



Nishkam High School Birmingham

Open Evening 2025

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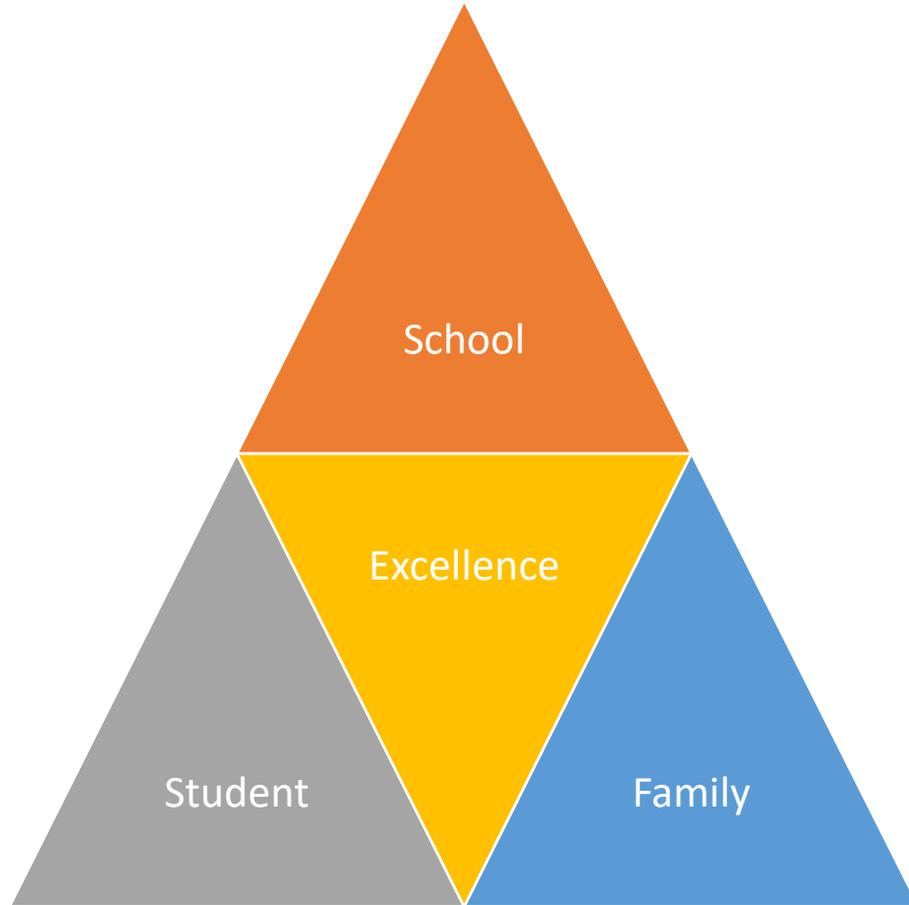
Our simple, basic premise:



All children can and will achieve!

Faith-inspired | Virtues-led | Aspiring for Excellence

Partnership



Morning Prayer and Collective Worship





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Faith-Inspired

Learning from the
wisdom of religions

Virtues-led

Nurturing compassionate
responsible human beings

Aspiring for Excellence

In all that we do



Ofsted March 2025

- **Outstanding in all areas**
- **Faith-inspired, virtues-led education:** moderation, simplicity, compassion, respect
- **High aspirations & strong outcomes:** exceptional GCSE & Sixth Form results; many progress to university
- **Exceptional teaching:** expert subject specialists, clarity of lessons, strong support for reading
- **Personal development:** leadership roles, debating, STEAM clubs, cultural enrichment
- **Outstanding environment:** excellent attendance, exemplary behaviour, safe, supportive & inclusive

Inspection of Nishkam High School

Great King Street North, Birmingham, West Midlands B19 2LF

Inspection dates:	11 and 12 March 2025
The quality of education	Outstanding
Behaviour and attitudes	Outstanding
Personal development	Outstanding
Leadership and management	Outstanding
Sixth-form provision	Outstanding
Previous inspection grade	Outstanding



“Nishkam High School is rooted in its inclusivity and academic excellence. Its values and virtues, such as ‘moderation’ and ‘simplicity,’ underpin every aspect of school life. Pupils are very proud of their school and enjoy their learning. It is a place open to all, where pupils can feel accepted and integrated, including those from other faiths or none and those facing challenges with their learning. Pupils show respect for each other’s different faiths and beliefs.”





Our own Year 7 students –

Dylan

Rehm



Progress 8

- Progress 8 measures the progress made by pupils from primary school to secondary school across eight qualifications.
- A school is considered well below average if their score is below -0.5; a score between 0 and -0.5 means the school is below the national average.
- A score between zero and +0.5 means that the school is considered above average.
- **A score above +0.5 places a school well above the national average and in the top 20% of all schools nationally.**

Seven year view of results



Year	NHSB Attainment	National Attainment	NHSB Progress	National Progress
2019	56.07	46.3	+0.99	0
2020	54.94 (CAG)	50.2	+1.07	0
2021	54.35 (TAG)	50.9	+1.08	0
2022	57.09	48.8	+1.07	0
2023	56.44	48	+0.96	0
2024	52.37	48	+0.75	0
2025	52.00	47.8	NA	NA

National Comparison



Our GCSE data places us in:

The **top 3%** of all schools and colleges nationally for progress.

The **top 10%** of all schools and colleges nationally for attainment.

We are the **highest performing** comprehensive secondary school in Birmingham.

