

# Our Founders



HEAVENLY SYT. BASANT KUMAR BIRLA  
&  
HEAVENLY SMT. SARALA BIRLA

*"My objective of life is not solely the pursuit of industry, business and trade; for a rich and full life, interest and involvement in Fine Arts, Music, Literature, Social, Cultural and Spiritual activities are essential."*

*- Syt. Basant Kumar Birla*



# The Leading Light



**Chairperson**  
**SMT JAYASHREE MOHTA**

*History will remember when the schools closed  
And the children stayed indoors  
- Donna Ashworth*



# Message from the Chairperson

*Dear students*

*I believe that*

*History will also remember when you came back to school*

*And the corridors started ringing with peals of laughter*

*When the joy of tripping on grass with friends*

*Took away the pain of falling*

*Learning together filled lessons with wonder and joy*

*Facing and accepting failures with teammates*

*Was more meaningful than standing alone as a winner.*

*History will remember your jubilant comeback*

*As we have all learnt to appreciate what we missed with the magic of gratitude.*

*Welcoming students back to school is joyful for all of us in the Sarala Birla group of schools.*

*Make the most of these precious back to school moments with joy and renewed vigour.*

*Wishing you all a happy, healthy and safe return.*

*May you shine in your endeavours with confidence and compassion for others.*

*Best wishes*

*Jayashree Mohta*

*( Donna Ashworth is a Scottish author.*

*The lines quoted are from her collection - History Will Remember When The World Stopped:  
poems from a pandemic)*



## Our Motivator Principal



*I trust this correspondence finds you well. I would like to take this opportunity to express my elation and utmost satisfaction at being a part of the esteemed BK Birla Centre for Education community. I am confident that this experience will be exceptional for all of us, facilitating empowerment and fulfillment. Let us embark on this remarkable journey together.*

*The founders of our institution, Shri. BK Birla and Smt. Sarala Birla harboured an inspiring vision for the establishment. They desired an inclusive environment that welcomed students from diverse backgrounds throughout India, irrespective of their origins. The school's secular nature prioritizes merit and a thirst for knowledge, fostering a sense of community and lifelong friendships that extend beyond graduation. The boarding environment imbues students with discipline, self-sufficiency, and independence, equipping them to adapt to any situation that life may present and gain insight into the personalities and abilities of their peers. These invaluable lessons will continue to serve them well throughout their lives.*

*Our institution firmly believes in a comprehensive education that encompasses academics, athletics, and extracurricular activities. We recognize the significance of nurturing a well-rounded personality in students that cultivates creativity, analytical thinking, and life skills. As an institution, we place great emphasis on instilling the finest human and social values in each student. We aim to teach them not only to differentiate between right and wrong but also to maintain virtue and integrity in all aspects of their lives.*



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*You can rest assured that our commitment to preparing our students for their careers is steadfast, and we will always endeavour to provide a comprehensive learning experience that fosters leadership and positive role models for the global society. With our collective efforts, we can bring dreams to fruition and help our students reach their full potential.*

*Our alumni cherish countless happy memories from their time at our institution and attribute their success in life to the education they received here. They look back on their experiences with fondness and appreciation, and our alma mater has had an immeasurable impact on countless lives. We are profoundly grateful for this tremendous achievement*

*Thank you for your attention, and I look forward to your continued support..*

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*Educationally Yours,*

*Dr. Rajeev Kumar Chauhan*

**Principal**



# Vision & Mission

## VISION

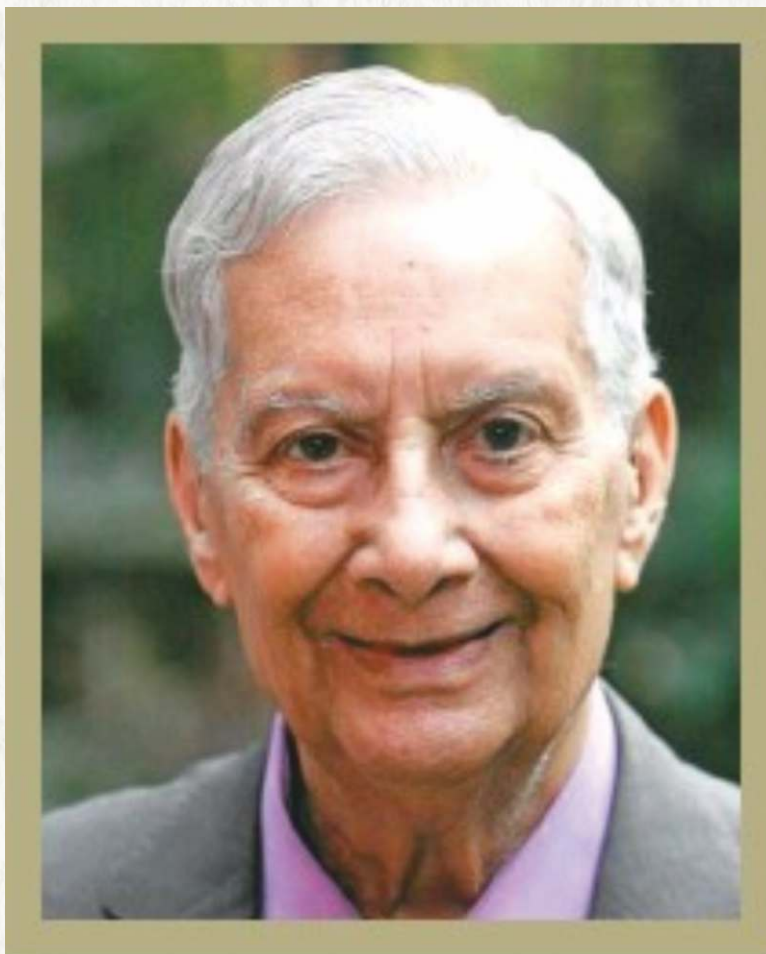
- ❖ To impart well rounded, comprehensive, world class education with the highest levels of safety and security.
- ❖ To produce young men who are happy, resilient, self-motivated, confident with eco-consciousness to grow up to be global citizens with humanitarian values.
- ❖ Seek to be a preeminent, intellectual and innovative centre to provide better academic and non-academic facilities.

