

Prep Admission – Readiness & Learning Competencies

(Academic Year 2026–2027)

Dear Parent,

Admission to Prep is based on a child's readiness to participate confidently in a more structured early learning environment, while still learning through play, exploration, interaction, and hands-on activities, as recommended by the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

The admission interaction is **supportive**, **age-appropriate**, **and child-friendly**, helping us understand how your child learns, communicates, and engages.

Areas We Observe During the Interaction

Physical & Motor Development

- Fine motor skills through drawing, colouring, tracing, simple writing
- Ability to handle play materials such as cards, abacus, or manipulatives
- Improved hand—eye coordination and control

ECCE Domain: Physical & Motor Development

Social, Emotional & Independence Skills

- Self-confidence in responding to adults
- Ability to work independently and participate in group activities
- Comfort interacting and socialising with other children

ECCE Domain: Social & Emotional—Ethical Development

Language & Communication Skills

Listening

• Listens to stories, rhymes, and instructions with understanding

Speaking

- Recites simple poems or rhymes
- Answers questions using simple sentences
- Describes people, objects, experiences, feelings, likes, and dislikes
- Uses polite words and greetings

Reading Readiness

- Recognises English letters (capital & small)
- Shows awareness of **phonic sounds**
- Sorts letters in alphabetical order
- Identifies basic Hindi script

Writing Readiness

- Writes English capital and small letters
- Demonstrates control through drawing, painting, tracing, or keyboarding

ECCE Domain: Language & Literacy Development

Cognitive Development (Thinking & Memory)

- General awareness of self, family, and surroundings
- Ability to remember and recall objects or information shown
- Identifies missing or mismatched objects in pictures or sets
- Demonstrates curiosity and problem-solving

ECCE Domain: Cognitive Development

Early Numeracy Readiness

- Recognises and writes **numbers 1–50**
- Identifies shapes, colours, and common objects

ECCE Domain: Foundational Literacy & Numeracy

Health, Hygiene & Values

- Recognises body parts
- Shows basic awareness of health and hygiene habits
- Demonstrates age-appropriate values and good manners

ECCE Domain: Ethical Development & Life Skills

Our Approach

Children develop at different paces. This interaction helps us understand your child's **current strengths and readiness**, so we can provide the **right balance of care, challenge, and support** in the Prep year.

- Principal