



Celebrate Learning
CBSE

Mundhwa, Pune

Affiliation number 1130749

PROSPECTUS



Some of our Awards





FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Prospective Student,

I am pleased that you are considering The Orbis Schools among your school choices. This is an important and exciting time in your life. Are you ready to be inspired? Are you willing to work hard and to grow? Are you eager and uninhibited to question and find joy as you learn? If so, then The Orbis Schools are the places to be.

The curriculum is ever evolving and has a progressive outlook with an intellectual rigour, where a sound foundation of critical thinking and articulating is laid in an environment that encourages curiosity and discovery and all this as you have fun.

The extra-curricular activities are varied, enriching and exciting, where you will learn new skills and make life-long friends and associations. You will see yourself increasingly getting involved in visual and performing arts, in debates and sports; as you get enthused you will realise your full potential and learn to appreciate teamwork.

From a very young age you'll have opportunities to take on leadership roles, where you'll learn to accept and handle responsibility, manage and advise others and make fair and effective decisions. You'll help conceive and plan events, assist in labs and libraries, represent your peers; in effect you shall, from a child move towards being a young responsible adult, be a vanguard, an exemplar.

The Orbis teacher shall be the epitome of all that is good; who is passionate, caring and non-partisan as they seek out the very best within every child.

The Orbis parent shall be an important part of our community. Their involvement, help and support in enriching lives at homes and at campus would be immeasurable. They would be involved with projects or volunteer their time and effort in any other manner.

It would be my pleasure to welcome you and your family to the Orbis community. If questions arise as you go through this prospectus or our website www.theorbisschool.com, please call or e-mail us.

Best wishes,

Haseeb Faquih, Director,
The Orbis Schools,
Pune, INDIA.



OUR IDEAS ON EDUCATION

Education is a continuous and never-ending process, just like an orb.

Education should be a thoroughly enjoyable and exciting experience which will inculcate in the students a burning passion to express themselves, participate in discussions and develop an ethical and emphatic outlook of society - qualities which are not only noble but are also the seeds of change.

Education has a responsibility to society - to provide ingenious citizens who have the ability to make the right choices.

And it all starts when we begin to **"Celebrate Learning"**!



VISION

We envision a movement that celebrates learning, a system that will empower generations of self-motivated achievers, questing in their chosen fields of endeavour – be it humanities, commerce or sciences - comfortable with themselves, society and the world at large.



MISSION

- n To create an environment where tradition harmonises with modernity, where emphasis is laid on igniting the young minds, where the joy of understanding, creative thinking and problem solving will establish skills for life.
- n To encourage students to set their own personal goals of excellence in all they do, Academic, Cultural, Sporting, Interpersonal relationships, Leadership and Citizenship.
- n To nurture talent and aesthetic aspect to help the students to realise their individual potential, and through this realisation, enable the greater good in the world.



OUR WAYS OF IMPARTING EDUCATION

The school's name, Orbis, which comes from orb, is a metaphor for the world and our aim as educators is to groom students in harmony with global progress.

As the world becomes increasingly flat, and cycles of change grow ever shorter, the ability to just keep up is no longer sufficient. Tomorrow's winners need to be able to bring the change rather than merely react to it. This is what we at the Orbis School empower our students for.

The Orbis School aims to provide a stimulating environment and enriched curriculum, which promotes, curiosity, free thinking, articulating, discussing, debating and executing ideas in an environment of respect for pluralism.

Evaluation would aim at providing comprehensive and credible feedback not only on academics and scholastic development but would also encompass qualitative judgment of attitudes, interests and ability to work independently.

Parental and community participation shall be encouraged to give the larger world outside a role in influencing the learning process.

The school forbids corporal punishment and believes in a system of correction through counselling and other corrective measures.



COMPETENT CHANNELS OF EDUCATION

- n Well-qualified, dedicated and experienced teaching staff, skilled to use latest technologies and digital content to teach a very progressive curriculum
- n Frequent re-fresher programmes to keep the faculty updated and processes relevant
- n Professional planning and expansion of early child care and education



THE FRAMEWORK FOR A HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT

n Facilities:

- n A playing field, basketball court, multipurpose terrace and indoor play areas for various sports such as Football, Cricket, Archery, Basketball, Table Tennis, Chess, Skating, Gymnastics and more
- n Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Language and Math labs
- n Computer lab
- n Robotics lab
- n Music and Dance studio
- n Art and Craft studio
- n Well stocked library
- n Outdoor Activities: Field trips, visits and excursions

n Co-scholastic activities:

- n Performing Arts:
 - Music
 - Dance
 - Drama
- n Visual Arts:
 - Drawing
 - Painting
 - Craft
- n Scientific Skills
- n Organisational Skills
- n Work Education
- n School Newsletter:
 - Conceived and compiled by student editors
- n Life Skills:
 - Health and Wellness
 - Disaster Management
- n Literary Activities:
 - Elocution
 - Debate
 - Public Speaking
 - Quizzes
 - Creative Writing

n Co-scholastic Clubs:

