

Namaste Parents,

This year zoomed past so fast and brought us to March, which signifies the end of the academic year. This year's highlight was our first 10th standard batch which appeared for their board exam. While bidding farewell to the batch, the entire school wished them luck for their exam success and it was a tearful, emotionally charged atmosphere during the 'Guard of Honour'. Our grade 9 children organized the farewell event on the evening of 17th February, where the parents of G10 children were also invited. The positive ambience created by the encouraging words from mentors and parents and the reading out of scrolls was very touching and brought tears to everyone's eyes. The efforts of Grade 9 were applauded by all present there. If you haven't seen it on our website, do it soon before it's too late!

TGES believes that its not only students who learn at school, but each day is a new learning for the teachers as well. There is another opportunity for teachers to learn and that is provided through the training that is conducted in-house. This is in the form of class observations followed by feedback, feedforward and suggestions for improvement. Also observing good practices used by some of our senior teachers and using them in one's teaching proves useful for new mentors to learn the techniques. In addition to all this, we also conduct workshops for teachers which are more need based. Any new teacher is inducted into the system gradually with a lot of hand-holding by expert and experienced mentors (here I say mentors because this does require a lot mentoring). We do not want to lose out on the principles that TGES stands for and hence take utmost care that the new teacher makes a smooth transition. At times, it may happen that some teachers take a little longer to get inducted and trained. Hence, they may require much more support, which we are happy to provide. This usually happens when the teacher is a fresher (and carries the baggage of his/her school experience as a student; he/she may believe that, that is the only way to teach - which is mostly traditional). Or the teacher has the experience of teaching in conventional ways and needs to undo some of his/her habits.

With your cooperation, we are always motivated to do more and more to maintain the school as a vibrant learning hub where learning is not a burden rather it is a joyful journey with each one discovering one's own potential. The write up in the [following link](#) elaborates this thought very effectively. Do read to know more. Do email me your reactions to the reading so that we know your thoughts.

With this thought, let us all move into the new year.