



**BABA BOARDING HIGH SCHOOL**

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Baba Boarding School was envisioned as a school that teaches children to be global citizens while still retaining their Nepali roots and values. The school has always been in the forefront of modern teaching methodologies and is well equipped with the latest educational aids and technologies. At Baba, we believe in providing our students with knowledge based skills that help pave a path towards their unlimited possibilities and potentials.



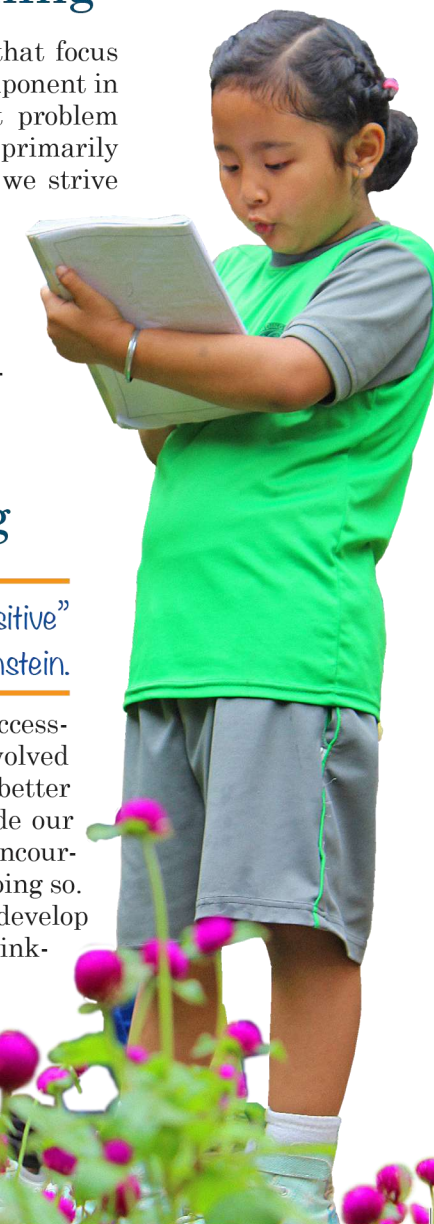
## Student-centered learning

We believe that student-centered learning that focus on their skills and practices plays a vital component in enabling critical thinking and independent problem solving. What and how a student learns are primarily driven by their needs and abilities. Hence, we strive towards conditioning our students to become inquisitive explorers who are fully capable of quenching their curiosities towards solving real world problems. We emphasize on the individual's role in constructing meaning between new information and prior experiences.

## Inquiry based learning

*"I have no particular talent. I am merely inquisitive"*  
- Albert Einstein.

An inquisitive mind is the foundation of a successful life. Inquiry implies that students get involved and ask questions which leads to an overall better understanding of things. Our goal is to guide our students to find answers to questions and encourage them to ask even more questions while doing so. Inquiry based learning has been proven to develop motivation, information literacy, critical thinking and encourages collaboration with others.







## Project based Learning

In our school, students are constantly involved in curriculum based project works. Project-based learning (PBS) or is a type of student- centered pedagogy that involves a dynamic teaching approach which provides students with a deeper knowledge through practical exploration of real world challenges and problems. It has been proven to improve student motivation and achievement. It also helps students master skills that are essential for future growth. Here at Baba, we implement PBS into our curriculum to its fullest effect.

## Class Field Trips

Field Trips are vital to help bridge the gap between theoretical education and hands-on experience. Field trips enrich and expand the curriculum, strengthen observation skills by immersing students into sensory activities, increase their knowledge in a particular subject area and expand their awareness of their own community. Active learning inspires students to obtain a deeper knowledge of the subjects they are studying and allows them to see how different ideas are connected. Teaching in such a contextual manner promotes collaboration, critical thinking and knowledge retention in students.



## Individualized Learning

We apply the philosophy of the Multiple Intelligence Theory that was developed by Dr. Howard Gardner, professor of education at Harvard University in our curriculum to redesign the way we educate our students. With this, we seek to bring out the full potential of our students. Dr. Gardner sought to address the broader range of human potential in children through intelligence theories on musical, interpersonal, spatial-visual and linguistic intelligence.



