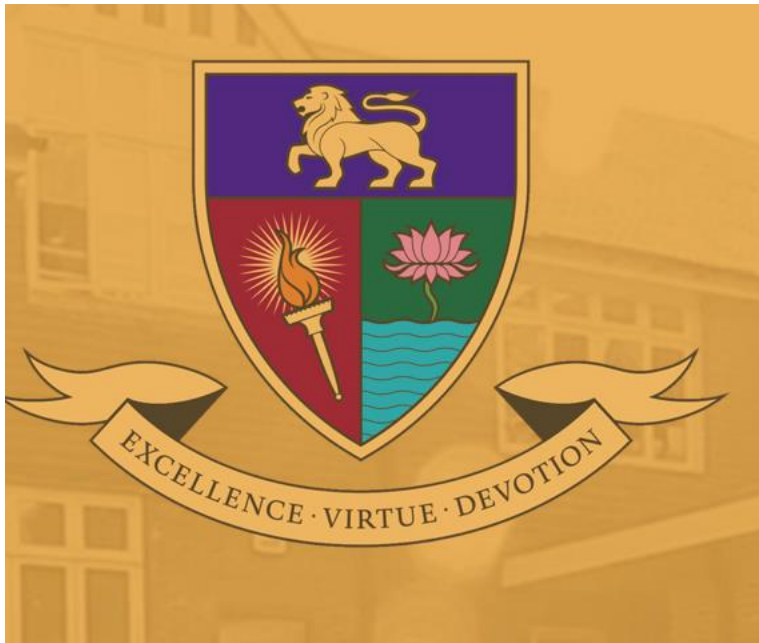


Welcome



KRISHNA AVANTI
PRIMARY SCHOOL, CROYDON





Outline of the session

- ▶ **Welcome – Mrs Pandya - Principal**
- ▶ **A little about AST...**
- ▶ **A little about our school**
- ▶ **Tour - Mrs Pandya/Mrs Ryder**
- ▶ **Feedback form and Questions**
- ▶ **Admissions – Mrs Vyas – (School Business Manager)**



Our Mission

Avanti exists to help each person become a well-rounded human being through spiritual insight, character formation and educational excellence, and so, make the world a better place.

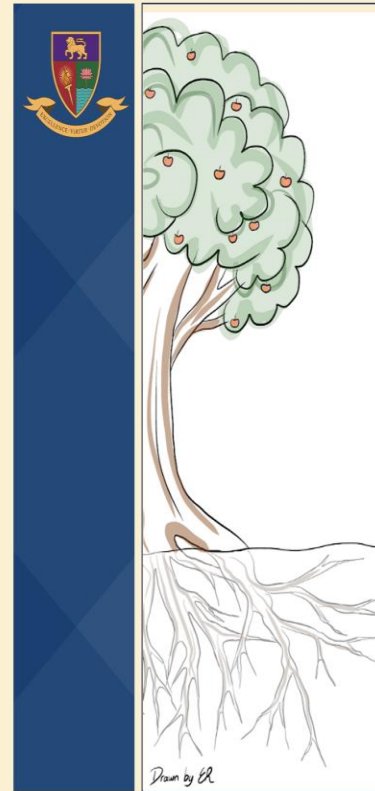


Educational excellence means to be passionate about learning and have high aspirations. This requires us as individuals to be reflective and thoughtful, and to be willing to be confident and adventurous. Avanti's approach to education is to lay the foundation for every individual to embark upon a lifelong journey of learning and self-fulfilment.

Character formation means to be conscious of our place in the world, to live in a way we would wish to see others live, and to be aware of how our choices affect the world around us, including all nature. Avanti's virtues of respect, self-discipline, courage, integrity, empathy and gratitude underpin Avanti's approach to character formation and citizenship.



Spiritual insight means to understand ourselves, others and the world around us. In those of our schools which are specifically Hindu faith-designated, this means to awaken each person's unique and loving relationship with Krishna (God). In all Avanti schools, spirituality is made relevant and accessible to all, irrespective of faith or belief.



