



16<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers and Staff

**RE: Regional Schools Commissioner decides that Sevak Education Trust Funding Agreement will not be terminated.**

We are pleased to inform you that Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) has revoked the termination notice in respect of Sevak Education Trust with immediate effect; this means our funding agreement will not be terminated.

Sevak Education Trust along with Head of School, Miss Saggu met with the RSC on the 9th July, where a comprehensive presentation was delivered about all of the hard work and successful measures that the Trust and the School Leadership Team (SLT) have implemented that have resulted in the school rapidly improving over the last 18 months.

The RSC confirmed that he was now of the view, sufficient progress has been made and the Trust had demonstrated that it had the capacity to address the performance issues at the School.

The Trust has remained committed and diligent in strategically supporting the SLT. The Trust and staff have maintained a business as usual approach in continuing to strive and provide fantastic learning opportunities for all children.

The results of this are evident with Seva School achieving outstanding results across EYFS, Key Stage 1 and most recently Year 6 (Key Stage 2). Our results were significantly higher than National Average placing us within the highest performing Coventry Schools. Considering that we are one of the newest schools in Coventry, this is a fantastic achievement and well done to all the staff and pupils.

**Next Steps**

The next steps for the Trust will be to identify appropriate partners and MAT who can move the school on to even greater success and who will share the same vision and Sikh faith ethos to that of Seva School. We have already commenced exploratory conversations with a MAT and these will continue over the next few months to ensure we achieve the best possible outcome for the future of Seva School.

In the meantime, the key priority is to work with the Department for Education who have agreed to start work on making the second building operational, along with the commencement of works to deliver the much-needed sports facilities.

As always, we will endeavour to keep you posted of all developments. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your hard work and continued support. We wish you all a very enjoyable summer holiday and look forward to welcoming you back in September for what will be a very exciting and rewarding new school year.

Yours faithfully

**Board of Trustees - Sevak Education Trust**