## MISSION

- ❖ To provide students with a well-furnished knowledge hub to upsurge their quest for knowledge.
- ❖ To make available to the students a state-of the art infrastructure creating an environment conducive of better learning.
- ❖ To provide sports grounds for healthy physical growth and value aided home like comfort to feel at home while away from home.
- ❖ We aim to give the highest standard of pastoral care to every pupil who joins our family.
- ❖ Continuously improve our performance at the CBSE Examinations and in Extra Curricular Activities.



# SYT. BASANT KUMAR BIRLA



Basant Kumar Birla, son of Ghanshyam Das Birla, was a pioneer of industry and education alike. He and his life partner Sarala Birla had established \_\_\_\_ schools across India. Known for their love for children, they gave audience to every single child enrolled in Birla schools. They founded B.K. Birla Centre for Education in 1998. Since then, the school has flourished into a multidisciplinary institution offering all the skills that a child needs to thrive in life. We honour the memory of our Heavenly patrons by accomplishing their mission of providing quality education to everyone entrusted with us.





# School Profile



**B K BIRLA CENTRE  
FOR EDUCATION**  
SARALA BIRLA GROUP OF SCHOOLS



BKBCE aims to nurture exceptional boys who are critical thinkers and are open-minded, knowledgeable and creative. They will learn to express themselves in a variety of ways and grow their capacity for collaborative work in classrooms and beyond. The school seeks to develop principled, reflective and balanced risk-takers who know the difference between activity and action and can step forward when time demands. To ensure this, we offer the finest boarding experience in Pune and one of the best in India. To foster the leaders of tomorrow, we have a suitably equipped campus with many opportunities for our students to learn, grow and thrive.



# School Profile

## Classrooms



- Well ventilated for natural light and airiness.
- Modern classes with Senses Board.
- Two hi-tech computer labs for juniors and seniors.
- Well-equipped and maintained labs for all disciplines.
- Music room equipped with classical and modern instruments.





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- Three full-sized football grounds
- One cricket ground
- International-size wooden floor skating rink
- Horse riding area
- 25m swimming pool
- Two indoor and three outdoor basketball courts
- Six indoor badminton courts
- Two billiard tables
- Five table-tennis tables
- Three tennis courts.
- Two volleyball courts
- One hockey ground
- Archery & Shooting Range
- Five boys' hostels.
- Three junior boys' hostels have dormitory system of accommodation while the two senior boys' hostels have twin sharing facilities.
- Each hostel has recreation rooms and all amenities to make their stay comfortable and enjoyable.
- The school has a large dining hall, with the capacity to cater to 700 people.
- A well-equipped medical centre and tie-up with the Aditya Vikram Birla Multi speciality Hospital.
- Elementary School play park
- ATL - Atal Tinkering Lab





# School Profile

## Other Distinguished Features

- One of the few residential schools in the country to have tie-ups and classes with coaching institutes for major joint exams.
- An institute which provides training to equestrian riders in all forms like dressage, show jumping and eventing.
- One of the few schools to have two indoor wooden basketball courts and a wooden squash court.
- Providing amenities for conducting over 21 disciplines of sports.
- In-house village school, a dream project envisaged by Guru Rabindranath Tagore.
- Hobby clubs for students to explore their innate talents.





# Membership / Affiliations

## National & International Forums

### 1. The Global Education and Leadership Foundation (tGELF)



tGELF is a programme initiative of The Nand & Jeet Khemka Foundation whose vision is to nurture young, ethical leaders who will be future agents of change. tGELF has a unique value-based curriculum, immaculate training and world-class assessments, which it implements across 75 schools pan-India, to 500,000 students in six countries. They identify future leaders and nurture them on their journey towards success. At BK Birla Centre for Education, we will be implementing the Life Skills & Leadership Programme for students of Class VIII and IX, which is a long-term sustained leadership intervention focussing on imparting a culture of ethical leadership.

