





## Academic Enhancement Initiatives 2024-25

Dear Family Members,

Rockwoods group of School welcomes all the parent community and our esteemed stakeholders on board for the new academic year 2024-25. As we prepare for the upcoming academic year, we are delighted to unveil several exciting initiatives to enrich our students' learning experience.

These initiatives have been meticulously crafted in collaboration with experts from the educational field, the Rockwoods Leadership Team, our esteemed teachers, and supportive parents. Our collective goal is to cultivate a dynamic and nurturing educational environment that maximizes each student's potential. Here's a glimpse into the future's unfolding:

- **1. Streamlined EduVate Workbooks:** We are reducing workbook contents by up to 50%, aligning them with the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) and the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 to facilitate focused and efficient learning.
- **2. Rockwoods Curated Materials:** Introducing Rockwoods curated materials in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology for Grades IX & X, to better prepare students for IITJEE/NEET Foundation and various Olympiad Exams.
- **3. IITJEE/NEET Foundation Preparation:** Incorporating Rockwoods curated Olympiad material focusing on Mathematics & Science for Grades VI to X for IITJEE/NEET Foundation and Olympiad preparation.
- **4. Pre-Olympiad Preparation:** Introducing Rockwoods curated material for Grades I to V to prepare students for the external olympiads like IMO, NSO, AKMO, and AKSO.
- <u>5. GK, Current Affairs & Moral Values:</u> Introducing GK Magic books for Grades I to V, covering Current Affairs, General Awareness, General Knowledge, and Moral Values.
- <u>6. Language Development:</u> Enhancing English language proficiency through Public Speaking Classes, TEDx-like programs, SpellBees, Voice & Accent Classes, Reading and DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) programs, Literary Weeks, group discussions, and extensive addition of library books.
- **7. Enhanced Sports Curriculum:** Rockwoods is actively engaging accomplished sports personalities to champion our sports curriculum, augmenting it with monthly planners, insightful observations, and tailored training sessions in specialized sports areas.
- **8.** Assessment & Monitoring: Utilizing technology and Learning Management Systems (LMS) for regular student assessment, enabling effective monitoring of progress and learning outcomes. Per NEP 2020, we are overhauling our assessment structure to cultivate critical, creative, and innovative thinking among learners. Effective toy-based learning for Grades Nursery to II.
- **9. Parent & Student Connect Programs:** Hosting engaging events featuring fun games to foster stronger bonds within our school community.
- **10. Parent Orientations:** Conducting informative sessions to involve parents in enhancing their children's learning journey and promoting a strong connection between home and school.
- **11. Academic Year Planning:** Implementing upfront planning to ensure clear communication among all stakeholders. Implementation of Art integrated and Life skills integrated lesson plans across all grades and student-led conferences for foundational levels.
- **12. And Many More:** Our initiatives extend to optimizing and including additional transport routes, Handwriting Improvement / Calligraphy program, incorporating educational field experts into the leadership team, leveraging cutting-edge technology for attendance tracking, advancing digital classroom experiences, enhancing computer programming, enhancing teacher training programs and implementing KIT-based learning in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP), among other endeavors.

We are excited about the positive impact these initiatives will have on our students' academic journey and overall development. Your support and collaboration are integral to the success of these endeavors. Should you have any questions or require further information about these proposed changes, please do not hesitate to contact our PRM. Thank you for your continued trust and partnership.

Always in the cause of education,

The Team Rockwoods