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Hukamnama Sahib

A message for us all to reflect upon, given this morning from the Siri Guru Granth Sahib Ji (Sikh Holy Scriptures) from the holiest of Sikh sites Sri Darbar Sahib Amritsar, Panjab, India (Golden Temple).



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SEVAK SEAV KARAHAE SABH THAEREE

“O LORD. ALL THINE SERVANTS, WHO RELISH THE NAME. PERFORM THY SERVICE. HE, WHO EFFACES HIS SELF- CONCEIT FROM WITHIN HIMSELF, BECOMES PURE BY GURU'S GRACE.”

SRI GURU GRANTH SAHIB JI - ANG 599

ਸੂਹੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੧ ॥

Soohee, First Mehl:

ਮੇਰਾ ਮਨੁ ਰਾਤਾ ਗੁਣ ਰਵੈ ਮਨਿ ਭਾਵੈ ਸੋਈ ॥

My mind is imbued with His Glorious Praises; I chant them, and He is pleasing to my mind.

ਗੁਰ ਕੀ ਪਉੜੀ ਸਾਚ ਕੀ ਸਾਚਾ ਸੁਖੁ ਹੋਈ ॥

Truth is the ladder to the Guru; climbing up to the True Lord, peace is obtained.

ਸੁਖਿ ਸਹਜਿ ਆਵੈ ਸਾਚ ਭਾਵੈ ਸਾਚ ਕੀ ਮਤਿ ਕਿਉ ਟਲੈ ॥

Celestial peace comes; the Truth pleases me. How could these True Teachings ever be erased?

ਇਸਨਾਨੁ ਦਾਨੁ ਸੁਗਿਆਨੁ ਮਜਨੁ ਆਪਿ ਅਛਲਿਓ ਕਿਉ ਛਲੈ ॥

He Himself is Undeceiving; how could He ever be deceived by cleansing baths, charity, spiritual wisdom or ritual bathings?

ਪਰਪੰਚ ਮੋਹ ਬਿਕਾਰ ਥਾਕੇ ਕੂੜੁ ਕਪਟੁ ਨ ਦੋਈ ॥

Fraud, attachment and corruption are taken away, as are falsehood, hypocrisy and duality.

ਮੇਰਾ ਮਨੁ ਰਾਤਾ ਗੁਣ ਰਵੈ ਮਨਿ ਭਾਵੈ ਸੋਈ ॥੧॥

My mind is imbued with His Glorious Praises; I chant them, and He is pleasing to my mind. ||1||

ਸਾਹਿਬੁ ਸੋ ਸਾਲਾਹੀਐ ਜਿਨਿ ਕਾਰਣੁ ਕੀਆ ॥

So praise your Lord and Master, who created the creation.

ਮੈਲੁ ਲਾਗੀ ਮਨਿ ਮੈਲਿਐ ਕਿਨੈ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤੁ ਪੀਆ ॥

Filth sticks to the polluted mind; how rare are those who drink in the Ambrosial Nectar.

ਮਥਿ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤੁ ਪੀਆ ਇਹੁ ਮਨੁ ਦੀਆ ਗੁਰ ਪਹਿ ਮੋਲੁ ਕਰਾਇਆ ॥

Churn this Ambrosial Nectar, and drink it in; dedicate this mind to the Guru, and He will value it highly.

ਆਪਨੜਾ ਪ੍ਰਭੁ ਸਹਜਿ ਪਛਾਤਾ ਜਾ ਮਨੁ ਸਾਚੈ ਲਾਇਆ ॥

I intuitively realized my God, when I linked my mind to the True Lord.

ਤਿਸੁ ਨਾਲਿ ਗੁਣ ਗਾਵਾ ਜੇ ਤਿਸੁ ਭਾਵਾ ਕਿਉ ਮਿਲੈ ਹੋਇ ਪਰਾਇਆ ॥

I will sing the Lord's Glorious Praises with Him, if it pleases Him; how could I meet Him by being a stranger to Him?

ਸਾਹਿਬੁ ਸੋ ਸਾਲਾਹੀਐ ਜਿਨਿ ਜਗਤੁ ਉਪਾਇਆ ॥੨॥

So praise your Lord and Master, who created the creation. ||2||

ਆਇ ਗਇਆ ਕੀ ਨ ਆਇਓ ਕਿਉ ਆਵੈ ਜਾਤਾ ॥

When He comes, what else remains behind? How can there be any coming or going then?

ਪ੍ਰੀਤਮ ਸਿਉ ਮਨੁ ਮਾਨਿਆ ਹਰਿ ਸੇਤੀ ਰਾਤਾ ॥

When the mind is reconciled with its Beloved Lord, it is blended with Him.