### 2. The International Award For Young People

The Award's concept is one of individual challenge, giving young people a balanced, non-competitive programme of voluntary activities which encourages personal discovery and growth, self-reliance, perseverance, responsibility to themselves and service to their community. Students in the age group of 14-25 years can participate

in four mandatory activities, viz. Service,



Adventurous Journey, Skills and Physical Recreation.

### 3. Bharat Scouts and Guides

The purpose of scouting and guiding is to



develop the inherent potential of young people by providing them a number of



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structured activities in order to make them physically, mentally, socially, spiritually and emotionally strong and useful citizens of the nation. This is achieved through a combination of activities and programmes offered at the Unit level and a structured syllabus which offers programmes and activities through a progressive Advancement Scheme. In our school, we will be starting with two Scouts Units for the boys of Class V and VIII, and one Guides Unit for girls of Class VIII.

#### 4. American Field Services—Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study

American Field Services (AFS) — Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES)



Program is an international, voluntary, non-governmental, non-profit organisation that

provides intercultural learning opportunities to help young people develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to create a more just and peaceful world. The essence of any AFS programme is 'Stay and Study' in a different cultural setting. Participants live with a host family experiencing home and family life that is in many ways different to their own culture and routine. They have several short-term - class exchange and teacher exchange - programmes which are available for the students and teachers of BK Birla Centre for Education.

#### 5. Youth for Understanding India

The organisation provides the opportunity for students to explore other nations and



**YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING**  
Intercultural Exchange Programs

cultures, master new languages and discover themselves. This affiliation provides young students at the school from ages 15 to 18, a variety of intensive international exchange opportunities. The aim is to reduce prejudices and conflicts among people and to reinforce cooperation. Our students will be eligible for the programme in the 2022-23 academic year.



# Curriculum and Board

**B.K. Birla follows the CBSE curriculum**



Education is not limited to acquiring knowledge. It is all about gaining awareness, etiquettes and culture.

BKBCE focusses on educating Birlites in all fields equally, whether they be academic, athletic or parallel curricular. With all the orientation and learning skills provided by the school, students can grow into truly competent teenagers with a high self-esteem, values and ideas. The curriculum regions are as follows:

(i) Languages include English, French, Hindi, Marathi, and Sanskrit. The language syllabus recognizes listening, speaking, writing and communication skills. Learners use language to strongly understand, collect and deliver ideas.

(ii) Social sciences (geography, history, economics and political science) provide powerful information, ideas, and skills that beginners need to understand and transform their cultural, geographical, and historical environment. The social sciences consist of records, culture, geographical environment,

international institutions, constitutional values and norms, politics and economics, besides interpersonal and social interactions and acquisition of civil obligations.

(iii) Science: (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) consists of acquiring information on food, materials, the world of life, how things work, movements of things, people and ideas, natural phenomena, natural resources etc. It reinforces systematic thinking, applies and follows such information, and focuses on information and skills to enhance first-class presence. The curriculum promotes the ability to deal with technical know-how too.

(iv) Mathematics is related to the sense of quantity, operation, calculation, measurement, geometry, possibilities and statistics, the ability to calculate and organize, and the ability to apply this knowledge and skills to everyday use. It is linked to the ability to make mathematical assumptions. It also contains information about thinking and problem-solving ideas.

(v) Skill Electives ; well-trained workforce is one of the most important prerequisites for the prosperity and growth of any country. Some skills come from modern education but unique professional skills are also important.

(vi) Art education in various art forms (displayed with performances) aims at encouraging children to develop their aesthetic skills and enthusiastically participate in related activities.



# Academic Assessment

## Classes I-III

Students are assessed in Scholastic areas through paper-pen tests, assignments, projects and other activities throughout the academic year. Students are also assessed in Co-Scholastic areas. Grades are awarded for tests, projects, group activities etc.

## Classes IV-VIII

Students are assessed as per the remodelled assessment structure in which three periodic written tests (pre mid-term, mid-term, post mid-term) other than final examination would be conducted in the entire academic year with the portion of syllabus as mentioned:

Term / Month	Weightage	Portion to be included
Per Mid Term / July	25 Marks	20% of annual syllabus
Mid Term / September	80 Marks	50% syllabus including pre mid-term syllabus
Post Mid Term / January	25 Marks	20% syllabus covered after mid-term

## March Final Examination:

Weightage	Std.	Portion to be included
80 Marks	Class IV	Full second term syllabus + 10% of 1st term syllabus
80 Marks	Class V	Full second term syllabus + 10% of 1st term syllabus
80 Marks	Class VI	Full second term syllabus + 10% of 1st term syllabus
80 Marks	Class VII	Full second term syllabus + 20% of 1st term syllabus
80 Marks	Class VIII	Full second term syllabus + 30% of 1st term syllabus

- Both marks and grades will be awarded for individual subjects.
- It is mandatory for the students to appear in all the examinations during the academic year.



