#### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Welcome to the FAQs section of Blossoms Global School! This guide is designed to provide clear and concise answers to common queries about our school's policies, programs, and facilities. Whether you are a prospective parent or a member of our school community, these FAQs aim to address your concerns and help you understand how we strive to create an enriching, inclusive, and safe environment for every student.

For further assistance, feel free to reach out to our administration team. We are here to support you every step of the way!

#### 1. How many children are there in one class? What is the teacher/student ratio in school?

The school maintains an impressive teacher-to-student ratio of 15:1, ensuring personalized attention and a supportive learning environment for every student. This low ratio allows teachers to focus on the individual needs of students, fostering meaningful interactions, effective mentoring, and tailored instruction that caters to diverse learning styles. By prioritizing small class sizes, the school enhances both academic success and overall student well-being.

# 2. What is the age criteria for Admission?

Nursery: 3+ years LKG: 4+ years UKG: 5+ years

Class I: 6+ years, and so forth, with an additional year added for each subsequent class.

Please ensure that the child meets the required age criteria by exceeding the specified age as of

March 31st of the academic session for which admission is being sought.

#### 3. What technology is integrated into the classroom?

The school seamlessly integrates advanced technology into education, utilizing interactive smartboards and online learning platforms to enhance teaching and learning experiences. The curriculum also includes coding and robotics equipping students with essential skills for the digital age.

#### 4. What co-curricular activities are conducted at school?

The school prides itself on seamlessly integrating co-curricular activities with academic programs, emphasizing holistic education that extends beyond the classroom. These activities are not only a vital part of the learning process but also play a significant role in cultivating essential life skills.

- A. **Dynamic Engagement**: Students dedicate 2-3 hours per week to a diverse range of activities that nurture self-worth and foster a professional outlook. While performing and visual arts cater to creatively inclined students, the comprehensive sports program provides a platform to explore and enhance athletic talents.
- B. **Sports Facilities**: The school offers an impressive array of sports opportunities, including Cricket, Basketball, Skating, Badminton, Football, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Athletics, Track & Field, and Zumba, enabling students to unleash their sporting potential.
- C. **Performing Arts:** Students can immerse themselves in a variety of dance styles, such as Kathak, Bharatanatyam, Folk, Jazz, Hip-hop, and Contemporary, fostering cultural appreciation and artistic expression.
- D. **Music Program**: Musically gifted students can refine their talents in Hindustani and Western Vocal, or master instruments such as the Guitar, Keyboard, Violin, Tabla, and Drums.

- E. **Visual Arts:** For those passionate about visual creativity, the school provides opportunities in Pottery, Printmaking, Graphics, and Painting, nurturing artistic skills and innovative thinking.
- F. **Broadening Horizons:** These programs are designed to develop an intellectual and global perspective, encouraging students to expand their thinking and ideas within the curriculum framework.
- G. **Guest Speaker Series:** The 'Walk the Talk' program invites inspiring guest speakers to interact with students regularly, offering insights and motivation that broaden their understanding and aspirations.

Through this well-rounded approach, the school ensures students grow into confident, creative, and globally minded individuals.

5. How secure is the school for children, do you have CCTV in the whole premises?

The day at school is an important aspect of a student's life. In order to ensure that the learning environment is safe and non-threatening, there are 117 CCTV cameras covering every inch of the school premises. The footage recorded thereof is logged and preserved for a month. As cyber security is an immense challenge in today's day and age. We have taken measures to restrict access to inappropriate content and various social media sites that may pose a threat to our students' privacy and security.

- 6. Are there any opportunities for parents to get involved in school activities or volunteer?

  Parents play a vital role in the school community, actively contributing to their child's growth and development. At BGS, parent involvement is encouraged through various activities, including class assemblies, coffee mornings, workshops, Independence Day celebrations, Diwali carnivals, Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTMs), Student-Led Conferences, and other engaging events. This collaboration fosters a strong partnership between the school and families, enriching the educational experience for students.
- 7. What steps does the school take to promote mental well-being?

The school places a strong emphasis on mental health and well-being, providing a range of resources such as counselling services, mindfulness practices, and stress management workshops. Experienced school counsellors are readily available to guide students through challenges and empower them to develop resilience.

8. What training do teachers receive to stay updated with modern educational practices?

The school conducts regular professional development programs for teachers, featuring workshops on modern teaching methodologies, NEP guidelines, competency-based education, and effective integration of technology in the classroom. These programs are designed to keep educators updated with the latest trends in education, enhance their teaching strategies, and foster a collaborative learning environment. Through these initiatives, the school ensures that teachers are well-equipped to inspire and support students in achieving academic and personal excellence.

9. How are students encouraged to develop leadership skills?

The school nurtures leadership skills through diverse initiatives, including student council elections, the Voice Your Thought program, Students Led Conferences, peer mentoring activities, and opportunities to take charge of school events such as debates and cultural programs. These

experiences empower students to develop confidence, responsibility, and a sense of ownership in their roles as future leaders.

