

Community and Parental Support Survey



GURU NANAK ACADEMY
A SIKH ETHOS SCHOOL
INSPIRING & NURTURING FOR EXCELLENCE

Dear Parents,

We are currently collecting data to measure local support for a new school in Smethwick, within the Sandwell Metropolitan Borough for 4-16 year olds. We may share this information with the Department for Education as part of our application for a new 'free school', which will follow the National Curriculum with an extended day.

The current plans are being developed by the Guru Nanak Academy (GNA) steering group. Our campaign is being publicised through the Guru Nanak Gurdwara; Smethwick and the Smethwick Youth & Community Centre. Our Academy will improve parental choice and raise education standards by providing a truly comprehensive school embracing the whole community.

Our aim is to inspire learners to constantly strive for the highest standard of academic, professional, personal and spiritual excellence throughout the course of their lives, and in doing so they will inspire the wider transformation of society. This school will be open to everyone who wants an education based on service, aimed at developing their child's mind, body and spirituality. We will start with 60 pupils per year group for reception, year one and year two, adding two reception classes of 30 children each year.

Parent's Name	Child's Name	Child's Date of Birth	Address & Post Code	Gender of Child	Telephone/ Mobile number	Email	Ethnicity	Religion	I would select the Guru Nanak Academy as my child's first choice primary school: (Please sign)	Current School (if applicable)

Our leaflet "Guru Nanak Academy Smethwick" explains our vision, ethos, principles and curriculum offer. If you require further details visit www.gnasmethwick.org or contact us on admin@gnasmethwick.org or 0121 565 8870.

Please use this page to check the Year Group Eligibility and the Ethnicity Key when entering your information.

If your child(ren) would be eligible to join any of the year groups listed below please complete the details fully on the reverse page. By completing this form you are demonstrating your interest in selecting our school for your child; we may contact you for further information in the near future.

Eligibility for a 2014 start:

Reception - Date of Births: **September 1, 2009 - August 31, 2010**

Year 1- Date of Births: **September 1, 2008 - August 31, 2009**

Year 2 - Date of Births: **September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008**

Eligibility for a 2015 start:

Reception - Date of Births: **September 1, 2010 - August 31, 2011**

Eligibility for a 2016 start:

Reception - Date of Births: **September 1, 2011 - August 31, 2012**

Ethnicity Key:

White

WB British
WI Irish
WP Polish
WO Other White

Black or Black British

BA African
BC Caribbean
BM Cameroon
BS Somalian
BO Other Black

Mixed Race

MA White & Asian
MB White & Black African
MC White & Caribbean
MO Other Mixed

Other Ethnic Group

OC Chinese
OY Yemeni
OV Vietnamese
OO Any Other Background

Asian or Asian British

AS Sikh
AI Indian
AP Pakistani
AB Bangladeshi
AO Other Asian

Religious Key

At - Atheism	Is - Islam	Sh - Shinto
Ba - Baha'i	Ja - Jainism	Si - Sikhism
Bu - Buddhism	Je - Jehovah's Witness	Ot - Other
Ch - Christianity	Ju - Judaism	
Hi - Hinduism	Ra - Rastafari	

Thank you for your support, we will keep you updated on the progress of the campaign. Completing this form does not guarantee your child a place within the school.