# Academic Assessment

**Weightage for Final Result:**

**Pre mid Term + Post mid Term 10%**

**Mid Term 20%**

**Final 60%**

**Internal Assessment 10%**

**Internal Assessment**

**Note Book Submission (5 Marks)**

**Subject Enrichment Activities (5Marks)**

**This will cover:**

- Speaking and listening skills
  - Regularity
  - Assignment completion
  - Neatness of Note Book
  - Practical Lab work
  - Maths Lab Practical
  - Map work and project work
- i. Evaluated Answer sheets will be shown to the students. (Except Annual Examination).
- ii. Short papers for subjects like G.K., Arts & Music will be held during mid-term and final examination for which grades will be awarded.
- No rank is given if a student fails in any subject.
  - Use of unfair means during tests/examinations will invite a serious action and may lead to expulsion from the school. In such a case, the child will not be eligible for any academic award, any school appointment or any other recognition.
  - Request for re-test will not be entertained if not made to the exam cell in charge within one week of the declaration of result. Application should convey the urgency of the matter sufficiently and supporting proof should be attached along with.



# Academic Assessment

## Class IX

Exam / Month	Weightage	Portion to be included
Pre Mid Term / July	25 Marks	20% of annual syllabus
Mid Term / September	80 Marks	50% syllabus including pre mid-term syllabus
Post Mid Term / January	25 Marks	20% syllabus covered after mid-term

**Final Examination, for 80 marks in each subject covering 100% syllabus. A student has to secure 33% marks out of 80 marks in each subject.**

- Both marks and grades will be awarded for individual subjects.
- It is mandatory for the students to appear in all the examinations during the academic year.

Weightage for Final Result:

Annual Examination + Internal Assessment (80+20)

### Internal Assessment:

Note Book Submission (5 Marks)

Subject Enrichment Activities (5Marks)

### This will cover:

Speaking and listening skills / Regularity / Assignment completion

Neatness of Note Book / Practical Lab work / Maths Lab Practical

Map work and project work

Answer sheets after evaluation will be shown to the students (Except Annual Examination).

No rank is given if the student fails in any subject.

- Use of unfair means during tests/examinations will invite a serious action and may lead to expulsion from the school. In such a case the child will not be eligible for any academic award/any school appointment or any other recognition.
- Request for the re-test will not be entertained if not made to the exam cell in charge within one week. Application should convey urgency of the matter sufficiently and the supporting proof should be attached along with.



# Academic Assessment

## Class X

### Total Marks (100)

Subjects 80 Marks (Board Examination) Every student has to secure 33% marks out of 80 marks in each subject 20 Marks

### Internal Assessment

Every student has to secure minimum 33% marks out of overall 20 marks in each subject

### Language-I & II

80 Marks in each subject covering 100% syllabus of the subject

Marks and grades both will be awarded for individual subjects

Periodic Test (10 Marks)

Notebook Submission (5 Marks)

Sub. Enrichment Activities (5 Marks)

Three periodic tests will be conducted other than final examination

Average of the best two tests to be taken for final marks submission

### This will cover:

Regularity / Assignment Completion

Neatness & upkeep of notebook

Speaking & listening skills

### Science

### Practical Lab Work

### Mathematics

### Maths Lab Practical

### Social Science

### Map Work and Project Work

### 6th Additional Subject

Total Marks (100)

Information Technology (402).Board Examination for 50 marks + Practical Examination for 50 marks

## Class XII

The students of classes XI-XII will be assessed regularly through cyclic tests pre- and post mid-term examinations, pre-boards and second-term examination. It is mandatory for the students to appear in all the exams during the academic year.



# Academic Assessment

## Criteria for Scholar's Badge Award

Scholar's Badge Award is given to a student who is enlisted in the 'Merit List' of the class (including all sections). The criteria for selection of scholar's badge award is as follows:

Students of all classes from I to IX & XI will be awarded scholar badges, provided the following requirements are fulfilled:

- He/she should score 85% and above in aggregate along with at least 80% marks in each subject.
- He/she should have at least 80% attendance in class and should have taken all Examinations as per rules of the school.
- For class XI, top 20% students from all the sections subject to a minimum 75% marks will be awarded Scholar Badge.





# Admission Process

## Admission

The admission process at BK Birla Centre for Education is designed to enroll students who wish to become Birlites; the promising citizens of tomorrow.

Except for class IV, which is the entry point, admission to other classes (IV to IX and XI) are provided subject to the availability of vacant seats.

Filling the registration form does not guarantee admission. Registration fee is not refundable. Admission to this best school in Pune is through a written test scheduled by the school as and when necessary. The test reviews candidates on the basis of their knowledge in English, Mathematics, Second Language and General Knowledge.

A candidate is selected based on his/ her performance in the written test. The pass criteria are determined by the school. Selected candidates must submit their Transfer Certificate from the school last studied.

