

## Universal principles

### Liberty

All religions are good. There should be freedom to practice religions.

### Fraternity

We are all children of the same God and belong to same brother-sisterhood.

### Equality

All humanity is one race and equal.

### Meditation

Contemplation on God creates equipoise, mental uplifting and peace for being tolerant to the views of others for a corporate coherence.

### Earnest earning

All should work honestly and earn and should not be dependent on state or others.

### Sharing

Honestly earned wealth should be shared with others to create equality.

### Service

Service to humanity is regarded as service to God. Bhai Kanhaiya set an example of seeing God in everyone by giving water and tending equally to wounded enemy soldiers on the battlefield.

## Multi-faith revelation

The Sikh Scripture 'Guru Granth Sahib' is embodiment of multi faith revelations through saints of different religions, spiritual traditions and social status.

## Unity of God

The Sikh faith is monotheistic and supports the idea of unity of God who can be variously named in different religions.

## No conflict with science

The Sikh Scriptures have revelations that are parallel to findings of science, i.e., existence of multiple universes, life on other planets, evolution and superiority of human race.

## How will faith be taught?

**We will use a multi-faith syllabus in RE which includes an appreciation of all major world religions using a thematic approach.**

Enrichment classes at the end of the school day will provide lessons in the Sikh faith for those who opt for it. We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our school.

## Get in touch

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# Akaal Primary School

*Nurturing well-being  
and excellence*



*Universality of Sikh Faith*

## The meaning of Akaal

**Akaal means timeless, immortal and eternal God in Sikh faith which will be our focus as we generate a life-long love for learning.**

The Sikh faith is truly a spiritual tradition for the modern age. It excludes none and has many uniquely practised principles of truth which help develop confident, tolerant and respectful individuals as part of a coherent society.

**Some call Him, 'Raam, Raam', and some call Him, 'Khudaa-i'. Some serve Him as 'Gusain', others as 'Allaah'.**

*Holy Sikh Scripture (Sri Guru Granth Sahib) Pp. 885*



## All inclusiveness

**The Sikh tradition of free kitchen (langar) welcomes people from all faiths or none to eat free and together regardless of background or gender.**

The achievements of our pupils will be celebrated regardless of social status, religious belief, culture or gender.

**No one is my enemy, and no one is a stranger. I get along with everyone.**

*Holy Sikh Scripture (Sri Guru Granth Sahib) Pp. 1299*

## Unity in diversity

**"Sarbat da Bhalla" - Sikhs pray daily for the well being for all.**

The Sikh faith recognises 'the human race as one' and 'all of us are children of the same God' regardless of social status, religious belief or none, culture and gender. Thus the school will be open to children of all faiths and none although our Sikh faith designation will allow up to 50% of admissions to come from the Sikh faith.



**You are the Universal Father of all, O my Lord and Master.**

*Holy Sikh Scripture (Sri Guru Granth Sahib) Pp. 97*

## Gender equality

The Sikh faith does not allow gender discrimination.