



Dear Parents,
Greetings from OPBMS!

Welcome to another great year of learning!

A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures and new challenges. Education is to provide knowledge and skill through personal development of physical, social, intellectual and emotional abilities. With this goal in mind, we are glad to announce the commencement of new session 2023-24.

New Session Begins:

- New session commences from April 03, 2023.
- Timings from Monday to Friday will be 08:00 am to 01:50 pm.
- Saturday timings will be 08:00 am to 12:50 pm.

***Second Saturday of every month will be an off day.**

School 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.

You will be able to access the following information about your ward through school mobile app:

<input type="checkbox"/> Student Details	<input type="checkbox"/> Documents (Assignment / Worksheet / Datesheet / Syllabus etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Online Fee Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> Messages
<input type="checkbox"/> Download Report Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Announcements (Circulars)
<input type="checkbox"/> Homework	<input type="checkbox"/> Attendance
<input type="checkbox"/> School Calendar	<input type="checkbox"/> Class Test / Periodic Test
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Suggestion Box
<input type="checkbox"/> Gallery	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Rating Card
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Record	<input type="checkbox"/> Birthday Wishes
<input type="checkbox"/> Note from Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Library Record
<input type="checkbox"/> Awards & Recognition	<input type="checkbox"/> Online Appointment
<input type="checkbox"/> Activity Dashboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Creativity
<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher’s Observation	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Library
<input type="checkbox"/> E-Certificates	<input type="checkbox"/> PTM Feedback
<input type="checkbox"/> Timetable	

* Class-wise **WhatsApp broadcast groups** are created for academic purposes only. Use of this platform for any other purpose is strictly forbidden.

The Curriculum

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| 1. English | 2. Punjabi | 3. Hindi | 4. Science |
| 5. Mathematics | 6. Social Science | 7. Computer | 8. General Knowledge |
| 9. Visual Arts | 10. Performing Arts | 11. Health and Physical Education | |
| 12. Skill Education | 13. French (Optional) | 14. Life Skills | |

Skill Education Subjects: VI and VII (Any one of the following)

1. Coding
2. Information technology
3. Handicrafts

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1. Coding
2. Information technology
3. Handicrafts
4. Artificial intelligence
5. Data Science

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.
- **21st 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.
- **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.

School Club System

Each student gets an opportunity to enroll in any one of the following:

1. Environment
2. School Health Advisory
3. Disaster management
4. Astronomy
5. Model United Nations
6. Editorial
7. Orator
8. Reader's
9. ATL

School Committees for student's welfare

- **POCSO Committee**
- **Anti- bullying Committee**
- **Health and Safety Advisory**
- **Transport Committee**

School Diary:

- The school diary will be given to your child in the 1st 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. Paste a passport size photograph of your child in school uniform in the given space.
- 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.

Reinforcement of Concepts:

- Students will be given appropriate and optimum assignments to reinforce the concepts taught in school.
- Class-wise Time Table, Daily planner, worksheets, reference material, etc. will be shared on School Mobile app.
- Kindly encourage your ward to do all his/her home assignments on his/her own to develop self- discipline, confidence and a sense of responsibility.
- You are requested to supervise your ward's study routine at home and facilitate the concept of Experiential Learning.

School bag:

- You are requested to ensure that your ward packs his/her bag as per the daily time-table to avoid carrying un-necessary weight.
- Books and Notebooks should be covered, labelled properly and should always be kept neat.

Nutritious Tiffin

- **Wednesday special:** To encourage healthy eating habits, school specifies tiffin for Wednesdays. Kindly follow the same.
- **Fruit Break:** Fruit break prior to lunch break will be part of daily schedule. Do send a fruit (properly cut) along with the plastic fork in a separate tiffin. **A towel napkin (not handkerchief) to be sent daily for laying the tiffin box on the desk.**

Attendance:

- We highly appreciate the regularity in attendance to achieve the desired learning goals.
- 75% attendance is a must for a student to be promoted to next class.

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.

Leave:

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

Stationary & Uniform:

- The details are available on the school website www.opbms.in

Contact Us:

Kindly keep updating the school office regarding any change in home address, phone numbers or E-mail ID and for any other concern at the earliest through the school mail or through a written note to the Coordinator.

- School Reception: 01765-523092/ 523093/ 523101/ 523102.
- Official mail ID: opbms@rimt.ac.in
- Transport issues: 9781731895 (Transport in charge, Mr. Bikramjeet Singh)

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- School Face Book Page – Om Parkash Bansal Modern School
- School Instagram Page -- [@opbms_school](https://www.instagram.com/opbms_school)
- School YouTube Channel --<https://www.youtube.com/c/OmParkashBansalModernSchool>

Looking forward to your co-operation always.

Warm regards

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Sangeeta Sharma

Principal