



**AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF  
PRESIDENTIAL, CREATIVE AND  
SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS UNDER  
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OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
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**PSKKhiva**



**Presidential school in Khiva**

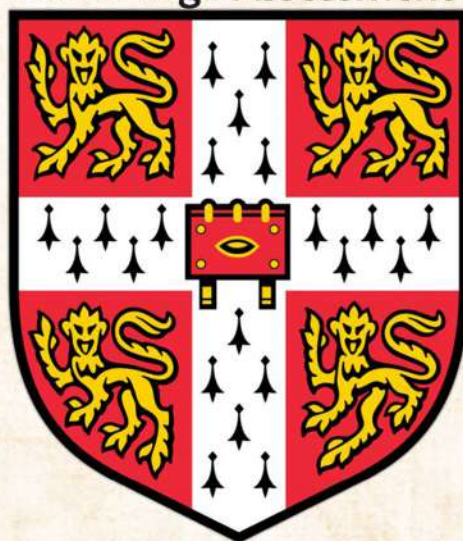
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Har bir millat va mamlakat rivojlanish va taraqqiyot yo'lini tanlar ekan, albatta ta'lim-tarbiya jarayoniga katta e'tibor qaratmog'i lozim. Bu uzoq tarixiy yo'lini bosib o'tgan xalqimizning va butun jahon ahlining tajribalari bilan sobit bo'lgan yuksalishning oltin qoidasidir.

2019-yilning 2-dekabr sanasi o'quvchilarimiz xotirasida alohida tarixiy kun sifatida muhrlanib qoldi, chunki shu kuni ular o'zlari bilim olishni orziqib kutgan maskanga ilk qadamlarini qo'yidilar va o'zlari uchun hozirlab qo'yilgan shart-sharoitlar bilan yaqindan tanishdilar. Maktab bilan tanishgan o'quvchilar va ularning ota-onalari ushbu maskanda yaratilgan imkoniyatlar bilan tanishar ekanlar, ushbu ta'lim dargohining tashabbuskori bo'lmish Prezidentimizdan cheksiz minnatdor ekanliklarini izhor etdilar.

Xiva shahridagi Prezident maktabining ochilish marosimi o'quvchilar qalbiga yana bir tarixiy kunni muhrladi. Tadbir hayajonli lahzalarga boy bo'ldi. Yuraklarni faxr-u iftixorga to'ldiruvchi Davlatimiz madhiyasi bilan boshlangan tadbirda Xorazm viloyati hokimi F. Ermanov, O'zbekiston Yoshlar ittifoqi markaziy kengashi raisi A.Sa'dullayev, Vazirlar Mahkamasi huzuridagi Prezident, ijod va ixtisoslashtirilgan maktablarni rivojlantirish agentligi direktori S.Babaxodjayev, ushbu agentlikning Prezident maktablari bo'limi boshlig'i A.Abdullayev, deputatlar, davlat va jamoat tashkilotlari vakillari, maktab ma'muriyati, xorijlik va mahalliy ustozlar, o'quvchilar va ularning ota-onalari butun maktab jamoasi bilan birgalikda ishtirok etdi.





# Academic director Rychard Paszkowski



Dear Parents

I would like to take this opportunity to say “hello” Salom” to you, and to tell you a little bit about myself and what I will be doing in your school community. My name is Rychard Paszkowski, and I am the Director of Academics for the Cambridge education program. The Presidential School in Khiva will soon be a fully accredited Cambridge IGCSE / AS / A school. The school has certified international English speaking teachers to teach the Cambridge program. All international teachers along with local teachers have gone through the Cambridge curriculum training program.

I am a certified teacher and have been principal in 5 out of the 10 provinces of Canada. My background is in education, technology, and administration for the 21st Century. Over the years, my life has been enriched with opportunities to experience a variety of cultures, languages, and traditions. In the past I have lived in southern and northern Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Aboriginal Indian Reserves, and in China, India and Brazil.

I go beyond STEM and STEAM in the design of the 21st century school. I have developed a holistic program that I have coined “ALLSTREAMS” (Academics, Language, Leadership, Science, Technology, Robotics, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics, and Sports). Rather than focus on one area, I take a holistic view, aiming to improve behaviour, teaching and leadership that promotes the 21st century basic survival skills needed by every individual student.

I have but one mission - to provide ALL students with an equal opportunity to achieve academic excellence to the maximum of their abilities; to learn to manage change; to learn to live and work in harmony with others and their environment and thus grow into caring, intelligent and productive citizens.