Our Three Pillars

- Educational Excellence
- Character Formation
- Spiritual Insight

Avanti Schools:

Avanti Schools are based across the country.

The idea for Avanti began in 2003 and our first school was opened in 2008.

The vision was for a family of schools based upon our core principles of educational excellence, character formation, and spiritual insight.



The Vedanta

Built in 1885 as a family home and most recently as a hotel and wedding venue, this Grade II Listed building and surrounding 72 acres of land in Lincolnshire was recently acquired by Avanti.

It is being refurbished to transform it into an educational venue for school residential trips.



Y6

Residentials

- Y6 The Vedanta – Lincoln
- Y5 PGL - Isle of Wight



Educational Excellence



Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

In our Early Years (Nursery and Reception) children can use our specially designed outdoor area, alongside excellent in-class provision, to explore and develop their learning in the seven areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage:

- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**
- **Communication and Language**
- **Physical Development**
- **Expressive Arts and Design**
- **Literacy**
- **Numeracy**
- **Understanding of the World**

From early in the autumn term, Early Years children access Yoga, PE and Forest School sessions tailored to their age and stage of development.

Educational Excellence



Primary Curriculum Key Stage 1 and 2 (years 1-6)

We understand what children need to know and learn, and our curriculum ensures that every child achieves this and more.

When we teach the curriculum, we ensure that:

- Key concepts are repeated
- Knowledge organisers and notes are used
- Subjects are taught discretely
- Low stakes quizzes and end-of unit writing tasks



Our School

The School Day at KAPSC

- Start Time: 7.45am
- End of School: 2.45pm

October Half-term – 2 weeks

Christmas Holidays – 3 weeks

All other holidays are standard e.g. half-term = 1 week and Easter = 2 weeks. Summer holidays = 6 weeks



Our journey so far...

2016 - Temp site at The Minster School New site being built

2018 - New building ready

A full 1 Form Entry (1FE) as of 2022

Leadership and teaching – courses and development for all including The Avanti Institute

Extra-curricular activities – clubs e.g. choir, sports, Lego etc

Events/trips/visits/visitors/enrichment and focus weeks

We are now a 1FE primary school with a class in each year between Rec and Y6.

A little about what we offer...

Wonderful children and supportive families

An interesting, meaningful and research-based curriculum based on The National Curriculum) which explores exciting texts, current affairs and issues such as diversity, sustainability and human rights.

Enrichment with specialist teaching by: Sanskrit, Yoga, Spanish, Music and PE teachers.

Highly trained and experienced staff team.

PRE (Philosophy, Religion and Ethics) by a specialist teacher as well as values assemblies.

Beautiful building with new facilities including a dedicated yoga room, computing equipment (laptops and ipads) and quality resources.

Daily mindfulness and meditation as well as collective worship

Healthy and nutritious vegetarian food

Focus weeks e.g. Divali, Christmas Maths and Art

Supportive and effective SSC (Governance) and PTA (FoKAS)

Excellent results which are above national averages in all areas.

Multifaith and multicultural school – we embrace and encourage diversity in terms of intake, curriculum, staff and ethos.

Why Krishna Avanti Primary School?



Applications via Croydon admissions

- Children with EHCP/LAC
- Staff/Siblings
- Faith allocation – 10 places – SIF – *Supplementary Information Form*

Deadline for primary school applications:

15th January 2024

CROYDON
www.croydon.gov.uk

<https://www.gov.uk/schools-admissions/how-to-apply>

This process is for parents of children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, applying to start primary school in September 2024.

Riddlesdown Collegiate
Whitgift School
Coombe Wood School
Wallington High School for Girls
Charles Darwin School
Warlingham School & Sixth Form College
Wilson's School
Oasis academy Shirley Ark
St Mary's Catholic High School, West Croydon
Wallington County Grammar School
Shirley High School
Coloma convent Girls school
Croydon High School
Shirley Park Oasis Academy
Woodcote High School
Queen Elizabeth Grammar School
The John Fisher School
Archbishop Tenisons High School

Last year's cohort
of Year 6/2022,
now attend the
following schools