

## Location

The school is in Gairatpur Baas, in the Haryana region of India and attracts pupils from the three surrounding villages.

## Teaching

All teaching is in English which enables the children to improve their knowledge of the language which is now vital to work and business life in India and around the world. Remedial lessons are offered to those needing to improve their knowledge of English and Maths.

The school has adopted the Montessori system together with its “learning is fun” ethos. Several of the school’s teachers have undertaken official Montessori training while others are on their way to completing it. Similarly, the school is adopting a system called iDiscoveri, recognised for its efficacy in teaching at a national level.



The school puts a strong emphasis on character development and building confidence rather than outright academic achievement. Characteristics like reliability, punctuality, honesty, teamwork and problem solving are included in the range of aspects that are taught. This doesn’t lessen the need for a complete and thorough education. The syllabus includes Maths, English, Music, Art and Sport and there are A-stream classes for those who would otherwise not benefit from lower standards of teaching.



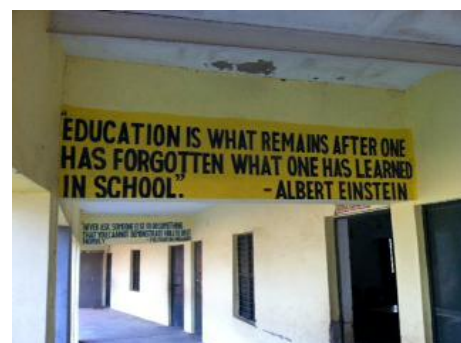
Symphony’s Deputy Chairman with the Headmistress

Together with the regular teaching staff, there are currently 3 specialist teachers. A number of volunteers have also helped.

## Buildings

The first school premises were built in 2000 on an allotment covering 2 ½ acres of land. It is in the “middle” village, so as to cater for children from all three villages.

By 2011, following extensive investments (including donations from former British Prime Minister, Sir John Major), the school has 2 teacher’s residences, 9 classrooms (3 nursery school and 6 primary) and 1 Music & Art room. Work continues on the first floor level to build further classrooms.



There are plans to expand the school buildings to include 14 new classrooms, further teachers’ residences and a school assembly hall (to double as a village hall).

The school has 9 trustees who are key figures in the local area.