

May 2022

PIONEER SECONDARY ACADEMY

Welcome

*Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa
Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh*

The first week of Pioneer Secondary Academy has come to an end, it has been lovely meeting staff, students and parents.

I have really enjoyed receiving logo entries from all year groups, but my highlight has been that our students have been partaking in the Parkash of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji in the morning.

Our focus for the next half-term will be supporting Year 11 and 13 with their exams as well as improving behaviour and standards. We have very high expectations in regards to uniform and conduct both in and out of the classroom and you will receive a letter about this from Miss Stone in due course.

Mr Sahota
Headteacher



We are looking forward to meeting with as many of our parents at the information morning/evenings.

Please do attend if possible. You can do so by registering online.

CLICK HERE



Our School Name



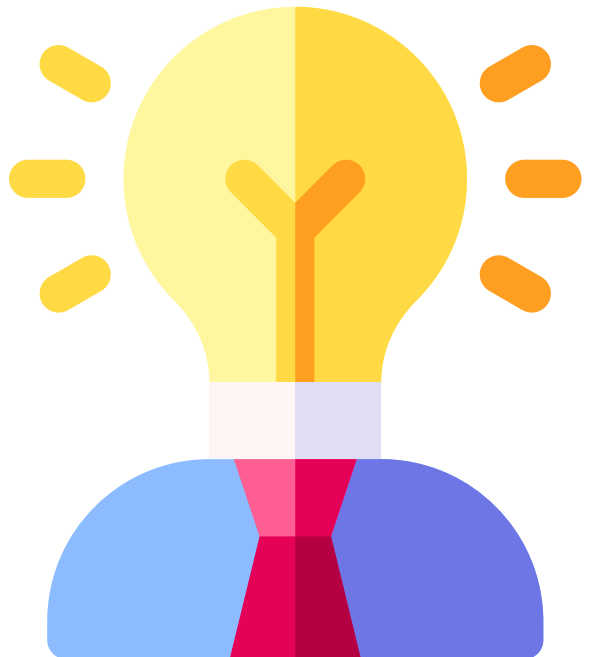
After a long few months, we finally received the green light to transfer KSA to the Sikh Academies Trust (SAT) alongside Khalsa Primary School, Slough.

To symbolise a new era, we consulted with the local community for a new name and Pioneer Secondary Academy was chosen by our board of Trustees at SAT.

What makes a Pioneer?

A pioneer is someone who sees potential, an innovator who is willing to try new things. A pioneer pushes boundaries to advance a cause or idea or break a record

Pioneer House with pioneering pupils, collectively called PIONEERS!



OUR NEW WEBSITE:

www.pioneersecondaryacademy.com

Soft Opening

On Tuesday 3rd May, we began with a spiritual assembly in the Gurdwara.

We would not be here if it wasn't for the immense blessings and for that we are eternally thankful.

Students and staff were treated to Samosa's for break and burger and chips for lunch. Our stomachs and souls were full!



Sincere thanks to SAT for providing the food & the anonymous family who sponsored the Karah Parshad

The Hukamnama of the day was;

“

Jo Maageh Thaakur Apune Te
Soiee Soiee Dheve
Whatever I ask for from my Lord
and Master, he gives that to me.

Naanak Dhaas Mukh Te Jo Bole
Ieehaa Uoohaa Sach Hoe
Whatever the Lord's slave Nanak
utters with his mouth, proves to be
true, here and hereafter.

”

Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji - Ang 681



Our first day Hukamnama reinforces that whatever we ask for, it is fulfilled by the divine.

Logo Competition



We have had a fantastic response to the logo competition so far and are looking forward to receiving more designs.

Please send all entries to
office@pioneersecondaryacademy.com

Don't forget, closing date
is Midday on 10th May
2022.

Gate Timings

We would like to be kind and considerate to our neighbours and respectfully ask all parents & carers to observe the following;

- In order to begin the day promptly at 8am, children should be on site no later than 7.55am.
- The gate will close at 8am promptly.
- The main gate will open for parents at 2pm. Please do not arrive before this time.

Please contact the school office if you require further clarification.



Exciting News!



It is with pleasure to inform you that Mrs Navleen Kaur has joined PSA as Sikh Chaplain and will be working on site three days a week.

Mrs Kaur previously worked at the School in 2014 after which she worked in many Sikh organisations.

Mrs Kaur has arranged for Pioneers to perform the Parkash seva on a rota basis as follows;

Monday -Year 12 & 13
Tuesday- Year 7
Wednesday- Year 8
Thursday - Years 9 & 10
Friday- Year 11

All students partaking in this Seva **MUST** have a shower and wear clean clothes before coming to school.



Important

Mental Health Week

9th -13th May 2022



Reducing loneliness is a major step towards creating a mentally healthy society, so the theme for this year's Mental Health Awareness Week is aimed at raising awareness of the impact of loneliness on our mental wellbeing and the practical steps we can take to address it



MONDAY

Pioneers, please wear a green ribbon or item of clothing. By wearing the colour green, you're showing others that you care about mental health awareness.



10 minute mindfulness & meditation sessions at 1005am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for all school staff and students

FRIDAY

10 Minute Mindfulness to powerfully restore and re-connect with the present



MENTAL
health
MATTERS

Miss M Stone

My Favourite...

Sport: Hockey

Food: Mexican

Colour: Liverpool Red

Film: The Goonies

Place: Mauritius

Book: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

Hello, I am Miss Stone - Deputy Head & Designated Safeguarding Lead.

I have been working in education for the last 20 years and I have a passion for pastoral care.

I look forward to getting to know you all.



Mr H Sahota

As your Headteacher, I am keen to push the digital curriculum.

I have been teaching for 17 years, 11 of them as a senior leader.

I am proud to be a Google Certified Trainer & Google Certified Innovator and looking forward to transferring these skills at PSA.



My Favourite...

Sport: Football

Food: Chocolate

Colour: Yellow

Film: Freedom Writers

Place: Italy

Book: The long walk to freedom (Nelson Mandela)

let's get social...

Click on each picture below to like, follow or subscribe to our social media channels.

Please do share with your friends and family.



We have received some amazing messages of support from pupils, parents and members of the local community.
Thank you for the love

Parent Survey

As a new entity, we would like to gauge your thoughts based on your experience of KSA up until April 2022.

The form should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

TAKE SURVEY

