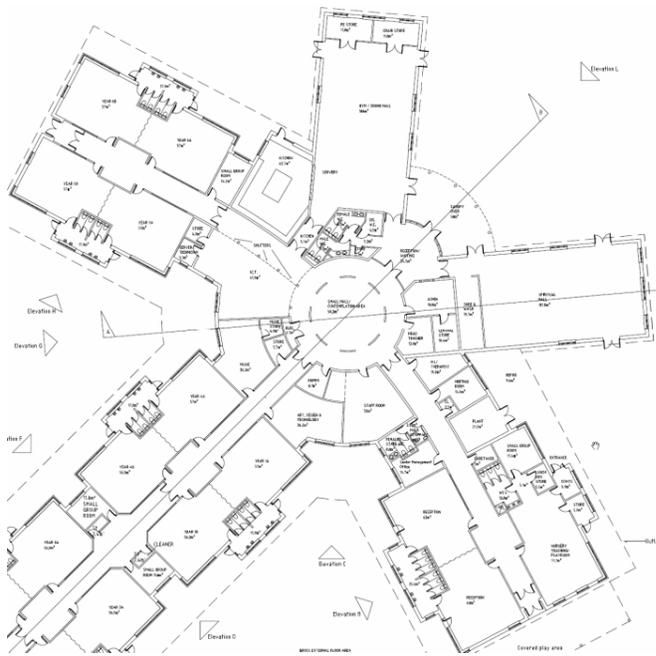
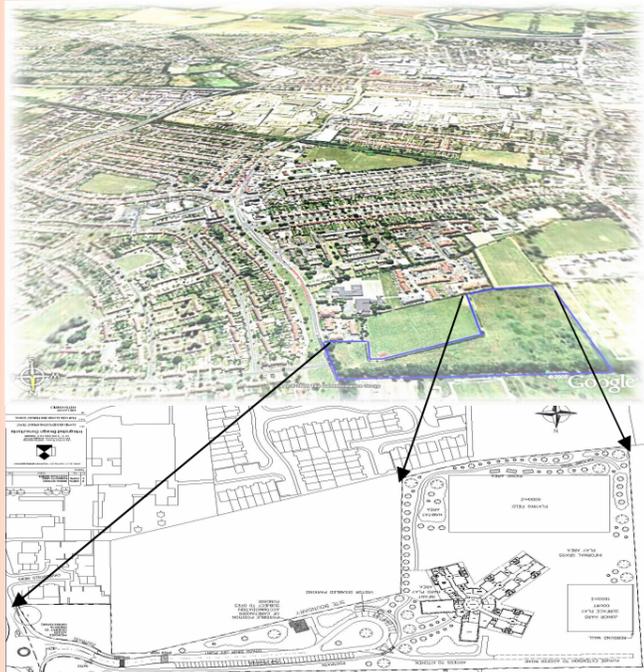


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Typical Classroom Artist's Impression



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# Khalsa Primary School

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## Mission Statement

# Faith Inspired Education

What is different about Khalsa Primary School? What are the benefits of the brand new school? The Khalsa Primary School ( K.P.S. ) aims to provide a unique learning environment for your child, offering quality teaching and learning for all pupils and delivering a curriculum for the development of the whole child in a safe, secure and caring environment.

## Ethos of the School

In addition to the mission Statement, the school will serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within a spiritual environment.

This unique combination will provide maximal development of mind, body and spirit.

Traditional family values, respect, discipline and tolerance will be the foundations of the school and the meaning and significance of these values will be experienced through practical activities within and outside of the school.

## The Aims of the School

- To create a happy, secure, and stimulating environment which reflects our values and promotes a sense of community.
- To promote social, cultural, moral and spiritual development, preparing pupils to be responsible citizens within the community.
- To learn to use language effectively and develop a love of books/ literature.
- To develop a knowledge and understanding of mathematical concepts and their significance.
- To learn to investigate the environment in a scientific way and take an interest in caring for the environment.
- To acquire and develop a knowledge and understanding of world religions.
- To encourage communication through aesthetic and physical activities such as art, craft, drama, movement, music and physical education.
- To provide support and encouragement when difficulties arise.
- To recognise the role of parents as partners in the learning process.
- To facilitate a positive relationship between home, school and the community.
- To ensure that all children have equal access to the school's curriculum.

## The School's history

The Slough Sikh community has aspired to build a Sikh primary school for over ten years and through the efforts of the community and the grace of Vaheguru (God) that dream is about to be realised. The school has been funded by the Department of Education and Skills (DfES) as well as through local and national donations. The school will open in September 2007.

## Curriculum Statement

The school's curriculum will combine high standards with a broad and rich curriculum. All children between the ages of 5 and 11 will study the full National Curriculum as well as the school's own additional curriculum. As a Sikh faith school we will include Panjabi language and Sikh Studies, which are compulsory for all Sikh pupils. Further information is found in the curriculum section.

