

# Kindergarten

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#### Welcome to

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Welcome to Haileybury Astana Kindergarten, the place where creativity ignites your child's natural curiosity for the world around them.

We educate the whole child and give children unique learning opportunities to develop physically, cognitively, socially and emotionally.

All of our children are unique in their stages of development and interests. As such, we provide learning opportunities that capture a child's imagination and hook them into discovery and learning. We harness each child's individual strengths and nurture talents, ensuring each child can grow and flourish into the best version of themselves.

As parents, you are partners in this journey, with your child at the centre of our aims, hopes and aspirations. As such, you are kept well informed as your child meets their developmental milestones and become masters of their own learning.

Our dedicated team would love the opportunity to meet you in person, so if you haven't visited us yet, please do so by getting in touch with admissions to book a visit.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

**Cerri Sinclair** Deputy Head

#### Meet our Kindergarten Team



Kate Stevens Head of Junior School



Meruert Bukayeva Creche Tutor



Sarah Palmer Whole School PSHCE & Eco Coordinator; Nursery Teacher



**Cerri Sinclair** Deputy Head of Junior School



Assel Kolimbetova Creche Tutor



Constantina Ellinas Reception Class Teacher



Zhanar Yessirkepova Creche Tutor

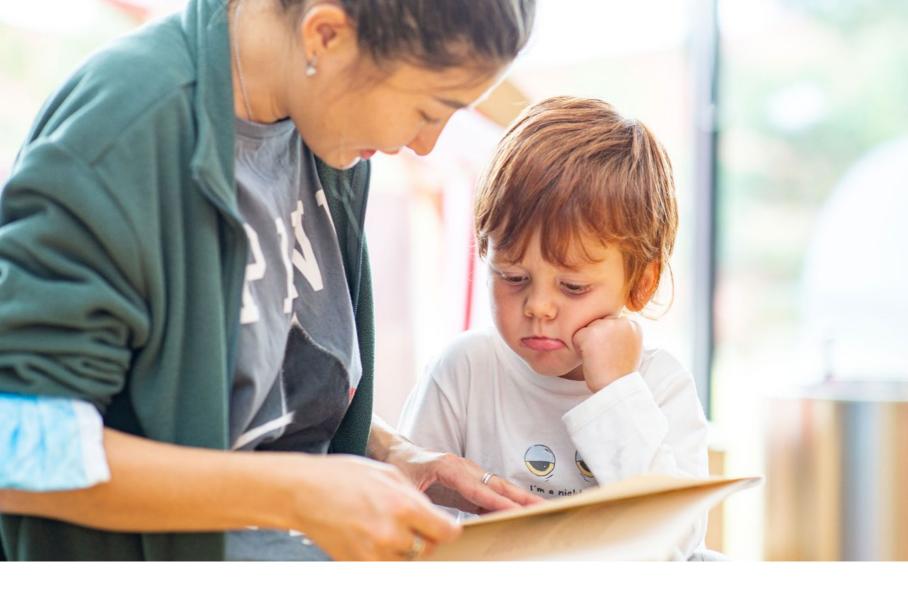


Sholpan Utevlinova Creche Tutor



Gemma Mebrahtu Reception Class Teacher





### Kindergarten Objectives

Our main aim in kindergarten is to ensure that children develop a love of learning through fun and engaging play-based teaching and learning approaches.



Children are nurtured to develop curiosity, knowledge and skills at their own pace, using their individual interests as starting points.

We encourage our children to build resilience, independence and creativity through our Haileybury Habits, whilst also fostering an ethos of tolerance and understanding of others.





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Here at Haileybury Astana we use the Early Years Foundation Stage with a central focus on our international context. This curriculum is designed specifically to develop a child holistically. It equips children with the foundation skills and knowledge to build life-long learning.





The Areas of Development are:

- Physical Development
- Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Mathematics
- Literacy
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



Adopting a thematic approach enables each unit of learning to be delivered through a multifaceted learning approach, giving children various contexts in which to apply their new learning.

Each topic is driven by a high quality text that enriches the language experiences of our children. In kindergarten the medium through which we learn, is play.

#### "The teachers are amazing; they go above and beyond."

Haileybury parent



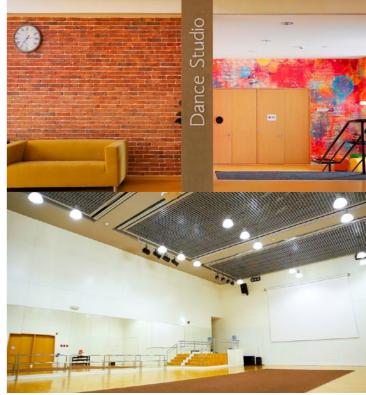
### "The quality of the pupils' achievements and learning is excellent."

**School Inspector** 



#### Facilities

Haileybury Astana's Kindergarten provides children with a safe, bright and vibrant learning environment where they have access to a wide range of facilities.



Classrooms are equipped with the latest technologies to enhance learning experiences. Learning spaces are planned for and designed with themes permeating learning opportunities provided.

Developmental milestones and goals drive the provision we offer so that learning experiences are tailor made to the suit the needs of our children. Physical development is promoted through Physical Educational specialist lessons in our state of the art sports hall. A fully equipped soft play room develops children's core strength and balance, while promoting physical, social and emotional well being.

Children build confidence and language in specialist lessons through music and performing arts, taught in our modern dance studio and junior music classroom.



We love watching the children when they have performances on stage for their families in our newly refurbished theatre. The school has an outstanding reputation for sport.



## Catering

Breakfast, lunch and snacks are included in the school fees, so there is no additional cost for food.

Meals and snacks are prepared in-house and designed by our nutritionist to be tasty, balanced and healthy.

If your child has any special dietary requirements let us know and we can discuss the options available.

A copy of the current kindergarten menu can be requested from the admissions team.





"Staff know the pupils extremely well and are adept at monitoring their well-being."

Independent Schools Inspectorate





#### "I sincerely love our school and I'm proud that my children study here."

**Haileybury Parent** 



## The School Day

In a typical week, children in Kindergarten have specialist lessons in:

- Physical Education
- Swimming
- Music
- Library
- Performing Arts
- Singing



"Pupils seem happy, confident, friendly and well-balanced." Days are structured to give our pupils a balance of routine and variety, which comes from a mixture of classroom based activities and specialist lessons.

Here is a typical day in our Reception classes.

#### School Day

8:00 - 8:15	Arrival for registration
8:15 - 9:00	Welcome and phonics
9:00 - 9:25	Breakfast
9:25 - 10:20	Specialist lessons
10:20 - 12:00	Class time
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 13:30	Outdoor / Indoor play
13:30 - 15:00	Class time
15:00 - 15:30	Snack and story time
15:30	End of school day
15:30 - 17:00	After-school club

Good Schools Guide



"You see these happy helpful children wandering around and you realise what good individuals they are producing. What more could you want for your children?"

Haileybury parent

#### Contact us

We hope that you have been inspired to find out more.

Please contact our Admissions Team to arrange a visit at admissions@haileyburyastana.kz or call +7 (7172) 55 98 55, +7 (777) 522 4543. For the dates of our forthcoming Open Events please go to our website: www.haileybury.kz

A very warm welcome awaits you.



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