

Grade IV Admission - Competency Overview

(Academic Year 2026–2027)

Dear Parent,

Admission to **Grade IV** is based on a child's **ability to apply learning meaningfully**, in alignment with the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**, which emphasises **conceptual understanding**, **language proficiency**, **problem-solving**, and **holistic development** rather than rote memorisation.

The admission interaction is **supportive and age-appropriate**, allowing children to demonstrate their understanding through reading, writing, conversation, and problem-solving tasks.

English: Reading, Writing & Communication Skills

We look for the child's ability to:

- Read an age-appropriate unseen passage and show understanding through simple comprehension and vocabulary questions
- Express ideas through **picture-based writing** and short written responses
- Write a **simple**, **structured application** to the school Principal / Headmistress
- Use **grammar concepts** appropriately, including:
- nouns (common, proper, collective)
- adjectives
- verbs (simple present and simple past tense)
- articles
- Use and understand **gender forms, singular and plural words, and opposites**, including within sentences
- Recognise and correctly use **common homophones** (e.g., there/their, hear/here)
- Apply **punctuation rules** (capital letters, commas, full stops, question marks) in writing
- Read aloud and recite with clarity, confidence, and expression
- Communicate effectively through listening and speaking skills in everyday situations

Mathematics: Numeracy & Problem-Solving Skills

We look for the child's ability to:

- Complete **simple mathematical statements** involving the four basic operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division)
- Identify number patterns and demonstrate understanding of place value and expanded form
- Recognise predecessor and successor, and arrange numbers in ascending and descending order
- Add and subtract four-digit numbers, including carry over and borrowing
- Multiply and divide using **two-digit multipliers** and divide **three-digit numbers by one-digit divisors**
- Understand basic fraction concepts
- Demonstrate fluency in tables up to 15

Our Belief

This interaction helps us understand each child's **learning readiness**, **strengths**, **and support needs**, so that we can create a positive and enabling learning experience in Grade IV.

-Principal