## Inclusion Policy

In each year group, 20% of places will be reserved for children from a non-Sikh background. In the event that these places are not taken up by the deadline, these places will instead be offered to Sikh children. Assembly will take place each day where all Sikh children are expected to participate. Alternative arrangements will be made for non-Sikh children.

## Admissions Policy

The Governors will admit pupils to the school, according to the availability of places and the following criteria. The criteria are listed in order of priority (highest first).

1. Children living with parents, legal guardians or carers, who demonstrate a commitment to the Sikh faith. Evidence of this commitment may be required.
  2. Children with at least one sibling in the school, at the time of admission.
- Note that the qualifying relationship is brother or sister only. Other extended family relationships e.g. brother-cousin or sister-cousin DO NOT qualify.
3. Children of families who live in the vicinity of the school. Proof of residence will be sought.
  4. Children with documented acute medical needs, whom the Governors believe would benefit from a place at the school.

## Non-Sikhs

The admissions policy will remain the same as the standard policy with the exception of Condition 1 and Condition 2 which read as follows instead:

1. Children living with parents, legal guardians or carers at least one of whom attends worship monthly in the tradition of any faith other than the Sikh faith will be given a priority.

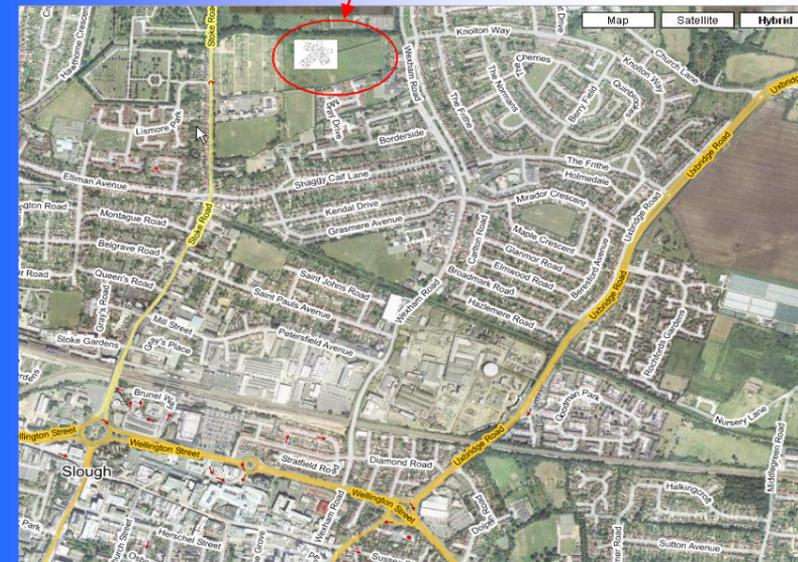
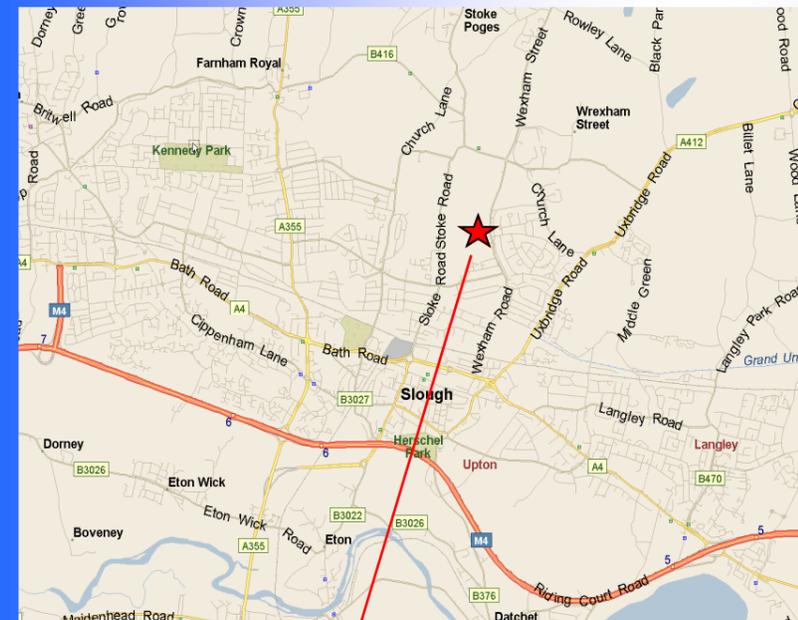
As the Khalsa Primary School is a community school, we require that siblings should be living in the same family unit.

## Discipline

Good behaviour will be learned and practiced during all normal school activities. It is vital to encourage positive behaviour and clarify the standards expected of them. We aim to enable each pupil to develop self discipline and respect for all in the school community. The discipline in the school will be strict but fair with a clear set of rules, rewards and sanctions. Parents will be encouraged to support the school and teachers in achieving these aims.

At all times pupils will be encouraged to be considerate towards all others and take responsibility for their own actions. Our aim is to make pupils aware of the necessity for self-discipline, self-awareness and self-control.

All members of the school team, governors, parents/carers, staff and pupils will be expected to implement and abide by the Code of Conduct in the Behaviour Policy.



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