

PROFILE OF MRS. GIFTY ANDOH, THE HEADMISTRESS OF ACCRA GIRLS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Gifty Andoh is an accomplished educator and results-oriented educational administrator. Of her various academic scholarships and achievements include; M.Ed. (Educational Administration) and Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Cape Coast and University of Ghana respectively.

Having received training from Mount Mary's College of Education, Somanya, she taught French in many Basic Schools in Accra. Mrs. Andoh was posted to Mfantsiman Girls School, Saltpond in the Central Region after her first degree in French and Spanish.

As a distinguished tutor of French, she got endeared to her students through her engaging and students-centred delivery of lessons. By dint of hard work, Mrs. Andoh became the Head of French Department at the aforementioned school. The department produced the overall best French students in the Central Region in 2012 WASSCE under her reign. As part of the award package, the students of French and their teacher received a Proficiency Course at the University of Togo (village du Benin).

As a disciplinarian to the core, she brought to bear, as an exemplary House mistress, total discipline amongst the members of her house. This made the house win awards as Best Behaved, as well as Best Kept House for three consecutive years during Speech and Prize-Giving Day Celebrations (2009 - 2011) at Mfantsiman Girls. She was the secretary to the school's PTA for two consecutive terms (2005 - 2009). From forty-eight (48) countries for an International Competition for teachers of French, she emerged a 2nd runner-up. For her prize, Mrs. Gifty Andoh received a two weeks Pedagogical Scholarship to France in July, 2013. Obatampa, as fondly called, won Best National French Teacher Award in 2004.

By rising to the enviable position of Assistant Head through a dignified service, she was transferred to Twifo Praso as an Assistant Headmistress (Administration) by the Ghana Education Service in 2014.

Mrs. Andoh became the substantive Headmistress at Obrachire Senior High Technical School in February, 2019 after her very brief stay as the head for Abeadze State College in the Central Region, October, 2018.

While at Obrachire, she gave the school a huge facelift variously: inculcation of discipline into students, building a healthy rapport with staff, first appointment of Subject Head for English Department, her personal donation of bags of cements for self-help bungalow project, procurement and installation of four milling machines for kitchen, personal donations of suggestion box, boxes of reading materials and notice board, building of Obatampa lodge, establishment of school farm, feeding of teachers twice in a day throughout the week, organization of capacity-building workshops, establishment of a Sick Bay, deep freezer for kitchen, among others, have impacted the school overwhelmingly. Again, under her watch, the school won Inter-district Science, Maths, Current Affairs and Debate competitions. Mrs. Andoh is married with four children.

Currently, Mrs. Andoh is the Headmistress of Accra Girls Senior High School. As a higher achiever, she intends to build a brand full of goodwill, and an enviable reputation for both the current and past students of the prestigious Accra Girls to become more prideful of their Alma mater.