- n Heritage Club
- n Editorial Club
- n Nature Club
- n Quiz Club
- n Drama, Dance and Music Club
- n Public Speaking/ Debate Club
- n Instrumental Music Club
- n Work Education Club
- n Arts and Craft Club
- n Life Skills Club
- n Literary Club
- n Artificial Intelligence
- n Coding
- n Financial Literacy

n Career Counselling:

School Counsellor and Guest speakers from different walks of life provide insight into different careers to help make correct choices and conduct regular workshops on personality development.

n Teacher-child ratio:

- n Pre-school - 1:15 (usually max. 30 students)**
- n Class 1 - 1:20 (usually max. 40 students)
- n Class 2 onwards - 1:40 (usually max. 40 students)

n Pre-school:**

- n Dedicated safe and secure play areas
- n Outdoor children's gym
- n Classrooms equipped with good quality educational toys
- n Special play pens
- n Activity room for learning by doing

n Primary:

- n Clubs
- n Inter House Activities
- n Science Kits for experiential learning
- n Age specific physical literacy programme
- n School Cinema
- n Blended Learning

n Secondary/ Sr. Secondary:

- n Science Activities/Kits
- n International Outreach Programmes to collaborate with children around the world
- n International Clubs such as Enterprise Club and Interact Club
- n National and International University Fairs
- n Internship Programmes

n Senior Secondary Streams:

- n Science:
 - n English
 - n Physics
 - n Chemistry
 - n Maths/ Biology (Any one)
 - n Informatics Practices/ Physical Education/ Economics/ Biology (Any one)
 - n Computer Science/P.Ed/ Biology/ Mass Media (any one)
- n Commerce:
 - n English
 - n Accountancy
 - n Business Studies
 - n Economics
 - n Informatics Practices/ Physical Education/ Applied Maths (Any one)
 - n Computer Science/ Maths/ Physical Education/ Mass Media (Any one)

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- n Transport facility*:
 - n Young fleet compatible with updated Government norms and guidelines
 - n Speed governors installed on all buses
 - n Fire extinguisher, first aid kit and extra safety rods on all buses
 - n GPS tracker App and CCTV cameras installed in all buses
 - n Lady attendants on board
 - n Qualified and experienced drivers
 - n Constant refresher sessions for the drivers and attendants
- n Medical facility
 - n Regular medical check-ups by school doctor
 - n Arrangement with a close proximity reputed hospital for easy and prompt response and other medical benefits to students
 - n Full-fledged sick bay operated by a qualified and experienced nurse
 - n Full time student counsellor
- n An innovative programme where children do not need to carry the traditional weight of books
- n Spacious, airy and multi-media compatible classrooms
- n Multipurpose halls
- n Core Practises@Orbis:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n Peer Teaching <p>Children are the best teachers. Orbians research a given topic and introduce it to their class before the teacher does.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n Buddy System <p>Students buddy up to crack the code to understanding concepts that may be difficult to comprehend in larger groups.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n Self-invigilation <p>The concept of invigilator free examinations or as we call it as Self Invigilation is our way of saying 'we trust you'.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n Open Book Assessment <p>To encourage deeper understanding and application of information and knowledge the Orbians are permitted the access of text and reference books during certain assessments.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n Theme Based Assemblies <p>Students prepare theme-based activities such as a dance, a song, an elomime or even a one act play to share with the others at assembly time.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n Where the Mind is Without Fear <p>The belief that I am safe, and my concerns shall be addressed ensures that every person at the Orbis is without fear.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n Leadership @ Orbis <p>Opportunities at leadership are frequent, numerous and available to all students. Be it our training in democracy, the coveted Student Council, as a monitor or as group leaders.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n Each One Teach One <p>Orbians teach their extended family members, that is, the help staff, under the Each One Teach One programme.</p>
- n Tech@Orbis:
 - n Inter-active classrooms powered by one of the leading digital classroom solution brands
 - n Adopting a large repository of digital content of Indian School Curriculum
 - n Google and Microsoft association enabling the school to continue online synchronous and asynchronous teaching-learning and assessments.
 - n Online School Management Portal and The Orbis School Mobile App which allow parents access to their ward's daily work and progress, and receive regular updates from the School
- n Safety@Orbis:
 - n CCTVs installed in all classrooms, labs, corridors and play area
 - n Fire extinguishers and fire hydrants across the campus
 - n Fire drills conducted regularly
 - n Disaster Management protocol in place
 - n Gated campus manned with round the clock security
 - n Digital enabled access to the campus
 - n Door slam preventors, soft corners and edge protectors in Pre Primary section to prevent mishaps
 - n Firewall enabled campus and antivirus installed on every computer ensuring cyber security
 - n Continuous refresher sessions with staff to update them of the safety norms

* Through a third party service provider



PROGRAMMES FOR PERFECTION

Our curriculum, in keeping with our progressive outlook, also evolves. Our methodologies are pro-active and encourage experiential learning, so our students understand the whats and hows in tandem with the whys and in mastering each concept they master their ability to seek out their own answers, making this a way of life.