As an educator, a father and grandfather, I believe that our mission is to be here for the children and enable them to experience success. I value your input and hope that you will assist me in making the year a wonderful learning experience for our children. I appreciate as well your thoughts and contributions which will ensure a cohesive work environment for all of us. I look forward to working with you. I thank you for being a part of this new challenge and know we will be able to make a difference this year.



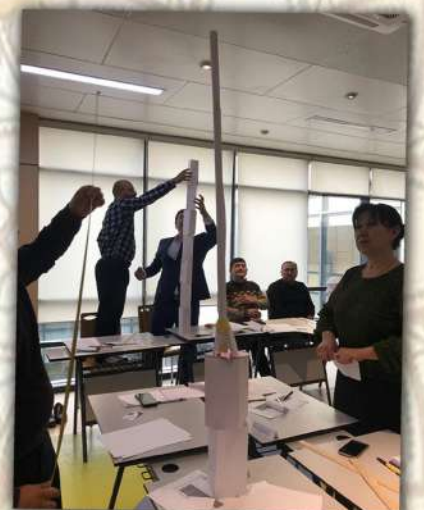


I am Xamza Otayev, Math teacher with 13 years of teaching experience. In Khiva PS we organized Math classes with my partner Stephan Baguma from South Africa. This co-teaching approach gives more effectiveness in gaining theoretical and practical knowledge.

The main thing that we focus on is to develop thinking construction, problem-solving skills and modelling-the main skills of STEAM system. We try to collaborate with our colleagues from other Presidential schools as well, discussing about ups and downs of our students, how to overcome their challenges related to mathematics. All of us know “Math is the King of Subjects” surely our students love challenges making their minds busy with logical deductions. Another advantage is the resources from Cambridge University Press and Collins Harper publications with step by step knowledge basement. Without any hesitation, I am lucky that I was chosen as a teacher to Khiva PS and promise to do my best to nurture responsible, caring, balanced, knowledgeable and strong leaders of themselves and others.



Khiva PS holds lots of workshops to improve teaching methodology and to be aware of newness, such kind of collaborations help the whole team to feel as one family. For instance, recently Khiva PS hosted and organized a fruitful workshop with International STEM Consultant Allan Miller. The main idea was to explain how STEM and STEAM can be used within all grades and all subjects with common classroom materials. Mr. Miller focused on the most important factors of STEM teaching by introducing 8 major skills such as: 1. Developing and Using Models 2. Asking questions and defining Problems 3. Planning and Carrying Out Investigations 4. Analyzing and Interpreting Data 5. Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking 6. Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions 7. Engaging in Argument from Evidence 8. Obtaining, Evaluating and Communicating Information. During the workshop Khiva team experimented several practical activities which facilitate thinking construction and collaboration. Khiva Team was really thankful to Allan Miller for having such a valuable experience.







**ADHEL KHAN**, 37 from South Africa. I have 13 years of primary teaching experience having taught in Africa, the Middle East and Asia.

Currently I hold a bachelor's degree in Education, a Business Diploma, and an International baccalaureate level 1 certification. The reasons for coming to Uzbekistan is to broaden my personal and professional growth, as well as to be a part of a piece of Uzbekistan educational history with the implementation of the presidential schools. I facilitate English to year 6 and 7 students and my extra curricular activity entails a radio program which airs in the evenings. Chelsea FC is my favourite football team and I simply love the outdoors especially a sunset walk along the ocean. My motto in life is... 'Life is a circle' sometimes you are on the top sometimes you are at the bottom so never think less of people nor give up on your dreams!

I am a 30 year old, Biology and Science teacher from Durban, South Africa. I come from a family of 4 with a younger brother. Growing up, I never thought that I would become a teacher but once I started my first job in science communication, I soon discovered that teaching was my true passion. Since then, I've been developing my skills in the hope of one day becoming a great teacher.

I have 8 years of teaching experience which include science communication, science education, co-ordination of events, working on budget-based projects as well as developing programs based on Biology, Technology and Science on par with the school curriculum for the youth-ages ranging from Grade 6 to Grade 12. I hold a BSc Degree in Biological Sciences & Genetics (UDW) and a Post Graduate Certificate in Education (UNISA). My hobbies include building computers, driving track/drag racing and fitness training. I live my life with 2 quotes, "go big or go home" and "If anything is worth doing, its worth over doing". Teaching for the Presidential school of Uzbekistan is a great career milestone and I hope to make a lasting difference to the lives of the children of Uzbekistan.







I am Donovan Solomons, born a very long time ago in Ravensmead, CapeTown, South Africa. The youngest of 8 children, matriculated from my local high school also a very long time ago and because of financial constraints, immediately went to work.

