

# SLOUGH SIKH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## INFORMATION PACK

### SCHOOL ETHOS/KEY FACTS

- 1) Delivering the **highest standards of Education** in a spiritual setting.
- 2) Providing a **family atmosphere** in the school.
- 3) Nurturing **Sikh Values** amongst our children.
- 4) Instilling **tolerance** and promoting **understanding** of other faiths and peoples.
- 5) Helping to produce **better citizens** of Slough.
- 6) **Two form** Primary School with Nursery catering for **3-11 year olds**.
- 7) **420** Full time primary School places.
- 8) **26** Full time Nursery places.
- 9) At least 20% of places reserved **for children of other faiths**.
- 10) Voluntary aided School (No **School fees** payable).
- 11) Planned to open in **September 2007**.

### CURRICULUM

In common with other schools, the Slough Sikh Primary School will have to teach the **National Curriculum**. This means that they will be taught the '**core subjects**\*' of English, mathematics and science, and '**foundation**\*' subjects of history, geography, art and design, information technology, music, design and technology, religious education and physical education. In addition children will also be given the opportunity to learn **Punjabi and Sikh studies**.

**All Sikh students will be expected to attend assembly in the spiritual hall everyday to pray and seek guidance.**

**NB - Non Sikh students will not be required to participate unless they choose to do so.**

A prospectus giving full details about the School will be issued closer to the planned opening date.

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In addition to the National curriculum, the School will try to **Organise** the **following educational and other activities** for the **children and/or adults** after School hours so long as there is demand:

- Indian classical music.
- Indian sports ( **Kabadi**, Hockey etc).
- Punjabi language teaching.
- **Kirtan** and **Gurbani** lessons.
- Computer skills for adults.
- English language for adults.
- Cookery and sewing classes.
- Keep fit classes
- **Dastaar** tying lessons.
- **Gatka** classes.

### TEACHERS/HEAD TEACHER

The Head teacher, teachers and other support staff will be recruited in due course. The staff will be recruited in accordance with the equal opportunities legislation and on merit. Applications will be invited from interested parties in due course.

### PROGRESS SO FAR

The Slough Sikh School Trust has overcome many obstacles during the last few years to try and get the School approved and funded and will endeavor to have it built to a high standard. To date, the Trust has received approval from the **Dfes**, planning consent from Slough Borough Council, and has recently acquired the land from Slough Borough Council on behalf of the **sangat**. The construction phase will be the next important step and will commence in the near future. A board of Governors has been recruited and the staff will be recruited nearer the completion of the buildings. The Trust has with the help of a very generous **Sangat** raised about half the funding requirement of £800,000. The other half needs to be raised in the near future and **we urge the Sangat to donate generously via Gift Aid or by way of monthly standing orders.**

**THE SCHOOL BELONGS TO THE SANGAT. WHO SHOULD BE PROUD TO CALL IT THEIR OWN.**