The academic year for the BK Birla Centre for Education is divided into two terms with the first term being from April to September and the second term from October to March.

Students who find it difficult to cope with the curriculum are given additional assistance by the teachers.





# Fee Structure

## Effective from the session 2022-23

### Fee Structure

The **BK Birla Centre for Education** is a world-class residential (CBSE) school which offers excellent facilities to students. This school is at par with any international School with regard to subject expertise, experiences and exposure extended to students. In spite of the best-in-class facilities provided, only a nominal fee is collected.

The school fees include the admission fee, a security deposit, the annual fee, and outfit and study material cost. **FEES CAN BE PAID ONLINE.**

The annual fee can be paid in two instalments, i.e., the **first week of April** and the **first week of October**. Detailed fee structure is available on the school website.

Fees once paid are neither refundable nor adjustable. The school management reserves the right to revise the fee structure whenever necessary. The school does not allow refunding of fees in case of long absence. The security deposit collected will be refunded at the time of withdrawal of the child at the end of the academic year on receiving **three months' notice or before December 31.**

In case of admission of a sibling, of any of our students - who is dependent on the same parents - the school allows a concession of **10 per cent** of the school annual fee. Concession will be granted on receipt of a written request only from the parents.

If the instalments of fees are not paid by the due date, a late fee of **Rs. 100 per day** will be levied. The school will not send any reminder in this regard. If the instalments of school fees and late fees due are not paid **within 30 days**, the name of the ward(s) will automatically be removed from the rolls. However, re-admission may be considered on the Principal's discretion on **payment of Rs. 10,000.**

For more details contact: [principal@bkbirlacentre.com](mailto:principal@bkbirlacentre.com)



# School Rules

**BKBCE** is among the best boarding schools in India. We aim to develop disciplined children who are punctual, gentle, truthful and sincere to themselves, their peers and their superiors. To instil proper etiquettes in all our students, we follow a strictly enforced codex.



1. Students shall behave exactly as they behave in a civil society. Any misbehaviour and misdemeanour will be reacted to accordingly.
2. Students must keep themselves and their surroundings clean. This includes their room (linen, curtains, desks, chairs, beds, floor and walls) the halls, and the bathroom.
3. Personal hygiene (Oral and Dental, Skin and Hair) is to be given special attention- any uncleanliness will be strictly dealt with.
4. Students must also ensure that their uniforms, shoes and articles are kept tidy and clean. Their room must at all times be odourless and free of filth.
5. Littering inside and outside the hostels will not be tolerated. Trash bins placed around



# School Rules

the campus and in the hostels must be used.

6. Destruction of school property, whether intentional or otherwise, shall be compensated in full by the students themselves.
7. Objects / facilities provided to the students by the school (furniture etc.) shall not be misused.
8. Disrespect towards the resident housemasters, the ward boy, the cleaning and helping staff will not be tolerated.
9. Punctuality must be followed- students shall leave the hostel for school, meals, sports and prep at least 5 minutes before time.
10. Students are not allowed to enter and stay in the hostels during school hours unless they have prior permission from a senior teacher or their housemasters.
11. Students must wake up at acceptable times, except on holidays or sick days.
12. Skipping meals are not allowed. All students must be present in the dining hall during all meals.
13. Instructions given by the house master are to be followed. Disobeying will result in strict disciplinary action.
14. Students shall report to school before the first class starts. Failure to do this will result in being punished.
15. Any disruption of teaching due to students, is not condoned.
16. Moving between classes, when necessary, must be done quietly and in an orderly manner.
17. Work assigned by teachers must be submitted at the given time. This includes homework, notebooks, reports and projects.



# School Rules

## Terms Date

Dates of opening and closing of terms are announced well in advance. All parents are requested to strictly adhere to these dates. Students are expected to return to School on the date specified. The School will NOT be able to make any travel arrangements if parents do not inform us in advance (at least one week before the date) for the Summer, Diwali and Winter breaks. Students who do not turn up on time for re-opening of term, without valid reason, run the risk of not being allowed to attend School for the rest of the term, or being held back at the beginning of the vacation.



# School Rules

## Rules for Visiting Students

Students are allowed to meet only those visitors whose names have been advised by parents to the School. Visitors may meet their wards with the permission of the Principal between 9 am - 6 pm only on the Out-pass days. In case of an emergency, the visitor must obtain prior permission from the Principal / Vice-Principal, to meet their ward/s. Action will be taken against students who meet visitors without permission. Visitors must leave the campus by 6:00 pm.



## Unauthorised Accounts

Parents are advised not to open any bank account for their wards. If a student is found with such an account severe disciplinary action will be taken.

## Visitors' Cars

No vehicles are permitted inside the Campus except in the specified area. The School takes a very serious view of parents allowing their children to drive without a license on campus. Any Students caught driving without appropriate papers will be dealt with in an appropriate manner, even if the incident should occur during the vacations.



# School Rules

## Withdrawals

Students who do not make any progress, may be asked to leave the school or repeat the same class.

