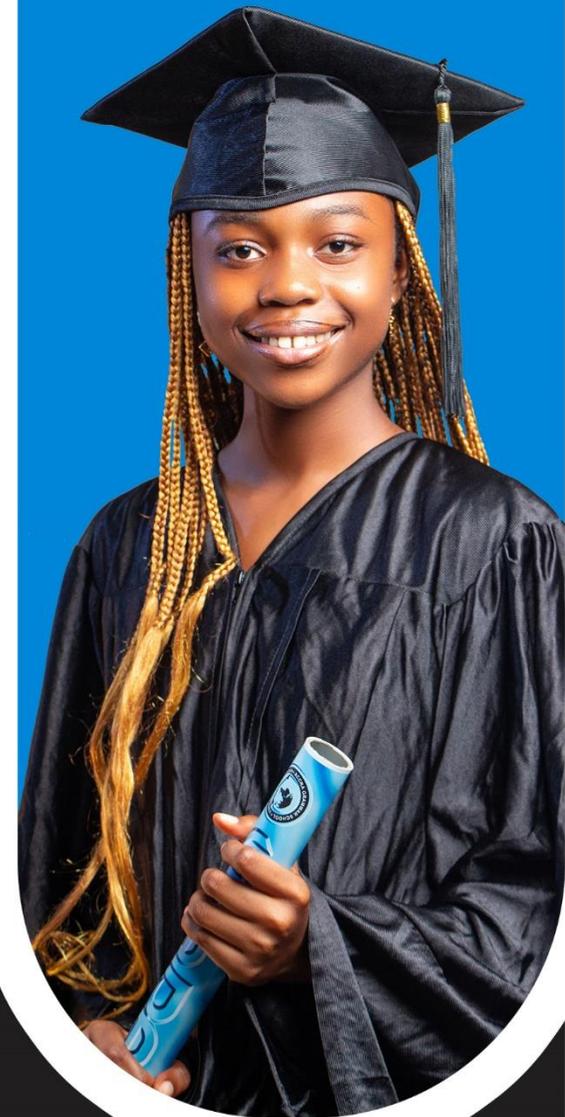
01 QUARTER	16TH SEPTEMBER- 11TH DECEMBER, 2025	VACATION PERIOD	11TH DECEMBER, - 5TH JANUARY, 2026
02 QUARTER	6TH JANUARY- 12TH MARCH, 2026	VACATION PERIOD	13TH MARCH - 30TH MARCH, 2026
03 QUARTER	31ST MARCH- 4TH JUNE, 2026	VACATION PERIOD	5TH JUNE - 22ND JUNE, 2026
04 QUARTER	23RD JUNE - 14TH AUGUST, 2026	VACATION PERIOD	15TH AUGUST - 14TH SEPTEMBER, 2026



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SPIDER NEWS

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

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| ▶ Independence Day | 6th March, 2026 |
| ▶ Good Friday | 3rd April, 2026 |
| ▶ Easter Monday | 6th April, 2026 |
| ▶ Workers' Day | 1st May, 2026 |
| ▶ Eid-UI-Fitr | 20th March, 2026 |
| ▶ Eid -UI- Adha | 27th May, 2026 |
| ▶ Republic Day | 1st July, 2026 |
| ▶ Founder's Day | 21st September, 2026 |
| ▶ Farmer's Day | 5th December, 2025 |
| ▶ Constitution Day | 7th January, 2026 |

COMMEMORATIVE DAYS

- ▶ BECE 4TH MAY, 2026
- ▶ AFRICAN UNION DAY 25TH MAY, 2026
- ▶ ELIZABETH AHENKORAH MEMORIAL DAY 16TH AUGUST, 2026

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GROWING STRONGER: BUILDING CAPACITY, INSPIRING EXCELLENCE



We give all glory and praise to the Almighty God for His goodness and for blessing us with the opportunity to begin the 2025/2026 academic year. By His grace, Accra Grammar School (AGS) continues to flourish, advancing with renewed strength, purpose, and a commitment to excellence.

