4th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing with regards to the recent media interest in Sevak Education Trust.

On the 19th July 2018 we communicated the following:

*"We are taking another important step forward; **in collaboration with and following guidance from the Department for Education**, Seva School will work **towards joining a high achieving Multi Academy Trust (MAT).** Discussions have already been initiated in this process and will continue through the summer period."*

In an update to the above and the recent media coverage regarding Sevak Education Trust, we would like to update you as follows:

Joining a Multi Academy Trust is a seamless process. There is no closure or no gaps in the provision of Education. As you can appreciate there are processes behind the scenes. Unfortunately these have been misinterpreted in the media.

This has caused confusion and led to undue distress amongst our key stakeholders, pupils/parents/staff and our community.

We can fully assure you that we are in conversations with the Department for Education and investigating how and why this level of miscommunication has arisen. We have been and continue to work very closely with officials from the Office of the Regional Schools Commissioner for the West Midlands, Coventry Local Authority and the potential Multi Academy Trusts involved.

We fully assure you that Seva School is at no threat to be closed. Once the relevant internal processes have been completed Seva School will be joining a high achieving Multi Academy Trust. These are the assurances that the Department for Education has provided and what we are working towards.

We hope this letter provides you with peace of mind, we will be in touch in due course once the Department for Education has determined the approved Multi Academy Trust that Seva School will be joining.

Yours faithfully

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