



GLORIA PATRI SCHOOL

CRECHE | NURSERY | PRIMARY

OUR OPERATING PHILOSOPHY

Gloria Patri, also known as Glory be to the Father is a short hymn of praise to God. The profound spiritual implications of this prayer provide the inspiration and philosophy for Gloria Patri School.

Gloria Patri Crèche Nursery and Primary School (GPS) provides the resources required to 'start right' (the motto of the school) in giving our best to our children. The stars in the school logo depict our children as rising stars. This is situated in a background of red and blue colors. The red represents action, confidence, courage and vitality. The blue on the other hand represents spirituality, truth, peace and tranquility.

The vision of the school is to be a premier school, offering highly rated services in child development support, under the most conducive environment. Our activities are guided by our mission statement which is to support child development through the provision of high quality childcare and educational services in a stimulating and caring environment that would enable children attain their full potential in body, mind, and spirit.

While we place premium on providing the right environment for our children, we recognize that our childcare providers and educators must be adequately equipped, responsible, motivated and competent to handle this critical stage in the lives of our children. We are uncompromising in selecting the best hands, and ensuring the best continuous training for our childcare providers and teachers who all have core teaching training and experience.

We provide a wide range of services designed to ensure a home away from home for babies to enable parents concentrate at work or business, fully confident that their children's needs are adequately met in an environment which stimulates learning for children. The services include the following:

- Day Care for babies 4 months to 15 months.
- Play Groups for children 15 months to 3 years.
- Nursery for children 3 years to 5 years.
- Primary
- After-School care services.

Activities are made to be fun, flexible and stimulating to enable socializing and learning through problem solving, sharing, turn-taking to encourage children to achieve self development. Consideration is given in planning for children who excel beyond their peers and also those who need special attention. Programs for the various groups take into consideration the special interest and needs of the individual child.

We recognize the need to respect and promote the cultural background of our children so as to develop good feelings about themselves and others. Keeping this in mind, children will learn to have respect and pride for their own background and that of others as well.

Playtime is very important for children. Play is their work. Care is taken to introduce children to a vast array of different games, plays and other extra-curricular activities to challenge their reasoning ability, social responsibility, numeric, reading and writing skills.

Caring for young children is an immense responsibility and one that we regard as very important. We therefore recognize the importance of being good listeners, and we shall always make ourselves available and approachable to all parents. This will enable us to understand each child and then provide support, advice and help to each family. It is important for us that parents and care givers work as a team and synergize all experiences in order to utilize every one's abilities and expertise to provide the best for our children.

Thank you.

Signed

GPCNS Management