The Management of AGS warmly welcomes you to another exciting academic journey. To our esteemed continuing parents, we express our profound appreciation for your loyalty and unwavering support over the years. Your trust in our mission and constant encouragement have contributed immensely to our steady progress and outstanding achievements.

This year, we are especially grateful for the remarkable increase in student enrolment. Your positive recommendations and belief in our vision have attracted many families to join our vibrant school community. We remain confident that your partnership will continue to propel our shared aspirations for the future.

To all our new parents, we say a heartfelt **Akwaaba!** You have made an excellent decision in choosing Accra Grammar School as the foundation for your ward(s)' educational and personal development. We understand the expectations you have placed on us, and we are fully committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and dynamic environment that inspires growth, builds capacity, and promotes excellence in all areas.

The 2025/2026 academic year promises to be a transformational one—marked by strengthened academic structures, improved learning experiences, innovative programs, and enhanced facilities that support holistic development. We look forward to

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



On behalf of the Board of Directors of Accra Grammar School, I bring you warm greetings and heartfelt appreciation. Each academic year presents new opportunities for growth, excellence, and collaboration, and we are proud to witness the continuous transformation taking place in our school community.

Our commitment remains unwavering; to provide a nurturing environment that champions academic achievement, character development, creativity, and discipline. We recognize the hard work of our devoted staff, the support of our cherished parents, and the enthusiasm of our brilliant students who make AGS a beacon of quality education.

As we journey through the 2025/2026 academic year, may we all stay united in purpose, uphold our core values, and strive to impact our world positively. Together, we build a future where every student can rise, excel, and lead. Thank you for being a valued part of the AGS family.

Mr. Emmanuel Kwaku Agyapong
Director – Accra Grammar School



collaborating with you to ensure that every child at AGS discovers their potential and shines brightly.

As we embark on this new year together, may God continue to guide every effort and bless every goal we pursue. With unity, hard work, and faith, we are confident that this will be an extraordinary year filled with remarkable accomplishments and memorable moments. Once again, welcome to Accra Grammar School—where we grow stronger, build capacity, and inspire excellence!

Alfred Kwame Asare
(Principal - AGS)

NEW STAFF APPOINTMENT

To maintain an effective teacher-student ratio and ensure excellent classroom management, the Primary Department (Grades 1-6) has been expanded to include a fourth stream—Royals, Nobles, Kings, and Queens. As a result, additional staff have been recruited to strengthen our instructional team.

Please join us in welcoming our newest staff members:



Mr. Gordon
Owusu Ansah
Vice Principal
JHS (Grade 9 RME)

Ms. Freda Pepra
Class Teacher,
Grade 4

Ms. Bernice
Dumenyo –
Assistant
Teacher, KG1

Ms. Abigail
Appiah – Class
Teacher,
Grade 3

Mr. Richmond
Quinn-Tetteh
Creative Arts,
Primary

Your mental and academic well-being are essential to your success.

To all parents:

Be fully present in your child's growth journey.

Your counsel and attention remain priceless in guiding them toward a responsible and successful future.

Together, we are shaping confident minds, strong character, and future-ready leaders at AGS.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT UPDATE



The Finance Department extends its appreciation to all parents and guardians who continue to honour their financial responsibilities promptly each quarter. Your timely support greatly contributes to the smooth running of the school, the enhancement of learning resources, and the continuous upgrade of AGS facilities.

We kindly remind parents with outstanding arrears from previous quarters to settle their balances as soon as possible. Ensuring all fees are fully paid allows us to maintain the

high standards of education and care that Accra Grammar School is known for.

We also encourage families to take advantage of our Early Bird Discount Policy. Parents who pay their ward's fees in full before the commencement of any school quarter will receive a GHC100.00 voucher, redeemable at the Snack Shop, Book Shop, or for Lunch Coupons. This initiative is to motivate early payments while rewarding our dedicated AGS families.

We value every parent's cooperation and ongoing partnership in supporting our learners' success.

Mr. Maxwell Obuobi
Finance Department, AGS

opposite sex. We provide guidance and support to ensure these experiences do not derail their academic focus, especially as Grade 9 students prepare for their first external national examination after many years of schooling.