My first work was as a Navigating Cadet and Officer on sea-faring vessels traveling the globe from South America, to North America, to England, Germany, Belgium, France and the Netherlands. After that, I worked for our National Railway services for a few years and then went on to get my Diploma in Cooking. I was employed by several hotels and restaurants as their Head-Chef and Executive Chef until the birth of my daughter Mischka (which was about 12 years). Because of the long working hours and the fact that I didn't see my family as often as I liked, I decided to do a more relaxing work, by studying Education.

I studied my B.Ed degree in Natural Sciences and Mathematics at the University of the Western Cape and finished in the top 3 percent of my year. I passed Summa cum Laude, and was on the Deans Merit List for each of the 4 years of that degree. During my studies, I also lectured and tutored in Mathematics, English, Life Sciences, Teaching Practice at the University and hosted several workshops on Zome Geometry. I also completed my Honours Degree in Mathematics and passed that Cum Laude. I was a teacher at my local school in Ravensmead until recently where I was the subject head for Mathematics as well as the grade head. While teaching I also pursued my Masters Degree in Mathematics, which I should complete before the end of this year, and then only my Ph.D awaits. My greatest hobby is cooking.... I can lose myself in a kitchen and one of my greatest joys is to just make food (other than teaching, of course) I believe I have a natural optimistic, positive personality (I might be wrong), and still has soooo much more to give. I simply love what I do.







**Sattorbek Yuldashev, 25 years of age, is an IELTS instructor working at Presidential school in Khiva. I have 5-year experience of teaching at a Specialised boarding school, and 3-year experience working as an instructor with over 100 students who have succeeded in IELTS test. My own IELTS journey started off 5 years ago, when I first scored 6.5. So far, I have increased my level from B2 to C1 and I have an overall band score of 8.0 in IELTS. Also, I trained English teachers of my town for CEFR test preparation, organised by Ministry of Public Education, for 2 years. My aim to work at Presidential school is to enhance myself as an expert EFL teacher by collaborating with International teachers here. As far as my interests are concerned, I am really passionate about watching action and sci-fi films, especially in English. As a teacher of English I always keep saying to my students, "Next time means never. When you have a chance to do something now, Do it right now or you will miss the**

**I am Maqsuda Amankeldiyevna, 38 years old. My major is History and have 18 years of teaching experience.**

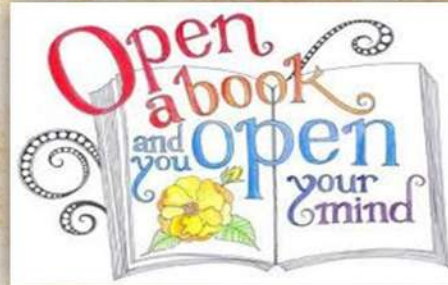
**I love children, I love spending time with them. My mission in Khiva PS is to enhance students' horizon, introduce them with History The Pride of our whole nation. I am keen on travelling plus collecting antiques.**





The book is a life-long trainer and the foundation of all ingeniousness, intelligence and wisdom.

*Amir Temur*



Libraries play a vital role in encouraging and promoting the process of learning and grasping knowledge. Therefore, much attention is paid to book publishing and libraries development throughout the country. In particular, the library of the Presidential School in Khiva is creating favorable conditions for its readers to use the library effectively. The library includes two large, light and cozy reading rooms, an electronic information resource center equipped with modern computers for the use of electronic literature, and a conference room for intensive discussions and creative meetings.

Currently, the library has more than seven thousand educational and fiction books, of which more than four thousand are published by Cambridge University Press and Collins Harper Publisher. This serves as a base for schoolchildren to learn STEM subjects at the international level and to become professionals with advanced knowledge in the future. In addition, readers can easily access more than three thousand e-books and use the electronic database of other libraries in the country. Here readers can read not only the finest works of the Uzbek literary heritage, but also contemporary and classic works of world literature. There is organized a reading club for schoolchildren in collaboration with experienced teachers and often hosts book presentations, reviews, discussions, and meetings with experts and writers.

As Sidney Sheldon said Libraries store the energy that enrich the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire readers to explore the newness, excitement and fun. We hope that readers of our library will also make a great contribution to the development of our society and become the pride of our country as our prominent ancestors.





## Main initiatives of the president incorporated in extra-curricular activities.



The aim of our school is to develop future leaders of the nation, competitive in the world and serving their country in the areas of science, economics, politics, technology, ecology and others.



Our students have lots of fun spending time together, which makes them feel as a whole family. We believe every child has an artistic talent and it's our job to find it. They should be able to express themselves beyond their comfort-zone, Who not only excel academically but also in other non-academic fields.

We want to develop students intellectually, morally, socially, physically by infusing character development into every aspect of the school culture and curriculum. In addition to this, the purpose of these activities is to help students engage with their peers and help them to understand the world.









