Dear Parents, Greetings from OPBMS!



We are delighted to share that by God's grace, after going through turbulent times of covid era, we will begin our new session 2022-23 from Monday, April 04, 2022. As we step into the new Academic Session with our eyes set at the zenith of success and glory, we highly appreciate your support and cooperation, and we look forward to working with all of you and reach for newer academic heights.

Class: IX

Below are some of the directives to be taken care of to ensure the smooth flow of schooling:

# **Regular schooling:**

New session for classes commences from Monday, April 04, 2022.

- Timings from Monday to Friday will be 8:00 am to 1:50 pm.
- Saturday timings will be 8:00 am to 12:50 pm.
- Second Saturday of every month will be an off.

#### **Uniform:**

- The school uniform is available in the market of Mandi Gobindgarh, Sirhind as well as Khanna.
- All the students must come in uniform from **April 04, 2022**.
- I-card to be worn daily.
- Kindly go through school diary as well as school website <u>www.opbms.in</u> for all the specific instructions and information regarding school uniform.

#### **Stationery/Books:**

• Book list is available on our school website <a href="www.opbms.in">www.opbms.in</a> and school does not recommend any book seller for the purchase of stationary/books.

## **School Diary:**

- The school diary will be given to your child in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of regular schooling.
- It is mandatory for students to carry it to school and maintain it regularly.
- Students Personal Record given on Pg. no.1 of the school diary is to be filled by parents themselves in legible handwriting and one copy of the same must be submitted to the respective Class Incharge.
- Pages referring to medical information of the child must be filled carefully and mention the name and address of your personal doctor if in case of emergency school needs to contact.
- Diary must be thoroughly read by the child as well as parents and the page referring to as **Declaration by Parents** must be signed by parents and submitted to respective Class In charge.

#### **Attendance:**

- We highly appreciate the regularity in attendance to achieve the desired learning goals.
- 80% attendance is a must for a student to be promoted to next class.

## Leave:

- Leave has to be applied on School Mobile App.
- In case leave is sought on medical grounds, medical certificate should be submitted by a qualified medical practitioner (not below the rank of MBBS)

## **Birthday Celebrations:**

- You can send a packet of candies if you desire so, to be distributed by your child in the class. There
  is no other way of celebrating Birthdays approved by the school. No requests will be entertained
  in this regard.
- It is mandatory to be in school uniform even for the birthday celebrations.

## **Nutritious Tiffin**

• No junk food but a nutritious tiffin along with a napkin should be sent. Do ensure that the child's tiffin and bottle are cleaned regularly.

## **The Curriculum**

Subjects		Names of the subjects
Compulsory	Subject 1	Language I (Hindi -Course A or Hindi -Course B or English Language and Literature )
	Subject 2	Language II (Any one from the Group of Languages (Group-L) other than the Language chosen as Subject 1)
	Subject 3	Mathematics - Basic or Mathematics Standard
	Subject 4	Science
	Subject 5	Social Science
Optional	Subject 6	Skill subject
	Subject 7	Language III /Any subject other than opted above
Subjects of	Subject 8 and 9	Art Education
Internal Assessment	Assessment and certification at school level	Health & Physical Education Work Experience*

# 6<sup>th</sup> Subject/ Skill Subject

(Any one of the following)

- 1. Artificial intelligence
- 2. Information technology
- 3. Physical Activity trainer
- 4. Apparel
- 5. Introduction to Financial Market

Kindly click on the given link  $\underline{\text{https://forms.gle/YV517SM9Ak8heYkU7}}$  .to choose the options for second language,  $6^{th}$  and  $7^{th}$  subjects.

#### **Notebooks**:

- Notebooks (CA, Test and Homework notebooks) should always be kept neat and properly labelled.
- Parents to supervise the notebooks & sign the index column regularly.

## **Reinforcement of Concepts:**

- Students will be given appropriate and optimum assignments to reinforce the concepts taught in school.
- Kindly encourage your child to do all his/her home assignments on his/her own to develop self-discipline, confidence and a sense of responsibility.

