



KHALISA

PRIMARY SCHOOL



Welcome

Welcome to **Khalsa Primary**, a happy, friendly and spiritual environment where children between the ages of 3 and 11 begin their **exciting** journey of **discovery**.

We encourage our pupils to learn through experience and our dedicated staff ensure that children of all abilities have equal opportunities to thrive.

Our trustees are the guardians of the school's ethos of providing an education which hones both academic and personal skills as the basis for a successful and fulfilling life.



“So glad my daughter is at this school and making good progress academically and spiritually.”

Parent



“There is a strong sense of calm and order in the school's environment. Pupils enjoy coming to the school and this is reflected in their outstanding behaviour and attitude.”

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Inspiring Independence and Responsibility

We are an **inclusive** school that **develops** independence, responsibility, kindness and good manners.

Our children learn what it means to be a global citizen, understanding and exercising personal responsibility and recognising their own and others' emotions and feelings.

We foster a stimulating and challenging environment. All members of the school community are respected, motivated and prepared for the changing world in which we live.

Excellence and Enjoyment

Khalsa Primary aims to **inspire** a lifelong love of **learning**. Our stimulating and wide reaching curriculum is designed to enable each pupil to **develop** a range of talents and encourage self **confidence**.

Excellence and enjoyment are at the heart of everything we do. The children enjoy learning and enjoy good, supportive relationships with their teachers and peers. They are engaged and are enthusiastic learners who aspire to achieve high standards.

The development of literacy, mathematics and good work habits is balanced with a rich and diverse range of music, sport and arts opportunities both inside and outside school.





Promoting Positive Contributions

Our school is a **community** in which each pupil's voice is **valued**.

The school council represents the views of all children and allows for real contribution from pupils to key decisions.

Following the Sikh principle of Vandh Shakna (sharing with others) the children actively participate in community work and raising money for local and national charities through sponsored activities.

The Spiritual Environment

The Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji (religious scriptures) provides education that teaches children the simplicity of life, **purity** of the heart and **harmony** with nature.

Pupils start each day with prayers for all humanity in accordance with the Akal Takhat (supreme authority) code of conduct. An atmosphere of spiritual peace reflects from within the four walls of the Gurdarbar (spiritual hall) into the whole of the school.

They learn to be confident, self assured young people who have strong principles, which allows them to live happy and productive lives. Children will leave Khalsa Primary with a deeper understanding of their faith which will help them to fulfil their academic capabilities and individual ambitions.





At the Heart of the Community

The continuing **success** of our school is due to the tremendous **support** of the local and wider **community**.

The school Gurdarbar is open at weekends to allow our pupils, parents and other community members to come together. They can enjoy seeing the children performing keertan (religious hymns) and partake with families holding Sukhmani Sahib Ji (prayers) on special occasions.

Over 300 children currently attend the Sunday Panjabi School where they are taught written and spoken Panjabi as well as Sikh studies. The school trustees also organise an annual week-long summer camp as well as celebrating Gurburbs (religious days and anniversaries of the Sikh calendar).

“A great strength of the school is the wide range of after school clubs, which are popular and well attended.”

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Balancing the Curriculum

The school provides a well **balanced** curriculum that meets the needs and **interests** of all pupils.

The National Curriculum is taught across the school with Panjabi, Sikh studies and community work carefully woven into the timetable for each class. The children have the opportunity to learn French in Key Stage 2. A variety of educational visits stimulate and consolidate the children's learning contributing to their enjoyment.

We offer a selection of sporting, artistic and academic clubs each term. Many of these clubs are run on a voluntary basis, however more specialist sporting activities are run by external organisations.



“The pupils understand the importance of living a healthy lifestyle.”
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Healthy in Body and Mind

At Khalsa Primary we equip children with the skills and **knowledge** to make **informed** health and life **choices**.

The school runs its own kitchen and offers a range of healthy, freshly prepared vegetarian food. Children are encouraged to bring in healthy packed lunches and snacks. Water bottles are available for children to drink throughout the day.

Playtimes are made interesting and fun with a variety of play equipment and outdoor games for children to enjoy.

Parent Partnership

A good relationship with parents is vital to our school's success. Together parents and teachers have a **positive** impact on pupils' **development** and learning.

We offer a wide range of opportunities for parents to actively participate in supporting their children.

We hope that this will be the beginning of a long and productive home school partnership. Working closely with parents is an important element of our work for the success of each child.

We look forward to welcoming you to Khalsa Primary.





Staying Safe

Our school building and grounds are secure and well maintained to ensure our children learn, play and prosper in a safe and stimulating environment.

We aim to ensure that children know how to stay safe in their lives beyond the school gates.



Staff are committed to the well-being of pupils and take good care of their welfare and safety.



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