



Welcome to the ARIS Eagle Family

2026/2027 Academic Year Onboarding & Flight Plan

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[A complete guide to navigating your first week. If you have any questions, contact us at communication@aris.edu.gh](mailto:communication@aris.edu.gh)

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YouTube: Ariscommunication



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Visit [aris.edu.gh](https://www.aris.edu.gh) to access the full Academic Calendar.



Phase 1: The Pre-Flight Checklist

Complete these 4 steps before attending Taking Care of Business Week.



Step 1: Read the Device Guide



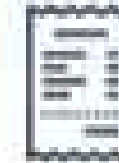
Review the 26/27 guide to ensure your ward's device meets campus requirements.

Step 2: Clear Payment Status



Pay tuition fees or set up a payment plan. **Unsure?** Email studentaccounts@aris.edu.gh before your scheduled day to avoid ID delays.

Step 3: Submit Receipt



Send your official payment receipt directly to Finance.

Step 4: Application Form



Fill out and submit the ARIS Security ID Card & Car Sticker Application Form online.



Phase 2: Taking Care of Business Week (TCBW)

Find your assigned day based on school level



	Morning (9:00 AM-12:00 PM)	Afternoon (1:00 PM 3:00 PM)
Wed 5 Aug	ARIS Staff Parents (Pri & Sec)	New Families (Pri & Sec)
Thu 6 Aug	Primary Only	Primary Only
Fri 7 Aug	Primary (w/ Sec Siblings)	Primary (w/ Sec Siblings)
Mon 10 Aug	Secondary (Y7-13 Only)	Secondary (Y7-13 Only)
Tue 11 Aug	Secondary w/ Primary Siblings	Secondary (w/ Primary Siblings)

Important Note: Missed your assigned Primary or Secondary ONLY day? You may join us on the corresponding sibling day. Otherwise, you must book a Calendly appointment.

Your TCB Week Objectives

What you will pick up and accomplish on campus.



Security & Access

Pick up your ARIS Security ID Cards (for wards and caregivers) and your colour-coded Car Sticker.



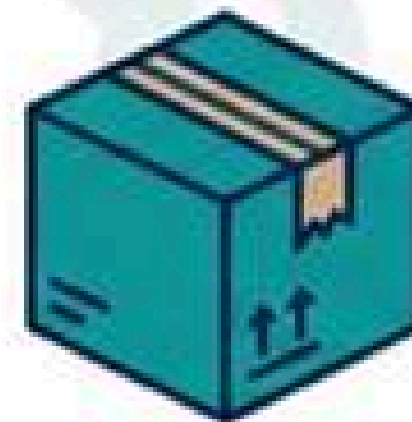
Wardrobe Fitting

Your ward must try on uniforms in person before placing an order.



Academic Materials

Collect the Exercise Book Pack for the year.



Supply Drop-off

Heavy supplies? Bring them during TCB week and we will arrange to have them sent directly to the classroom for the first day.

Primary Uniform

Students must wear the official school uniform daily, except on P.E. and Fridays.



ID Cards must be on the bag, and all items must be labeled with name.



Students can wear their House Shirts to House Meetings and Sport Days.



Students can wear their ARIS Cloth, or Uniform on Fridays.



Students must wear their PE on the days they have PE lessons.

Secondary Uniform



Students can wear their polos any day except Wednesday and PE/PA

Students must wear official school uniform on Wednesdays and in special occasions



Students must wear their PE on the days they have PE/PA lessons.

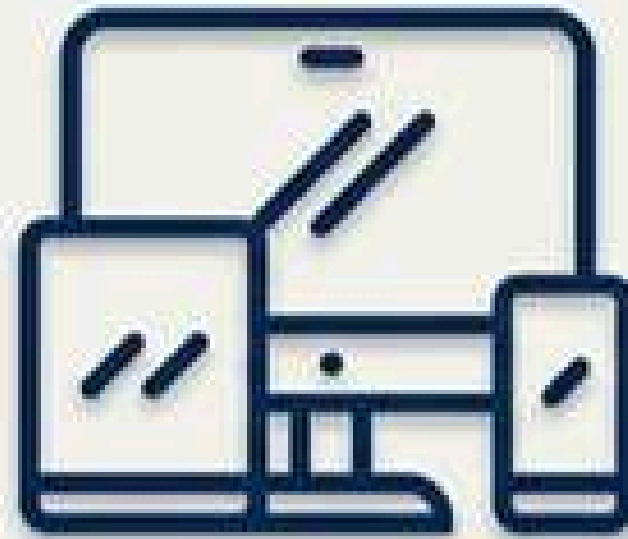


Campus Essentials



Uniform Orders

Review the price lists and order forms (Primary & Secondary) sent prior to TCB week. Fill out the order form *only after* your ward has tried on the items for proper sizing.



Device Policy

Ensure your ward's laptop or tablet meets the strict requirements outlined in the Device Guide 2026-2027.

[Device Guide](#)



The Cashless Campus

NO CASH accepted. A bank teller will be available during TCB Week. After 11 August, payments are accepted via MOMO, debit cards, direct deposit, or the PAY ARIS PORTAL.

Campus Life: Food & Celebrations



Daily Lunch

Paloma Hotel is our official lunch caterer.
Use the SmartsApp to place pre-orders for
lunch and snacks.