Admission to class XI, of the students who have finished class X, from the School, is not guaranteed and the School exercises the right to re-admit a student into class XI on the basis of his/ her Academic / Disciplinary / Health records. Choice of subjects for the students promoted from grade X to XI shall be based on the evaluation of skills and aptitude in the relevant subjects. The School's decision in this regard is final and binding.

Students caught cheating, bullying or defaming the School by / through any form of unacceptable behaviour, will be expelled. The Principal's decision in these matters is final.

Parents who wish to withdraw their child must give a written notice of their intention to the Principal by the **15th of February** or else **50% of their CAUTION DEPOSIT** will be **DEDUCTED**.

No charges will be made in case the letter intimating the intention to withdraw reaches us before the dates specified.

## Leaving the School

Whenever a student leaves School or passes out from School, the student **SHOULD TAKE ALL BELONGINGS WITH HIM / HER** & if anything is left behind, the same must be collected within one month of leaving, failing which, the School authorities shall be free to dispose off / donate the same.

## Out-pass

No student is allowed to leave the school premises without a valid Out-pass.

Out-pass for students will be issued as notified in the School Calendar or the School Circular.

Out-pass time is 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. However, parents coming to take their ward for a LEAVE OUT must pick the child latest by 6:00 pm. Also, parents coming to LEAVE the students back to

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School are not allowed to enter the School premises. The students must be left at the entry gate ensuring the registration of their ward's entry with the security personnel latest by 8:00 pm. However, if parents / guardians wish to visit / meet the Principal / any Teacher, they can do so with prior appointment.

Going outside the school on festivals or function days will be strictly be considered as a "LEAV OUT" and is permitted only if the parent or authorized guardian possess the School's valid identity card.

Out-pass for a lunch outside on birthdays that fall on weekends are strictly NOT allowed. No out-pass will be issued on a Sunday / holiday that falls prior to an exam.

**Note:** Parents / grandparents wishing to take their wards for an Outing must give a minimum of four days' notice to the Principal. Parents / grandparents / guardians will be permitted to enter the School premises only if they possess a valid identity card issued by the School authorities.

## Leave Out

Parents will be allowed one "flexible" Leave Out each term. This Leave Out will be decided by the parent and it can be taken at any time during the term, provided, of course, that there is no clash with the School curriculum.

In addition, for any one religious festival or other occasion, one extra Leave Out will be available to the parent during the calendar year besides any serious issues.

To sum up, a total of three Leave Outs are possible during the calendar year. All three can be taken separately, or they can be clubbed together in one of the two terms, leaving one for the remaining term.

**Note:** Request for Leave Out must reach the Principal at least a week in advance.



# School Rules

## **Food / Any Other Item**

No form of food/ beverage from outside or any other item e.g. Mobiles, Tabs, etc should be brought inside the School premises. Tuck or any other item found in the possession of a child will be confiscated. Only non-video portable music player are permitted. For birthday parties, the School makes arrangements for cakes etc. Parents/ Visitors are strictly forbidden from bringing any form of food items to the School campus.

Any parcel/ packet/ baggage transported by a visitor/ student will be inspected at the Hostel gate by the authorized Staff and Security Personnel. Parents are advised not to enter into any altercation with the guards. Should there be some area of differences, do contact the appropriate authority.

## **Health**

Parents should ensure that his/ her ward is in good health when the child re-joins. Any child found suffering from any diseases on joining would be asked to return and report after he/ she is certified fit by a doctor. Students who need spectacles must bring a spare pair of glasses and their prescriptions. Submission of false medical certificates including those for the purpose of taking leave may invite expulsion.

## **Expensive Items**

Students are not allowed to bring any expensive personal items / gadgets such as i-pods, cameras, memory storage devices (CD/ USB device) with them. In case a student brings any expensive gadget with him/ her, the school cannot be held responsible for its safety. No electrical or electronic device / appliance is to be brought to the school by the students. These will be confiscated. In case any student brings a camera for the Photography club, he/ she must deposit the same with the Houseparent.

# School Rules

## Cash

Students are not allowed to keep money with them hence any money in possession should be deposited with the houseparent.

## Mobile Phones

The possession and use of mobile phones is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. If found, the phone will be confiscated and will not be returned. Possession of mobile phones will lead to stringent disciplinary action including expulsion.

While on the campus, visitors are advised not to let any student other than their ward to use their mobile phones.

## Rest Hour

No student should be seen outside the dormitory during rest hour, especially in summer.





# School Rules

## Hospital

Students admitted in the School hospital, are not permitted to leave the Hospital premises without the Doctor's permission. If a student falls ill during an outing with the Parents / Guardians, the school hospital must be informed. The students on return must get a fitness certificate from the school Resident Medical Officer.

Medical leave is permitted only if the child is referred to an outstation Specialist.

The Resident Medical Officer will grant medical leave only when the parent submits a duly filled "Medical Leave Application" available in the School Hospital.



## Bath

It is mandatory for everyone to take a bath after games and before Evening Prep or other specified activities.



