

# Pioneer Secondary Academy - OFSTED 'Outstanding' and 'Good' in all categories!

Pioneer Secondary Academy, has received a grade of 'Outstanding' and 'Good' in all areas of its Ofsted inspection report, highlighting the school's remarkable transformation since joining the Sikh Academies Trust in May 2022.

Ofsted highlight how "pupils live and breathe the school values" of Respect, Aspiration, Integrity, Seva, and Equality. Ofsted's Lead Inspector described the school as being on a 'different planet' to what it once was. Inspectors praise the exemplary behaviour and positive relationships between staff and pupils, noting that pupils "value learning". The school's curriculum and teaching are praised "High quality training and trust support mean that subjects are carefully sequenced and knowledge builds towards ambitious goals." The school's inclusive ethos ensures students of all faiths are welcomed, and pupils "are partners in nurturing its welcoming and respectful culture".

Headteacher Shilain Keshani said "Our school community has worked tirelessly to achieve this. The dedication of staff, parents, and pupils, along with their relentless drive to get better, every single day has been recognised. We celebrate this recognition, but we are determined to be exceptional, having built a community founded on our deep values".

Executive Headteacher, Harmeet Sahota said "I'm incredibly proud of the entire PSA community. This recognition is well deserved for our dedicated students and staff, who make PSA such a special place to be. I'm delighted that our unwavering pursuit of excellence has established PSA as the preferred choice for many parents. Since opening, pupil numbers at Pioneer Secondary Academy have risen and the school now manages a waiting list. I'm excited to see what the future holds for us as we continue to build upon our successes."

Chair of Trustees, Gurminder Athwal said "Trustees of Sikh Academies Trust are delighted with the excellent progress made at Pioneer Secondary Academy. The school grows from strength to strength everyday. As Ofsted states 'better never stops for us' and we continue with our relentless drive for improvement ensuring Pioneer Secondary provides an exceptional quality of education to all of its students".

