

1st February 2021

Khalsa Primary School (KPS) becomes an academy under Sikh Academies Trust (SAT)

On the 1st February, Khalsa Primary School (KPS) has been officially designated as an academy by the Department for Education (DfE) under the newly established Sikh Academies Trust (SAT). Converting to an academy trust provides the opportunity to maximise expertise and best practice to further advance the school, and the ability to use resources more efficiently and effectively for the benefit of all pupils, staff and parents. Benefits include:

- Ability to broaden and enrich the curriculum to enhance opportunities for all children
- Greater control with regards to how finances are spent and increased access to funding streams
- Management of school budgets that is focused on supporting pupil progress
- Driving the development and growth of the school.

The academy conversion will help KPS build on its successes in recent years. Highlights of 2020 saw KPS being rated as the 'Best Primary School in Slough' and was once again graded as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted. Furthermore, KPS teachers won Silver Awards in the category for Teacher of the Year in a Primary School and, the award for Headteacher of the Year in a Primary School. Pupils benefited from a stream of new facilities including a new library, a state-of-the art food technology room, outdoor gym, a new IT suite and refurbished toilets throughout the school.

As an academy, KPS will have the opportunity to form stronger links with other schools for the benefit of all children, and will continue to maintain a mutually beneficial relationship with Slough Borough Council.



The Trustees of SAT are immensely proud of what has been achieved by Khalsa Primary School and congratulate everyone on becoming an academy. Every member of the school community plays an important part in its success, including the staff, families and pupils. We look forward to working with the school community and Slough locality to ensure a bright future for our children.

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