We encourage parents to regularly check on their children at home; their bags, online activities, and friendships; while offering constant advice and motivation.

AGS remains committed to shaping upright, disciplined, and academically successful young adults!

COUNSELLING UNIT

Message from the School Counsellor – Ms. Rebecca Gamadeku



This academic year, the Counselling Unit has made great strides in promoting students' emotional well-being, confidence, and social adjustment. Through individual and group sessions, we have guided learners to make better decisions, improve peer relationships, and take responsibility for their actions.

We are also strengthening career guidance for our upper primary and junior high students – helping them discover their strengths, explore career interests, and understand the pathways that lead to their future professions. As they grow, we support them to set goals and pursue their dreams with determination.

We extend counselling services to parents as well, offering guidance to help them better understand their children's developmental needs and support them effectively at home.

To all students:

Believe in yourself. Choose good friends. Work hard. Ask for help when you need it.

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ELIZABETH)

In order to meet the educational needs of children in the digital era, Accra Grammar School has decided to adopt more engaging digital resources for learning and teaching. We aim to provide greater depth and breadth in subject areas, enabling subject-focused teaching at an earlier age. To achieve this, the school has chosen to implement a software platform called Moodle, which is based in Australia. This platform will allow us to host multimedia content, learning games, e-books, collect feedback, deliver homework assignments, and create online learning forums for students.

You will get your first look at this new system in December, when all grades will be published. Each student has been assigned an email for login purposes. Additionally, there will be a significant change in the Pre-School assessments, as we will be using a competency rubric to evaluate each student individually. This is a brand-new initiative, and our IT team will announce training sessions for parents who are interested in learning more about it.

ENHANCED SECURITY MEASURES

Despite the safety measures implemented at AGS over the years, including the installation of over 80 CCTV cameras on the school's premises, we have taken further steps to enhance security. We have introduced an intercom system at the security post, requiring all visitors, parents, and guardians to state the purpose of their visit. During pickups or deliveries, they may be asked a few additional questions. While we recognize that this represents a shift from previous practices, we strongly believe these measures are essential for ensuring the safety of our children.

We appreciate your cooperation, and in the near future, the school will provide comfortable seating for waiting parents under the pergola. Additionally, we have increased outdoor lighting, which you may have observed if you live nearby.

JANET CATHERINE RICKERT CHILDRENS LIBRARY

Our library dedicated to Mrs. Janet Rickert, one of the initial backers of the school will be fully operational in the second quarter. The library features a carefully curated collection of books compiled by students and approved by staff. The process of community booklist development to build the library collections be a hallmark of this library.

All AGS students will have access to the library for studies and reading. There will be a library user fee of GHC 50.00 per quarter for AGS students and GHC 100.00 per quarter for NON-AGS students. This policy takes effect at the beginning of the second quarter.



SPORTS FIELD UPGRADE

safe, engaging, and conducive environment for learning. As part of our mission to increase students' participation in co-curricular activities, we are currently upgrading our sports facilities with the construction of an ultra-modern AstroTurf pitch. The project is expected to be completed in the second quarter of this academic year.

Upon completion, students will enjoy access to enhanced sports programs including a variety of field and track events, inter-section and inter-school competitions, entertainment activities, and more.



Primary Department (Grades 1-6)

Message from the Vice Principal – Ms. Benedicta Jackson



The Primary Department plays a crucial role in every learner's growth and personal development. In the Lower Primary, we focus on helping children transition smoothly from preschool. This is a "pick-and-drop" stage where extra vigilance and utmost care are provided to ensure they feel safe, supported, and academically ready.

In the Upper Primary, students begin stepping into early adolescence. Here, subject-based teaching begins, and learners are equipped with responsibility, personal discipline, and positive behaviour. We also take reproductive health education seriously, offering proper guidance to help them navigate emotional and physical changes appropriately.

Parents remain key partners in the journey of child upbringing. Let us work hand-in-hand to shape responsible, confident, and well-mannered future leaders!

