



Dear Parents,  
Greetings from OPBMS!

*Welcome to another great year of learning!*

*It is with great joy and anticipation that we welcome you to the new school session! As we embark on this academic year we are filled with enthusiasm for the opportunities and growth that await each and every one of our students. The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character- that is the goal of true education. With this objective in mind, we are glad to announce the commencement of new session 2024-25.*

### **New Session Begins:**

- New session commences from April 01, 2024.
  - 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](https://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"/> School Diary (Homework)
<input type="checkbox"/> Online Fee Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> Messages
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Circulars
<input type="checkbox"/> Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/> Apply leave
<input type="checkbox"/> Documents (Datesheet / Syllabus etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Worksheets & Assignments
<input type="checkbox"/> Class Test	<input type="checkbox"/> Timetable
<input type="checkbox"/> Download Report Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Rating Card
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Record	<input type="checkbox"/> Birthday Wishes
<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Planner	<input type="checkbox"/> E-Library
<input type="checkbox"/> Contact School	<input type="checkbox"/> Online Appointment
<input type="checkbox"/> Activity Dashboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Creativity
<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher’s Observation	<input type="checkbox"/> Awards & Achievements
<input type="checkbox"/> E-Certificates	<input type="checkbox"/> PTM Feedback
<input type="checkbox"/> School Calendar	<input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Calendar
<input type="checkbox"/> School News	<input type="checkbox"/> Activities / Gallery
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Polls	

\* 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                   |                      |

## 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 Mathematics lab** to sharpen their mathematical skills.
- **Foreign Language:** Students can study French language as an optional subject at school in collaboration with Alliance Franchise Chandigarh.
- **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics):** Visit to **Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL)**, Science and Computer laboratories will be a regular feature 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 along with Morning School Sports Enrichment program that aims to 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), and International Computer Olympiad (ICO).
- **Performing Arts:** With the vision to foster artistic excellence in performing arts, School Kala Sangam programme has been initiated in collaboration with Pracheen Kala Kendra, Chandigarh. Further on, concerts, workshops will be organised by SPIC MACAY Heritage Club, a non-profit voluntary movement which is working for the promotion of Indian classical music, arts and culture through and other related activities.
- **National Cadets Corps (Class VI onwards):** Introduction of National Cadet Corps (NCC) a prominent youth organization fostering the growth of character, discipline and leadership qualities among young individuals.
- **Allen School Integrated Program** for Class 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> (Sci.) Students will be delivered in school campus. School academics will be delivered along with competitive coaching. SIP will create a perfect balance between self-study and coaching studies. It will also ensure holistic personality development of the students.

## House System:

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

- Aryabhata 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**
- **Canteen Committee**

### **School Diary:**

- The school diary will be given to your child in the first week of April.
- 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](http://www.opbms.in)

**Fee Structure:**

- The fee details are available on the school website <http://opbms.in/fee-structure/>

**Contact Us:**

Kindly keep updating the school office regarding any change in student details and for any other immediate feedback regarding school transport, academics and issuance of NOC, Bonafide or tuition fee certificate, contact school on the following

School ERP:                Menu options\_Contact School  
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
- 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