STRICT RULE:

Deliveries of food from home or
**restaurants during the school day will
NOT be accepted.**



Birthday Guidelines

Items must be dropped at Admin before the
morning break (not accepted after 12 noon).



Permitted

- Unfrosted cupcake
(1 per child)
- Juice box (1 per child).



× Prohibited

- Frosted cupcakes, whole
cakes, candy, goodie bags,
balloons, clowns, ponies,
limousines, fireworks,
photographers.
(Items will be returned).




*Note on Invitations: Send whole-class invites via the teacher's
daily communicator. No contact details will be shared.

Navigating Campus: The Colour Zone System

Your Drop-Off and Pick-Up parameters depend entirely on your designated colour sticker.



The Golden Rules of Traffic Flow

1. Only vehicles displaying the correct 2026/2027 Zone Sticker are permitted entry. 
2. Arriving without the correct sticker? You will be redirected to circle the campus, contributing to traffic. 
3. Drivers may NOT arrive early, wait, or park on campus. 

The Red Zone: Early Years Logistics

For families with students in Playgroup, Nursery, Reception, Year 1, and Year 2.

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Condition:

No siblings in Year 3 or above.

Drop-Off: 7:45 a.m.

Pick-Up: 3:00 p.m. (Wed: 1:00 p.m.)

2



Condition:

Siblings in Primary (Years 3–6) ONLY.
No secondary siblings.

Drop-Off: 7:45 a.m.

Pick-Up: 3:20 p.m. (Wed: 1:20 p.m.)

3



Condition: Siblings in Secondary
(Years 7–13).

Drop-Off: 7:30 a.m.

Pick-Up: 3:30 p.m. (Wed: 1:30 p.m.)

The Blue & Yellow Zones: Primary & Secondary Logistics

Blue Zone (Primary School - Start Time: 8:00 a.m.)

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Group 1: No Secondary Siblings.

Drop-Off: 7:45 a.m. | **Pick-Up:** 3:20 p.m. (Wed: 1:20 p.m.) | **With Co-curricular:** 4:20 p.m.

2



Group 2: With Secondary Siblings.

Drop-Off: 7:30 a.m. | **Pick-Up:** 3:30 p.m. (Wed: 1:30 p.m.) | **With Co-curricular:** 4:30 p.m.

Yellow Zone (Secondary Years 10–13 - Start Time: 7:45 a.m.)



Group 2: No younger siblings. *Location*: Main gate, Boundary Road.

Drop-Off: 7:30 a.m. | **Pick-Up:** 3:30 p.m. (Wed: 1:30 p.m.) | **With Co-curricular:** 4:30 p.m.
DP Students (Higher Level): 4:00 p.m. on applicable days.

Ready for Takeoff: First Days & Athletics



Primary School First Days

- Wednesday **12 August 2026**:

Reception, Years 1-6

- Wednesday **19 August 2026**:

Playgroup & Nursery

Playgroup & Nursery will close early at 12 noon in the first week



Secondary School First Days

- Wednesday **12 August 2026**: Years 7 - 13



Varsity Tryouts

Ready to compete? Varsity tryouts are approaching for Primary (Y5-6), Middle School (Y7-9), and High School (Y10-13).

Check the website for updated 26/27 session details and sign up!

Primary Flight Path: PYP Orientations & Open Houses

Essential dates for connecting with the curriculum.
All Open Houses held at CMPH from 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM.



Date:
**Mon 10 August 2026
(9:00-10:30 AM)**
Event: Main PYP
Orientation (Playgroup
to Y6, new and returning
parents).
Venue: C Block MPH.

Date: 17-18 August
Event: Playgroup &
Nursery Open House

Date: Mon 31 August
Event: Reception
Open House

Date: Thurs 3 September
Event: Year 3
Open House

Tues 1 September
Event: Year 1 &
2 Open House

Fri 4 September
Event: Years 4 & 5
Open House

Mon 7 September
Event: Year 6 Open
House

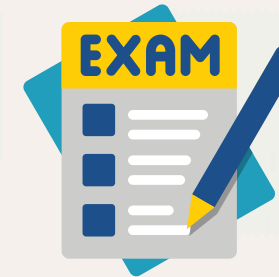
Secondary Flight Path: Orientation Schedule

A schedule of on-campus, and mandatory outbound sessions



New Family Orientation & IT Set UP

Mon 10 August 2026 (11:00 AM - 1:30 PM)
Years 7-12
C-MPH



EXAM RETAKE
Monday 10 & Tuesday,
11 August 2026
Venue: GYM



New & Returning Parent Orientation Year 7-13

Tues 11 Aug
(B-MPH)

- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM:
MYP1 - MYP3

- 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM:
MYP4

- 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM:
DP/CP 1 & 2



Mandatory Outbound Sessions

MYP4 Students

- Fri 14th & Sat 15th Aug
Breezes Resort
(Details to follow)

DP / CP Students

- Fri 21 & Sat 22 Aug
Breezes Resort
(Details to follow)

Secondary Academic Roadmap

Meet the academic teams

**Wednesday,
26 August 2026**

Year 10:
1:00 PM 2:30 PM
DMPH

Year 12:
2:45 PM 4:00 PM
DMPH/D101

**Friday,
28 August 2026**

Year 11:
1:00 PM 2:30 PM
DMPH

Year 13:
2:45 PM 4:00 PM
DMPH/D101

**Wednesday,
2 September 2026**

Year 7: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Year 8: 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Year 9: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Venue: DMPH