



Dear parents of Enko La Gaieté Campus students,

Enko La Gaieté has been a pioneering school in so many ways. It was the first Enko school, and , in 2015, the first school in Cameroon to be authorised to run the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP).

Obtaining permission to deliver the IBDP is a complex process. But, the school, under the guidance of Mr Bamidele Akinbo managed to achieve authorisation in record time.

Since then, the school has produced three groups of DP graduates - many of them going on to prestigious universities around the world. In two month, we will be celebrating the fourth graduating class. Although their formal examinations have not been able to occur as planned because of the coronavirus pandemic, the school has been able to send important information to the IB so that grades can be issued as expected in July.


Helping these four groups of students to graduate has involved hard work from all the staff at Enko La Gaieté. At the same time, they have had to devote a lot of time and energy to another process involving the IB - the five-year evaluation process.

The IB requires each school to submit documents and to then be visited by international experts five years after authorisation. The inspection teams look carefully at dozens of aspects of the school and then report on the school.

We are delighted to be able to report that the five-year review recognised the quality of management, teaching and learning at Enko La Gaieté. It included specific praise for 11 aspects of the school. These include:

- Ensuring that there is a high degree of understanding of, and commitment to, the IB in general and the DP in particular
- Special praise for the support for international-mindedness
- The balance of the curriculum
- The way in which teachers are supported in their continuing professional development
- The quality of the CAS programme
- The strategies that the school has introduced to expand the programme

This is wonderful recognition of Enko La Gaieté by the International Baccalaureate. We would like to congratulate Mr Akinbo and all of his staff for the effort they have put into the growth and development of the school.

  
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