



SEVAK

EDUCATION TRUST

Sevak Education Trust

A community school based on the Sikh ethos
for boys and girls aged 04-18

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The Sevak Education Trust

By drawing on the teachings of Guru Nanak, the founder of the Sikh faith, the Sevak Education Trust are working with the local community to create a school which will provide academic education, with an underlying message of brotherhood, **equality and respect**. A school where high morals, discipline, love, compassion and selfless service towards all regardless of faith, gender or colour will be encouraged. A School that will embrace a universal, inclusive approach to spirituality, aimed

at rekindling a personal, loving and spontaneous relationship with the Divine. This is the underpinning vision of the Sevak Education Trust in Coventry.

As you will agree, a high quality, sound education is the vital ingredient to **improving young people's life chances**. It enables them to progress into adulthood with the skills and confidence they need for success. A good school must provide wholeness in order to achieve this



A good school is one that looks after the most vulnerable so that everyone has his or her own dignity. A good school is one that expects its students to show wide ambition and strength in their spiritual life, their intellect, their extra-curricular activities and their games. A good school makes its students look outwards so they learn through their experience of how people live and work in their own country and the European and global markets.

Such an outlook takes away arrogance and replaces it with true confidence, the confidence that sees change as an opportunity rather than a threat and prepares students for the rapidly involving world that awaits them. Seva School will offer all its students this wholeness, a wholeness in which their individuality prospers but always to the benefit of the community, in the spirit of selflessness "Seva".



The Seva Spirit

The Sikh faith is empathic in respecting all faiths and does not seek to convert another person, rather it seeks to maximise their contribution towards a cohesive society. Seva School will reflect this by positively nurturing children of all faiths and none. They will worship collectively and within specific faith groups, helping children to learn from faith and not just about faith. The philosophy of faith will resonate throughout the school week and will not be confined exclusively to religious education lessons. Seva inspired values will be intertwined into the very fabric of the school, leading to a positive daily experience.

The school will be offering nutritionally balanced vegetarian meals. The menu will be exciting yet carefully planned to encourage positive healthy eating habits. Vegetarian meals lend to many benefits including dramatically reducing an individual's carbon footprint, significantly improvement in long term health.



Seva School Aims

Serving the communities of Foleshill and the surrounding areas.

To pursue excellence in all areas

To demonstrate a care and concern for pupils as individuals

To offer a broad, innovative and flexible curriculum complemented by a stimulating range of extra-curricular activities

To create an environment where the educational process is enjoyable and valued

To develop the skills and attitudes needed for independent learning



Seva Primary School

Seva Primary School will offer a rich and extensive curriculum which adheres and extends the Early Years and National curriculum for bright and curious children. There will be a warm and caring environment which enables pupils to have confidence in themselves whilst supporting each other in a secure, close-knit community. Classrooms will be light, colourful and well-equipped with the latest technologies such as Apple TV, iPads and iPods. There will be a regular programme of visits to art galleries, theatres and historical sites **enabling the teachers to make many areas of the curriculum come to life.**

Visiting authors and other guest speakers will enrich and extend the pupils' learning.

Effective communication with parents is vital in ensuring the best academic progress for each child. At Seva Primary, staff reporting will make use of the latest technologies in Virtual Learning environments customised to the principles of the Seva School.

Seva High School

Seva High School will provide a broad, balanced and stimulating academic experience. The curriculum builds on the needs of the local community by aiming to provide each pupil with a sound grasp of literacy and numeracy skills, as well as to encourage creativity, intellectual curiosity and independence. The latest advances in technology will be utilised and **emphasised**. The curriculum combines the acquisition of traditional subjects and practical skills with the creativity and excitement of new techniques, technologies and ideas. The curriculum will be personalised so that each pupil can flourish academically and reach their potential regardless of their starting points. As such, some children will receive additional language support whilst others may take qualifications early.

There will be many opportunities to engage in learning experiences outside the classroom through a wide range of field trips and visits taking place including a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit the Golden Temple, Amritsar, Punjab, India.



The Development of Individual Potential

Individuality is important and will be celebrated throughout Seva School. Academically, children will be encouraged to have high aspirations. They will develop a strong sense of belonging as they will be expected to contribute to school life and participate in a wide range of enrichment opportunities. Seva School will encourage and support them to develop and refine their interests and ambitions through an extensive range of extra-curricular activities. Cultural and sporting trips will be organised every year to enrich the taught curriculum and learning.

Seva school is a school where success will be celebrated. Whether this is academic, supporting, creative or through performance, children will encourage each other and take pleasure in each others achievement. Our teachers will be approachable and will inspire children to learn. Impeccable behaviour will be expected and children will be challenged and supported according to their individual needs. Where practical, Seva School will personalise the curriculum so that children can reach their potential whatever their gifts and talents.

Children will leave Seva school as confident, well-mannered, well-rounded and well-qualified young adults ready to face the challenges of the world and serve their community in the spirit of selflessness “Seva”.



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