# School Rules

## Security

Parents must leave their wards with the security personnel at the main gate while returning after Leave outs or Out-pass. They are not allowed to enter the School premises.

Parents / Guardians / Visitors are requested not to bring armed guards inside the Campus.



PARENTS SHOULD NOT INDULGE IN UNNECESSARY CHATting AND GOSSIPING WITH TEACHERS AND OFFICE STAFF EXCEPT ABOUT THE ACADEMIC AND WORK RELATED ISSUES OF THEIR WARD.



# School Rules

## Religious Festivals

The School is strictly secular, however it does not allow the observation of any religious rituals or practices that may interfere with the day to day activities of the School. The Principal's decision in these matters is final.

Students are free to practice their "RELIGIONS" off campus (under parental supervision). This will be permitted during term time in accordance with the time permitted off campus as per School Rules.

## Environmental Code

The School is a "Tobacco Free Zone" and visitors are requested NOT to bring / consume any form of tobacco on the School premises. Visitors are requested NOT to bring any plastic into the Campus.

## Honesty Code

Cheating in the examination is treated as an act of dishonesty and the School takes a very serious view of such cases. Any student found cheating shall be awarded a zero and shall be under strict observation. However, repetition of any such act shall result in expulsion from the School. Cases of plagiarism too will be treated as "Cheating".

## Important Note

The Principal's decision in all disciplinary matters is final and binding.

The School Rules are subject to revision from time to time.



# The School

## Teachers

The Teachers of our school are well qualified for their positions- we have multiple PhD holders and all Master holders in various subjects. Our teaching staff are from all over India- Every Indian culture is being followed at our school in a perfect example of secularism. Every student has an ethnic match with a teacher who they can contact for cultural and religious guidance. Every hostel has 4 resident teachers who act as housemasters to the students. They fill the role of parental figures that are much needed for growing children. For the seniors, this also means round-the-clock assistance with their studies.

## Club Activities

At BKBCE, students are encouraged to take up hobbies that are of interest to them via the Hobby Club system. Schools with hobby clubs are less, but their activities help in the student's all-round development. We have eighteen hobby clubs for students to opt from. Every student has to be a member of one club with the membership granted at the beginning of the academic year. Students may change their clubs at the end of a term if they wish to do so.



Hobby sessions are held every Saturday for 90 minutes.

## Boarding Life

It is our school's firm belief that Indian children deserve the best education, and the best education can only be obtained by spending a few years living away from home in a relatively independent environment. Boarding allows students to develop their social skills by living with



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their peers and the opportunity to build self-esteem and confidence. Overall, it improves the quality of life of their future. Living away from the comfort of home can push them to thrive and become their best selves. Our centre provides comfortable lodging and good hygienic food to the boarders.

## Houses (Hostels)

Situated amidst the scenic hills in Pimpri-Chinchwad on the periphery of Pune, the BK Birla Centre for Education offers world-class residences and services. The school has five hostel blocks. Each block is two-storeyed, housing dormitories, residential flats, recreational rooms and a study room. Students from Class IV to IX live in dorm system while those from Class X to XII reside in twin-sharing rooms. Each dormitory can accommodate 18 students and each block of rooms host 14 students.





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The recreational room in every hostel block sports a unique design that is modern yet comfortable, warm and inviting. Each recreational room is equipped with a music system and television where pre-set channels are available. Apart from this, English and Hindi movies are screened every weekend in the auditorium. The lights-out time for students is 9:30 pm, but senior students are allowed to study beyond this time to prepare for board exams.

Each floor of a block has two resident house masters who act as parents and counsellors to students. It is these teachers that students confide in and share their concerns with. In fact, there are often times when younger students share their concerns with seniors who then discuss with their house masters. Along with the resident house masters, each hostel has 2 ward boys who stay in the hostel and take care of the students' laundry, bed linen and cleanliness. The school trains students to take up additional responsibilities by assigning some of them the role of hostel prefect, who participate in the administration of the hostel. Every dormitory and room is equipped with a study table, a wardrobe, a bed, and plenty of space for students. Bed Linen is changed every week, with a laundry facility where all linen and clothes are washed twice a week.





# Sports

The B K Birla School with its large campus has ample space for a multitude of sports. With six sports teachers and numerous visiting specialised coaches, we offer our students more than 21 sports to choose from. Accordingly, the school has four open sports grounds, a state-of-the-art



gymnasium, a swimming pool, a horse-riding ground, three tennis courts and an Olympic-size skating rink that supports various sports. From outdoor games like cricket, football, basketball, volleyball, and lawn tennis to indoor games like badminton, skating, table tennis, chess and carrom to activities like horse riding, swimming, snooker and music – all form part of the school calendar. Every day students have two hour session of sports, where they are trained in two sports activities of their choice, apart from swimming, which is a compulsory activity. Students participate in the annual CBSE sports meet and other inter- school events, apart from various inter-house sports events held on campus. Apart from outdoor and indoor games, students are also encouraged to take up hobbies. Eighteen hobby clubs, finalised on the basis of preferences of our students have been initiated.