Compare Schools Performance Website

6615 schools

(Source: <https://www.gov.uk/school-performance-tables>)

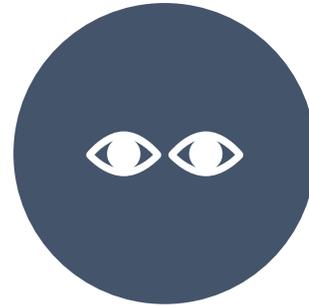
Standards



UNIFORM



BEHAVIOUR



PUNCTUALITY



ATTENDANCE



Punctuality and attendance

Every School Day Counts



The impact of attendance



Attendance	Missed Days	Missed Lessons
100%	0	0
98%	Less than 4 days	24 lessons
97%	Less than 6 days (school target)	36 lessons
95%	9½ days	57 lessons
90%	19 days	114 lessons
85%	28 ½ days	171 lessons
80%	38 days	228 lessons

Attendance	Average A8
95% +	5.99
90% +	5.42
85%+	5.04
Less than 85%	4.01



“The effect of parental engagement over a student's school career is equivalent to adding two or three years to that student's education”.

John Hattie

Two of our students on the final part of their Nishkam journey



Head Girl

Head Boy

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STEP 1 - For all applicants

All applicants must complete the Preference/Application Form for school's admissions from your Local Authority, where you live, before 31st October 2025.

The Local Authority Preference/Application full guidance and form for school admissions may be found on the following websites (depending on where you live), for example:

Birmingham: www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Sandwell: www.sandwell.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Please ensure if you are applying under the staff or sibling category this is stated when completing your preferences.



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Ensure you include details of any siblings attending your preferred school(s) in the field (box) provided for sibling details.

Sibling details included in the wrong field (box), such as reasons for preference will not be counted and may prevent you from gaining a place at your preferred school.

If you fill in the online application incorrectly, you are liable for not completing the form correctly, not School Admissions and Fair Access Service.

The screenshot shows the Birmingham City Council website's 'School admissions' page. The header is purple with the council logo and navigation links for 'Sign in / Register' and 'Council services'. A search bar is located below the header. A yellow banner contains a warning icon and text about 'Birmingham City Council section 114 notice updates'. The main content area is titled 'School admissions' and includes a breadcrumb trail: 'Home / Schools and learning / School admissions'. A dropdown menu is set to 'School admissions'. The page features several colored tiles: a yellow tile for 'Secondary school (year 7)', a blue tile for 'Primary: infant to junior school', a green tile for 'Primary: Starting reception class', a grey tile for 'In-year admissions: If you are new to the city or want to change schools', a teal tile for 'Find Birmingham schools', and an orange tile for '14 to 19 academies'. A 'Contact details' box provides the telephone number 0121 303 1888 and the email address admissions@birmingham.gov.uk. A 'Related links' box includes links to 'Types of School (Gov.UK)' and 'School performance tables'. A chat icon is visible in the bottom left corner.

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Determined Admissions Arrangements for Year 7 September 2026



Category 1 – Faith based places Faith based places Faith based applicants will be ranked in the following order.	Category 2 – Open places Open place applicants will be ranked in the following order
<p>Priority Faith-based places</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. LAC Looked After Children, PLAC Previously Looked-After Children or IAPLAC Internationally adopted previously looked after children¹ – applying for a faith place.ii. Siblings² – applying for a faith place.iii. Children of staff³ – applying for a faith place.iv. Children in Nishkam Primary School Birmingham - applying for a faith place.v. Children in Nishkam Primary School Wolverhampton - applying for a faith place.	<p>Priority Open places</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. LAC Looked After Children, PLAC Previously Looked-After Children or IAPLAC Internationally adopted previously looked after children¹.ii. Siblings² . iii. Children of staff³ . iv. Children in Nishkam Primary School Birmingham. v. Children in Nishkam Primary School Wolverhampton.
<p>Remaining Faith-based places will be allocated in the following order.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Child (and/or parent/s or guardian/s) is/are Amritdhari⁴ (formally initiated) Sikhs.ii. Keshdhari Sikh child (has uncut hair).iii. Child (and/or parent/s or guardian/s) is/are baptised (or formally initiated) in their respective religion.	<p>All other open place applicants will be ranked by Random allocation</p>



STEP 2 - for Faith category places only (reserved for 50% of places)

To apply for a Faith category place please complete and submit **both** Part A and Part B by 31st October 2025 for Year 7 (age 11) applicants:

1. Part A: Place of Worship Form

and

2. Part B: Supplementary Information Form (SIF)

Part A: Place of Worship Form ▼

Part B: Supplementary Information Form (SIF) ▲

Please complete the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/ejpWiPQ5Ly>

Guidance Documents

Guidance: How to complete the Place of Worship form. ▼

Guidance: How to complete the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) ▼

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Place of worship forms & other documents

Please upload the completed form from your Place of Worship (Please ensure that all details on the form are visible and the photo/scan is not cropped) *

No file chosen

If applicable, please upload additional initiation certificates (for example Baptism certificates for Christians) or similar evidence (Please ensure that all details on the form are visible and the photo/scan is not cropped)

No file chosen

Please enter parent full name *

Please enter child's full name *

Select the year group child has applied for *

- Year 7
 Year 12

Please enter parent email address *

Please enter parent telephone or mobile phone *

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STEP 3 - Notification

Your Local Authority in which you live will notify you of which school your child has gained a place in on National Offer Day 2nd March 2026.

For further information please contact the school office on 0121 348 7660 or email admissions.nhsb@nishkamschools.org



People to look out for

Mrs Sembi – Admissions/Canteen

Mrs Darby – SEND/Top of the Library

Planning your evening