

## Statutory Notice Slough Sikh Education Gurmat Trust

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 28(2)) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, that the Slough Sikh Education Gurmat Trust intends to establish a new Sikh faith Voluntary Aided primary school for 420 boys and girls mainly between the ages of 3 and 11 including a nursery unit for 26 full time equivalent pupil places, from September 2005.

The school is to be situated on a portion of the land North of St Etherbert's school, off Wexham Road, Slough.

The school will have a Sikh religious character.

The number of pupils to be admitted to the main school at ages 5 to 11 in September 2005 will be 420. In September 2006 and subsequent years, the number of pupils to be admitted at age five will be 60.

The admission authority of the proposed school will be the governing body of the school.

The proposed arrangements for transport of pupils to the new school will be in accordance with the current policy of Slough Local Education Authority.

The school will promote and contribute to community cohesion by –

- Priority will be given to 20% of the total number of places (84) for children who are non-Sikhs.
- The new school will serve the communities of Slough and surrounding areas and will welcome pupils from all cultures and faiths.
- Through the teachings of the National Curriculum and provision of pastoral care, the school will meet its statutory responsibilities and encourage pupils' understanding, tolerance and mutual respect of, and for, others, and thereby contribute to community cohesion.
- The school will be an educational institution promoting social citizenship based on Sikh values of ethical life and conduct and active and responsible participation in society.
- The school will seek to develop strong and positive relationships with children from other schools in the surrounding area through partnerships, joint cross cultural visits; projects; and teacher exchanges.

Within 6 weeks after the date of publication of these proposals ('the representation period') any person may object or send in supporting comments to the proposals by sending their written response for the attention of Kevin Barret, Secretary, Slough School Organisation Committee, Democratic and Development Services, Bath Road, Slough, Berkshire, SL1 3UQ.

Signed

The General Secretary, Slough Sikh Education Gurmat Trust

Date: [29 Aug 2003](#)