# 10. Does the school have a library? What resources are available?

The school features a state-of-the-art library, offering an extensive collection of books, journals, eresources, and multimedia tools. It fosters a strong reading culture by organizing book clubs, storytelling sessions, and literary events, encouraging students to explore, engage with, and develop a love for reading.

In addition, as part of our reading program, students receive the **Creative Kids Newspaper** each month. This initiative is designed to:

# **Boost general awareness**

**□** Encourage reading habits

## **S** Enhance vocabulary and critical thinking

Both soft and hard copies of the newspaper are provided to students. We encourage parents to explore the content with their child at home—discussing articles and activities to inspire curiosity and learning. This additional resource is an exciting way to keep students engaged and informed, further supporting their academic and personal growth.

#### 11. What provisions are there for gifted and talented students?

The school provides a range of enrichment programs for gifted students, including advanced academic modules, specialized mentorship, and opportunities to participate in national and international competitions. Students also have the chance to engage in research-based projects, fostering their intellectual curiosity and growth.

Additionally, the school offers a **Right to Intervention Program**, which includes a Scholarship Program for gifted students and a Remedial Program for those requiring extra support. This dual approach ensures that both gifted learners and those in need of additional assistance receive the guidance and resources to thrive academically.

#### 12. How does the school celebrate festivals and cultural diversity?

The school celebrates a rich variety of festivals and cultural events, promoting inclusivity and fostering a deep appreciation for diversity. Students actively engage in a wide range of activities such as dance, music, art, and cultural showcases that highlight traditions from across the globe. These events not only provide a platform for students to explore different cultures but also encourage respect, understanding, and collaboration among peers. Through these celebrations, the school nurtures a vibrant community where every culture is valued, and students develop a global perspective that enhances their personal and social growth.

### 13. How is experiential learning integrated into the curriculum?

Experiential learning is at the heart of the school's teaching methodology. The curriculum regularly integrates hands-on activities such as field trips, science experiments, project-based learning, and real-world problem-solving tasks. This approach bridges the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, ensuring students gain valuable, real-life experiences that enhance their understanding and critical thinking skills. Through this method, students are encouraged to actively engage with their learning, fostering deeper connections to the content.

#### 14. What support is available for students with special needs?

The school is deeply committed to inclusivity and offers personalized support for students with special needs through its dedicated Children of Determination (COD) Department. A team of trained

professionals and counselors work closely with parents and teachers to develop individualized learning plans, ensuring that each student receives the support they need to thrive. This collaborative approach fosters an inclusive and supportive learning environment where every child's unique needs are recognized and addressed.

#### 15. What languages are offered as part of the curriculum?

The school provides a diverse selection of language options, including English, Hindi, Sanskrit, and French (starting in the academic year 2025-26). To enhance language proficiency, students engage with state-of-the-art language labs and participate in interactive activities designed to develop their skills in reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension.

As part of the comprehensive **reading program**, initiatives such as **Voice Your Thought** encourage students to articulate their ideas confidently, while Learning Walls serve as dynamic spaces to showcase their creativity, critical thinking, and reflections. Together, these elements create an immersive and engaging environment that nurtures a lifelong love for languages and reading.

# 16. What are the school hours for each grade level? Summer Timings:

a. Pre-primary: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PMb. Grades I-VIII: 7:30 AM - 1:30 PM

#### **Winter Timings:**

a. Pre-primary: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PMb. Grades I-VIII: 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

#### 17. Are meal options available at school?

For pre-primary students, the school provides seasonal fruits and healthy snacks as part of a balanced and nutritious meal plan, ensuring their dietary needs are met during the school day.

#### 18. Does the school offer transportation facilities?

Yes, the school provides transportation facilities for all students, ensuring safe and reliable travel to and from the school.

#### 19. How does the school communicate with parents?

The school maintains regular communication with parents through platforms like MS Teams, WhatsApp, and the Fedena app, ensuring timely updates on academic progress, events, and important announcements.

## 20. Are there opportunities for students to engage in community service?

Yes, the school encourages students to participate in community service through the **SEWA** (**Social Empowerment through Work and Action**) **Program**. This initiative helps students develop empathy, social responsibility, and a deeper understanding of community engagement.

Additionally, the school has tie-ups with NGOs and supports underprivileged schools, providing students with opportunities to contribute meaningfully by volunteering, organizing donation drives, and conducting educational workshops. These collaborations enable students to make a positive impact while gaining valuable life lessons about compassion and inclusivity.

## 21. How does the school ensure academic excellence and rigor?

Our school is committed to maintaining high academic standards through a challenging curriculum

that fosters intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. We aim to prepare students not only for academic success but also for higher education and lifelong learning.

#### 22. What are the contact details for Blossoms Global School?

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