Junior High School Department (Grades 7-9)

Message from the Vice Principal – Mr. Gordon Owusu Ansah



Our Junior High students are in a critical stage of development – a time of growing independence, increased curiosity, and academic demand. While some students struggle with distractions such as excessive phone and social media use, we continue to enforce discipline and help them build self-control and time-management skills.

This stage also introduces social and emotional challenges, including attraction to the

4. I run but never walk. I have a mouth but never talk. What am I?
5. I'm tall when I'm young and short when I'm old. I glow but melt away. What am I?
6. I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body, but I come alive when you call. What am I?
7. The more it dries, the wetter it gets. What is it?
8. I have many teeth but I cannot bite. What am I?

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES:

Preschool Department (Ages 2–5)

Message from the Vice Principal – Ms. Victoria Atiemo Akuffo



The Preschool Department continues to flourish, both in growth and in excellence. This year, we have welcomed more learners into a warm, vibrant, and well-structured environment where curiosity is nurtured and foundational skills are developed with love and professionalism.

Our teachers remain committed to maintaining high standards of hygiene, safety, and early literacy and numeracy development. Academic targets are being met through age-appropriate learning experiences that inspire creativity and confidence.

We are proud of the strong partnership built with parents and look forward to even more exciting achievements as we guide our young ones on their journey of discovery at AGS.

Together, we build a bright foundation!

Primary Department (Grades 1–6)

Message from the Vice Principal – Ms. Benedicta Jackson

AGS SATURDAY MUSIC CLASS

We are excited to announce the official commencement of the AGS Saturday Music School.

Program Details

- Day: Saturdays
- Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
- Venue: AGS Music Studio
- Participation Fee: GHC 200 per month
- Eligibility: Open to all students (beginners and those with prior experience)

Instruments Available for Study:

- Acoustic Guitar
- Bass Guitar
- Drums
- Piano
- Trumpet
- Saxophone
- Trombone
- Euphonium

Important Notice:

Students learning wind instruments (trumpet, saxophone, trombone, euphonium) are required to bring their own mouthpieces for hygiene and safety purposes.

To register or make inquiries, kindly contact:

- **Mr. Frank Asempah (AGS Music Director): 055 922 1969**
- **Mr. Maxwell Obuobi (Finance Office): 024 626 1334**



ALUMNI NEWS

AGS has maintained strong and consistent relationships with our former students; from our very first graduating class in 2011 to date. We continue to monitor their progress through senior high school, tertiary education, and into their professional careers.

Each year, we spotlight some of these outstanding alumni who are making remarkable contributions in various sectors. This initiative inspires our current students, encourages our teachers, and reassures our parents of the value of an AGS education. We are delighted to introduce three of our distinguished alumni:

1. MISS AUDREY ISSAKA - CLASS OF 2017



I am Audrey Issaka, a proud alumna of Accra Grammar School, where I completed my basic education in 2017 with an excellent academic foundation. I continued my studies at Aburi Girls' Senior High School, offering General Arts.

After SHS, I gained admission into the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), where I successfully earned a Bachelor of Laws (LL. B) degree—an experience that strengthened my passion for

justice and the legal field.

I am currently in Part 2 at the Ghana School of Law, Accra, working diligently toward being called to the Ghana Bar as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Ghana by next year. This journey has been fuelled by perseverance, discipline, and a strong desire to contribute meaningfully to Ghana's legal system.

Throughout my academic development, I have grown a deep interest in legal research—a field I believe holds great potential for advancing legal practice and policy in the country. I have had the privilege of

STUDENTS' CORNER



Short Story:

The Little Seed That Didn't Give Up

There was once a tiny seed planted in a school garden. All the other seeds around it sprouted quickly; they grew leaves, stretched tall, and enjoyed the sunshine.

But the little seed... nothing happened.

The other plants laughed:

"You are too weak to grow!"

"You will never become anything!"

But every day, the little seed pushed a little – slowly fighting the hard soil above it. Even when it felt tired. Even when it felt alone. Even when no one believed in it.

One morning, a small crack appeared in the soil. Then a tiny green shoot popped out. The sun smiled on it and rain drops gently watered it.

