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Dear Seva Family,

Enhanced Sikh Curriculum 2021 / 2022

We are delighted to update you on our revised Sikhi curriculum offer from September 2021.

We have recruited a Sikh Studies Teacher, Mrs Joyty Bharta. She will work full time across primary and secondary from September 2021, teaching Punjabi and Seva Studies (as part of the school curriculum). Mrs Bharta can also teach pupils how to play the harmonium and read scriptures, which will be offered as part of our enrichment programme on Tuesdays and Thursdays (3:15-4:15pm).

In addition to this, we have enlisted the support of Khalsa Foundation and SHARE charity to produce teaching materials for both subjects, to ensure the delivery is of the highest possible standard. They are also producing resources to support staff development about all things Sikhi, not least for those who do not follow the religion, but are keen to learn more as members of the Seva family.

We can also announce that we have secured external, specialist support for the planning and delivery of celebrating key dates in the Sikh Calendar, such as Vaisakhi, Bandi Chhor Divas and Guru Nanak Dev Ji Gurpurab (Birth celebration).

We would like to thank all who have contributed to the school's Go Fund Me page, which has enabled much of this to happen. We are yet to reach our £10,000 target however, so if as a community you can fundraise on behalf of the school, we would very much appreciate this (as we can add even more to the above offer). Go to <https://uk.gofundme.com/f/seva-school-sikh-studies> Other projects we are keen to develop is Sikhi art work around the school and in classrooms.

Wishing you all a restful, well-deserved break.

Kind regards,



Jo Donnellan
Principal