- n The School is affiliated to the Central Board Of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi, INDIA
- n The academics follow the progressive CBSE curriculum
- n Special measures to open the minds of students to the wider world beyond the syllabus
- n Project based learning
- n Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation

- n **Greater Educational Program**

Where students guided by teachers, research and present topics, create awareness of human rights & dignity, using technology and socio-cultural interaction. This helps them to stretch their minds, learn how to research, how to organize effectively and how to delegate.

 - n **The Orb of Fame**

To foster the true spirit of sportsmanship, camaraderie and to work as a team the Orbis school children are grouped into four houses namely Explorers, Guardians, Innovators and Vanguarders. The four houses are encouraged to compete for glory, pride and honour while demonstrating humility, modesty, mutual respect and magnanimity. The yearlong competitions in various sports, scholastic and co-scholastic events culminate with the coveted Orb of Fame trophy.

- n **Orbieventuum**

To recognise, encourage and motivate outstanding performances, special events are showcased which provide opportunities for our children to display their literary, creative and athletic excellence, viz **Orbiloqui** - Annual Literary Event, **Orbision** - Annual Exhibition, **Orbitheatrum** - Annual Cultural Event, **Orbifair** - Annual Fete, **Orbitria** - Annual Day, **Orbisports** - Annual Sports.

 - n **Prefectorial System**

The prefect system offers a number of advantages to the students through increased participation, an appreciation of discipline, development of leadership qualities and also aids in the smooth conduct of the school.

- n **Training in Democracy**

A cabinet system comprising of student representatives from different levels to look after departments like discipline, traffic, health, hygiene and cultural activities, will ensure that students get a taste of the real world outside and feel encouraged to voice their opinion freely and frankly at various fora.

 - n **Sports**

Football, Cricket, Basketball, Skating, Table Tennis, Archery, etc.
Mens sana in corpore sano, or, a healthy mind in a healthy body, is a dictum we firmly abide by; and to ensure our students enjoy a full complement of physical activity we offer a vast choice of sports, as well as qualified coaching faculty.

- n **Fitness Programmes**

PT, Martial Arts and Gymnastics

A holistic approach to physical education ensures your child experiences total fitness through a programme that supplements conventional sporting activities and builds physical and mental discipline.



DRESSED TO UNITE

There will be the following uniforms:

- n Daily
- n Formal
- n Sports
- n Winter

For the sake of uniformity, the uniforms must be purchased from the authorised agency/s.



THE ADMISSION ALGORITHM

- n Fill Admission Enquiry Form on the School website www.theorbisschool.com
- n Await a phone call from the Admission Counsellor
- n Fill and save the Online Registration for Admission Form which will be sent via email and pay the Prospectus and Registration Fee. Payment of registration fee does not guarantee admission
- n Meet & greet the Co-ordinator
- n Fill and save the Online Admission Form which will be sent via email, submit all documents and pay the Deposit, Caution Money, Admission Fee, Tuition and Transport fee (if applicable)
- n Child can attend school when the new term begins OR 3 days after admission formalities are completed for students who have taken mid-term admission
- n Age eligibility criteria for admission is detailed in the table given below

Class	Age (in years)*
Play Group**	2
Nursery**	3
Junior Kindergarten**	4
Senior Kindergarten**	5
Class 1	6
Class 2 onwards add one year to each class.	

* Age as on 31st December of the respective academic year commencement

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REACHING OUT TO US

Our school office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. from Monday to Saturday. To schedule a campus visit please visit www.theorbisschool.com or call us. It would be our pleasure to show you around.

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ANNOTATION

- n The Orbis Schools being a vibrant and responsive is continuously making improvements and hence changes are inevitable. The school reserves the right to revise, delete and make changes at any time and without giving any prior notice. Parents are advised to keep themselves abreast of changes that may have taken place
- n This document is the property of The Orbis Schools. No part of it may be reproduced in any manner without the express written permission of The Orbis Schools
- n The Orbis Schools abides by systems and procedures to ensure utmost safety of the children, however the Schools shall not be held responsible for any illness, accident or injury to the student while on the school premises or elsewhere during field trips, excursions etc
- n Any legal matter is subject to the jurisdiction of Pune only
- n The Orbis Schools is managed by Educonnect Management Pvt. Ltd.
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