# Sports

Students are expected to participate in sports every day for two hours. They are given the option to choose two games from more than 21 games practised in the school with swimming



being a compulsory session once in a week. BKBCE has three well maintained football grounds, one cricket ground plus a hockey ground. We also have a rifle shooting range and an archery pavilion.





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Apart from this, the school also has three courts each for basketball, tennis and volleyball. The



school also has a horse-riding area where interested students are provided training. Outdoor activities like field and track events, badminton, cricket, football, basketball, horse riding and tennis help students stay active and healthy.





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The campus has an international size wooden skating rink and a 25mtr swimming pool. The auditorium building houses courts for basketball. Apart from this there is an indoor games area



which has two billiard tables, five table tennis tables, five carrom boards and several chess boards. It also houses the gymnasium that is available to students of Class VIII upwards.





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# Framework

## Infrastructure

The infrastructure of our school consists of the academic block, five hostels, a dining hall, a medical centre, the auditorium and the skating rink along with the staff and teachers' quarters and the Principal's residence. The Campus is Wi-Fi-enabled and has CCTV surveillance, along with patrolling guards. Recent renovations have given the hostels and academic block a fresh, modern look. Other than man-made structures, the school is lush with greenery and many exotic plants, many of which are the only specimens in Pune!



The location is deep in the Dehuroad cantonment area and surrounded by local hills and forests. This enables some occasional wildlife sightings of peacocks, langours and monkeys, in addition to the sweet music of the cuckoos on campus.



# Scholarships & Prizes

## Parallel Curriculum

Curriculum is a word which has Latin roots. It means 'course' in its progenitor language. In modern times, Curriculum more specifically means the prescribed books, activities and projects that are given to institutions by educational authorities. In our school we follow the CBSE curriculum.



Curriculum and Co-curriculum are like train tracks. They may not intersect but they are both essential for the train. They are parallel, and so we prefer the term parallel curriculum to co-curriculum.



Parallel curriculum at our school ranges from skills and hobbies like Photography and Filmmaking to more competitive activities like Quizzing and Debating. To promote them, we hold a weekly Hobby Club where in a student chooses a particular activity to participate in. Hobby clubs range from our Robotics workshop to the Reading circle.



# Scholarships & Prizes

BKBCE is a part of the Indian Public Schools Conference (IPSC); which is a commonwealth of reputed schools from all around India. This means our students get the opportunity to play sports at national level against various other highly regarded teams. We have the honour of hosting IPSC events on our campus.



Birlites are encouraged to take part in hobby clubs as they please, so that they can learn what they desire. Along with the hobby clubs, our school regularly participates in interschool competitions, such as Debates, Writing fests and Quizzes. We train plenty of students to be skilled in each of these events, and thus we have bagged a number of covetable certificates, medals and trophies.



These not only make the students' time spent at our school enjoyable, but teach them essential skills like sociability, responsibility and independence; improving their quality of life and helping them blossom into young thinkers and pioneers of society, ultimately making them worthy citizens of a worthy nation.



# Out of School Learning

## EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS

School learning is all about experiencing things. At the BK Birla Centre for Education, to ensure the well-rounded development of students and foster conscious recognition of concepts taught



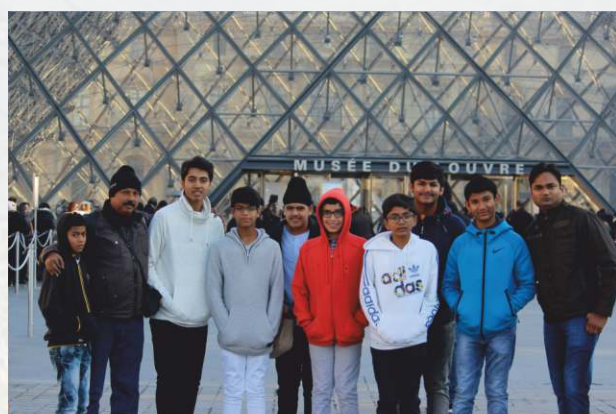
in classrooms, the school encourages out of school learning by arranging field trips and educational excursions through the academic year. These trips effectively expose children to a





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wider horizon of learning experiences.





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The school organises an annual educational excursion, a seven-day trip in which students are taken to different destinations. Students are divided into groups according to the class they study in and then each group, along with a few teachers, explore different destinations. A detailed itinerary of the visit is prepared and sent to parents before the trip. Usually places of historical, geographical and industrial interest are chosen as destinations so as to provide an excellent avenue for learning to students. Accordingly, seminars, quizzes, projects and presentations are then conducted and students are graded in the next summative assessment. Apart from this annual excursion, Birlites are frequently taken out to visit places such as theme-based amusement parks, planetariums, trekking trails, historical forts etc. Visits to such places help students to develop a wider outlook and to reduce their stress levels. Also, accompanying teachers act as guides, to enhance their insight.