## Building self-esteem

Change is a part of life. One needs a healthy level of self-esteem to cope with and adapt to these new developments. Self-esteem is best instilled at a young age when the mind can fully absorb that what is taught. Self-esteem is also necessary for the academic and extracurricular development of a child. We at Baba recognize and analyze the self-defeating behaviors of the children and seek to minimize these negative aspects within a safe and caring environment.





## Information Technology and Digital Classroom

Education is an ever-changing artform that is getting progressively digital with every passing year. At Baba, we are constantly striving to keep up with the times. We provide our students with fast internet, powerful laptops and tablets, and facilitate their activities so as to foster professional and ethical behaviors. The modern internet has evolved into a global participatory culture, allowing students to connect and collaborate with an international audience. Baba seeks to condition our students to be authentic learners in a progressively digital world.

## Library and Resource center

Reading is highly encouraged in Baba. Book reviews are among the most important components of our literary activities. We have a vast itinerary of books that covers various subjects and genres in our library and resource center. The center is divided into various subsections (corners) where our students can work in groups to conduct their academic works. The library also serves to provide our teachers with an opportunity to support students to safely access the internet for their projects. Our library and resource center are equipped with the latest technologies and pre-installed research software to ensure that students have a fun and enjoyable time using them.



## Parent-Teacher Conference

Parent-Teacher conferences are a vital component in the educational process. Baba organizes 3 conferences each academic year where our teachers and parents discuss the academic progress of their child and find solutions to better certain aspects that might be lacking.



## Community Service

Our students involve themselves in a community service event every year. We believe that it is an opportunity for students to acknowledge their privilege and develop a sense of empathy and gratitude towards their lives. It teaches students to be open-minded, reflective, humble, and respectful and develops a sense of positive ownership of the environment. Community service events connect students to the global community and entitles them with an international mindset.





## Expeditions

Every year Baba organizes a number of national and international expeditions for our students. These expeditions are specially designed to challenge their views of the world. They encourage an in-depth exploration of various subjects and increase student's self-worth, confidence and motivation while building up a networking community and culture in the process. Generally speaking, it develops a positive association between the school and the greater outdoors. Be it in the field of community service or hikes, it aims to provide students with an opportunity to widen their experience by actively engaging in exploration and adventure activities.



## Creative Activities

Creative people are expressive and vice versa. Engaging in activities like drama, dance, music and arts and crafts helps to develop motor and communication skills. They also encourage critical thinking and problem solving alongside fostering the innate expressive tendencies of a growing child. Activities like art and drama has been proven to be beneficial for the language and literacy development of a child. Baba provides students with all the tools necessary to unlock their full potential.



## Games and Sports

Our school is a powerhouse when it comes to promoting sporting activities. Besides the obvious physical development, engaging in sports has been proven to increase cognitive activities as well. We see sports as an outlet for students to release mental stress and anxiety that builds up naturally at their age. Sports also create a sense of community and builds up teamwork. Baba conducts a number of sporting activities all throughout the academic year such as Inter-school basketball and football competitions, swimming and futsal events, skating and Taekwondo classes, marathons, wall climbing and cycling courses and a number of hiking expeditions.



## Special Programs

We believe that a school should be a mirror to the world; a place where students prepare themselves to be ready for any obstacle that might come their way. Baba conducts a multitude of special programs all throughout the year. Some of the programs that we conduct during the academic year are:

- Crisis management workshops
- Collaborative programs with other schools and organizations like the Nepal Traffic Police
- Awareness program on the dangers of Drug and Alcohol use

## International Events

At Baba, we encourage our students to participate in a number of International events. Engaging in International events helps students find success in areas other than just their academics. These programs introduce students to a wide range of cultural, educational and linguistic diversities. These events are great opportunities to make new friends, expand networks and most importantly, make unforgettable memories. Each year, Baba engages in a number of such International events. Be it in extracurricular activities or matters in the field of academics; the school provides students with a number of opportunities to participate in International events.



## Faculty

Baba school is run by a competent team of highly trained and experienced professionals. We strive toward providing students with all the support, mentorship and resources necessary for them to find success in their lives and build up a positive - global mindset. We do this through constant and consistent analysis and assessment of our students' performances. We build clear strategies to make sure that valuable knowledge is passed down to our students in a proper manner.