## **Highlights of Curriculum**

- Competency based education: Classroom transactions will be based on Competency Based Learning. The aim is to help the students learn through experience and activity than through rote learning and memorization. The focus will be on key concepts, ideas, application and problem solving with greater depth.
- **Experiential learning:** Experiential Learning is the primary mode of teaching—learning process at OPBMS. Hands-on learning, art integration, technology integration and sports integration will be essential components of innovative pedagogical practices.
- Art integration activities: Art Integrated Learning (AIL) is a teaching-learning model which is based on learning 'through the arts' and 'with the arts': it is a process where art becomes the medium of teaching-learning, a key to understanding concepts within any subject of the curriculum.
- 21<sup>st</sup> century skills (Critical thinking, creativity, communication and collaborative learning): A broad set of knowledge, skills, work habits, and character traits that are believed to be critically important to achieve success in today's world include Creative, Critical, Collaborative and Communication skills which will be reflected in the method of teaching —learning.

## Extra Edge:

- Mental Ability Testing (MAT): To help the students prepare in a better way for competitive exams and have an edge over others in future.
- Mathematical Skills: Students will be given exposure to Abacus, Vedic Maths and hands on experience in NIIT maths lab to sharpen their mathematical skills.
- Foreign Language: Students can study French language as an optional subject at school.
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics): Visit to Atal Tinkering Lab(ATL), Science and Computer laboratories will be a regular features to foster curiosity, creativity and imagination in young minds and inculcate skills such as design mindset, computational thinking, adaptive learning, physical computing etc.
- **Health and Physical Education:** Sports is an important aspect of education at OPBMS. We aim to keep our students physically and emotionally fit to handle the challenges of life in a better way. A complete sports syllabus is planned and will be delivered for a holistic and healthy lifestyle.
- NTSE: Students will be given exposure about National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) under the guidance of experts which helps them to achieve their goal.
- Olympiads: Students will be able to enhance their skills by participating in various Olympiad Examination like International Science Olympiad (ISO), International Maths Olympiad (IMO), English International Olympiad (EIO), General Knowledge International Olympiad (GKIO), International Computer Olympiad (ICO), held at school.

#### **House System:**

To encourage and instill a sense of belongingness and leadership, each student is allotted one of the four houses.

- Aryabhatta House
- Radhakrishnan House
- Tagore House
- Vivekananda House
- \* Regular Inter-House activities and competitions are conducted.

#### **Club System:**

Each student gets an opportunity to enroll himself/ herself with the cause related to the four school clubs.

- Disaster Management Club
- Environment Club
- School Health Club

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Club

# **School Committees for student's welfare**

- POCSO Committee
- Anti- bullying Committee
- School Health Advisory Committee
- Transport Committee
- Canteen Committee

## **Major School Events:**

- School Annual Cultural Day
- Annual Sports Day
- Alumni Day
- Project Fair
- Investiture Ceremony
- Innovation Day
- Felicitation Day

## Mobile App/ Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP):

We have an efficient means of communication between the parents and school through the ERP. You may download the app on your phones by clicking on the following link: **edusecure.in/opbms** 

- Your "Username" and "Password" will be sent at your registered phone number via SMS.
- Parents having more than one ward studying in our school to utilize the "Switch User" feature available in the app.

Parents can access the following information through school mobile app:

Student Details	Documents     (Assignments / Worksheets /     Datesheet / Syllabus etc.)
Online Fee Payment	Messages
Download Report Card	Announcements (Circulars)
<ul> <li>Homework</li> </ul>	Attendance
School Calendar	Class Test / Periodic Test
• Finance	Suggestion Box
• Gallery	Student Rating Card
Medical Record	Birthday Wishes
Note from Teacher	Library Record
Awards & Recognition	Student Rating by Parent
Online Appointment	Medical Record

# **Parental Cooperation**

- 1. Class-wise WhatsApp broadcast groups are created for academic purposes only. Use of this platform for any other purpose is strictly forbidden.
- 2. You are requested to supervise your ward's study routine at home and facilitate the concept of Experiential Learning.
- 3. Class-wise Time Table, Daily planner, worksheets, reference material, etc. will be shared on School Mobile app.

# **Other Details**

Contact Details			
School Reception	01765-523092/ 523093/ 523101/ 523102		
Email ID for suggestions	suggestionsopbms@rimt.ac.in		
Official mail ID	opbms@rimt.ac.in		
Transport issues	9781297554 (Transport in charge, Mr. Harpreet Singh)		
School Mobile App	Suggestion Box Option		
Visit Us			
School Website	http://www.opbms.in		
School FaceBook Page	facebook.com/opbms		
Instagram	Follow us @ opbms_school		
Youtube Channel	https://www.youtube.com/c/OmParkashBansalModernSchool		

Looking forward your cooperation.

Warm regards Sd/-Sangeeta Sharma Principal