Days passed... the small plant grew taller than every other plant in the garden! Soon, it became the biggest fruit tree, giving shade and delicious fruits to all – including those who once mocked it.

Moral Lesson:

- Never give up – growth takes time.
- Don't compare yourself to others – you have your own journey.
- What matters is not how you start, but how you finish.

By Ephraim Bonsi (Boys' Prefect)

RIDDLES:

1. I have keys but no locks. I have space but no room. You can enter, but you can't go outside. What am I?
2. I have a face and two hands but no arms or legs. What am I?
3. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?



interning with a High Court Judge as well as reputable law firms, experiences that have enhanced my practical understanding of legal work.

I firmly believe that the solid academic and moral foundation I received at AGS has played a central role in shaping who I am today. The school instilled in me values of excellence, integrity, and resilience, which continue to guide every step of my journey.

A message to current AGS students:

The future is full of possibilities. Believe in yourself, work hard, stay focused, and do not hesitate to speak up or seek help when needed. With determination and a commitment to excellence, you can achieve great things.

2. MR. QUAYE CALEB TETTEH - CLASS OF 2013



My name is Quaye Caleb Tetteh, a proud 2013 graduate of Accra Grammar School. After completing my basic education at AGS, I gained admission into Mawuli School, where I pursued Agricultural Science.

Driven by a passion for sustainable food production, I continued to the University College of Agriculture and Environmental Studies, Bunso, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Sustainable Agriculture.

Today, I serve as the CEO of KAB Farms, a growing agribusiness dedicated to producing healthy, high-quality pigs for both consumers and pig farmers. Our long-term goal is to expand into a global swine production enterprise and become a certified swine genetic breeding company, contributing significantly to food security and modern livestock development.

In addition to leading my business, I work as a Field Agronomist with Eliho-Touton Ghana Ltd., a cocoa sourcing company in the Ahafo Region, where I support farmers in improving sustainable

cocoa production practices.

My journey is a testament to the strong foundation built at AGS. It is a school where teachers believe deeply in the potential of every learner, helping each one discover their unique path.

A message to the AGS community:

Continue striving for excellence and innovation. Your hard work, creativity, and perseverance will shape a bright future—not only for yourselves but for the world around you. Keep pushing forward and remain unstoppable!



3. DR. SOLOMON ANYOMI - CLASS OF 2016



My academic journey at Accra Grammar School (AGS) began in 2009, where I grew within a nurturing environment that inspired curiosity, discipline, and confidence. After seven years of strong academic and personal development, I successfully graduated in 2016, a milestone that opened the door to St. Peter's Senior High School, where I further built upon the solid foundation laid at AGS.

Driven by a deep passion for healthcare and service to humanity, I gained admission into the University of Health and Allied Sciences, where I pursued Medicine and Surgery (MB ChB). This experience sharpened my clinical knowledge and strengthened my desire to make meaningful contributions to the Ghanaian health sector.

I am currently a first-year medical doctor at the Ho Teaching Hospital, working in a dynamic and demanding clinical

3. DR. SOLOMON ANYOMI CONT'...

environment where I provide essential care to patients and positively impact lives every day.

Looking back, AGS played a significant role in shaping my academic discipline, confidence, and pursuit of excellence. The dedication of the teachers and the supportive school community provided a strong foundation that continues to guide my professional growth and success.

A message to AGS students:

Stay focused, be resilient, and always believe in your potential. With determination and the right attitude, you can achieve far more than you imagine.

ACS PREFECTORIAL BOARD

Each academic year, students of Accra Grammar School exercise their leadership and civic responsibility by electing peers to serve in key positions within the school community. The individuals listed below have been chosen to lead, represent, and support the student body for the 2025/2026 academic year, forming the new AGS Prefectorial Board:



Ephraim Bonsi - Boys' prefect

Charilleon Ekow Bill-Richardson- Assistant Boys' Prefect

Maame Akua Ntesaa Baffour- Awuah -- Girls' Prefect

Yaw Ferguson Anor-Compound Prefect

Anidaso Obuobi- Assistant Compound Prefect

