



Haileybury Astana
Kindergarten

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Welcome to

Kindergarten

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Haileybury Astana Kindergarten, a special place where we give your child the best start to their education in a fun and stimulating environment.

We are more than a child care setting - we help our kindergarten children to maximise their potential academically, physically, culturally and socially.

All of our children are unique individuals with their own talents and desires - this belief drives us daily in kindergarten. Every child is important and our highly experienced and qualified teachers aim to bring out their best.

We keep you well informed of your child's progress because we consider parents crucial partners in their child's educational experience.

Our wonderful team would love to meet you and show you more, so if you have not visited us yet, please book a visit with admissions.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

Gemma Mebrahtu
Head of Kindergarten

Meet our Kindergarten Team



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Head of Kindergarten



Sarah Palmer
PSHE Coordinator,
Nursery Class Teacher



Mia Woehrer
Nursery Class Teacher



Danielle Hengen
Reception Class Teacher



Maria Cook
Reception Class Teacher



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Reception Class Teacher

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Creche Tutor

Assistant Teachers



Ms. Yermira
Nursery AT



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Nursery AT



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Nursery AT



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Nursery AT



Ms. Fariza
Nursery AT



Ms. Assem
Reception AT



Ms. Saltanat
Reception AT



Ms. Saniya
Reception AT



Ms. Yana
Reception AT



Ms. Yelena
Reception AT



Ms. Zamira
Creche AT



Ms. Ugylay
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Ms. Aidana
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Ms. Kundyz
Creche AT



Ms. Zhansulu
Creche AT



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.

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.



We are so proud of our kindergarten children when they graduate to Key Stage 1 as confident, well rounded and reflective young learners, ready for the new challenges ahead.



The Learning Standards are:

- Independence and Interdependence
- Communication (including Literacy, Mathematics)
- Enquiry
- Healthy Living

Kindergarten Curriculum

Here at Haileybury Astana we use the internationally recognised International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC). This curriculum is designed specifically to support 'whole child development' within an international setting and gives children a solid foundation on which to build lifelong learning.



Adopting a thematic approach enables each unit of learning to be delivered around an exciting central theme, for example the space inspired topic 'Blast Off!' Each topic is carefully chosen and planned to capture children's imaginations and encourage their active participation in all aspects of play based learning activities.

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

Haileybury parent

“The quality of the pupils’
achievements and learning
is excellent.”

School Inspector





Classrooms equipped with the latest technologies reflect the themes being taught and all have direct access to outdoor learning areas. Our learning spaces are also designed to engage children in their learning with light and a closeness to nature in mind.

hall and our soft playroom is a favourite for children to burn off energy. Children in Nursery and Reception have weekly swimming lessons in a warm shallow pool taught by our qualified swimming teachers.

Physical development is promoted through physical education in our fully equipped sports

Children enjoy their specialist dance and music lessons which are taught in our modern dance studio and junior music classroom.

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.



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.

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

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



“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.”



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

The School Day

In a typical week, children in Nursery and Reception have specialist lessons in:

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

“Pupils seem happy, confident, friendly and well-balanced.”

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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