ਸਾਹਿਬੁ ਰੰਗਿ ਰਾਤਾ ਸਚ ਕੀ ਬਾਤਾ ਜਿਨਿ ਬਿੰਬ ਕਾ ਕੋਟੁ ਉਸਾਰਿਆ ॥

True is the speech of one who is imbued with the Love of his Lord and Master, who fashioned the body fortress from a mere bubble.

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ਪੰਚ ਭੂ ਨਾਇਕੋ ਆਪਿ ਸਿਰੰਦਾ ਜਿਨਿ ਸਚ ਕਾ ਪਿੰਡੁ ਸਵਾਰਿਆ ॥

He is the Master of the five elements; He Himself is the Creator Lord. He embellished the body with Truth.

ਹਮ ਅਵਗਣਿਆਰੇ ਤੂ ਸੁਣਿ ਪਿਆਰੇ ਤੁਧੁ ਭਾਵੈ ਸਚੁ ਸੋਈ ॥

I am worthless; please hear me, O my Beloved! Whatever pleases You is True.

ਆਵਣ ਜਾਣਾ ਨਾ ਥੀਐ ਸਾਚੀ ਮਤਿ ਹੋਈ ॥੩॥

One who is blessed with true understanding, does not come and go. ||3||

ਅੰਜਨੁ ਤੈਸਾ ਅੰਜੀਐ ਜੈਸਾ ਪਿਰ ਭਾਵੈ ॥

Apply such an ointment to your eyes, which is pleasing to your Beloved.

ਸਮਝੈ ਸੂਝੈ ਜਾਣੀਐ ਜੇ ਆਪਿ ਜਾਣਾਵੈ ॥

I realize, understand and know Him, only if He Himself causes me to know Him.

ਆਪਿ ਜਾਣਾਵੈ ਮਾਰਗਿ ਪਾਵੈ ਆਪੇ ਮਨੂਆ ਲੇਵਾਏ ॥

He Himself shows me the Way, and He Himself leads me to it, attracting my mind.

ਕਰਮ ਸੁਕਰਮ ਕਰਾਏ ਆਪੇ ਕੀਮਤਿ ਕਉਣ ਅਭੇਵਾਏ ॥

He Himself causes us to do good and bad deeds; who can know the value of the Mysterious Lord?

ਤੰਤੁ ਮੰਤੁ ਪਾਖੰਡੁ ਨ ਜਾਣਾ ਰਾਮੁ ਰਿਦੈ ਮਨੁ ਮਾਨਿਆ ॥

I know nothing of Tantric spells, magical mantras and hypocritical rituals; enshrining the Lord within my heart, my mind is satisfied.

ਅੰਜਨੁ ਨਾਮੁ ਤਿਸੈ ਤੇ ਸੂਝੈ ਗੁਰ ਸਬਦੀ ਸਚੁ ਜਾਨਿਆ ॥੪॥

The ointment of the Naam, the Name of the Lord, is only understood by one who realizes the Lord, through the Word of the Guru's

Shabad. ||4||

ਸਾਜਨ ਹੋਵਨਿ ਆਪਣੇ ਕਿਉ ਪਰ ਘਰ ਜਾਗੀ ॥

I have my own friends; why should I go to the home of a stranger?

ਸਾਜਨ ਰਾਤੇ ਸਚ ਕੇ ਸੰਗੇ ਮਨ ਮਾਗੀ ॥

My friends are imbued with the True Lord; He is with them, in their minds.

ਮਨ ਮਾਹਿ ਸਾਜਨ ਕਰਹਿ ਰਲੀਆ ਕਰਮ ਧਰਮ ਸਬਾਇਆ ॥ ਅਠਸਠਿ ਤੀਰਥ ਪੁੰਨ ਪੂਜਾ ਨਾਮੁ ਸਾਚਾ ਭਾਇਆ ॥

In their minds, these friends celebrate in happiness; all good karma, righteousness and Dharma, the sixty-eight holy places of pilgrimage, charity and worship, are found in the love of the True Name.

ਆਪਿ ਸਾਜੇ ਥਾਪਿ ਵੇਖੈ ਤਿਸੈ ਭਾਣਾ ਭਾਇਆ ॥

He Himself creates, establishes and beholds all, by the Pleasure of His Will.

ਸਾਜਨ ਰਾਂਗਿ ਰੰਗੀਲੜੇ ਰੰਗੁ ਲਾਲੁ ਬਣਾਇਆ ॥੫॥

My friends are happy in the Love of the Lord; they nurture love for their Beloved. ||5||

ਅੰਧਾ ਆਗੂ ਜੇ ਥੀਐ ਕਿਉ ਪਾਧਰੁ ਜਾਣੈ ॥

If a blind man is made the leader, how will he know the way?

ਆਪਿ ਮੁਸੈ ਮਤਿ ਹੋਛੀਐ ਕਿਉ ਰਾਹੁ ਪਛਾਣੈ ॥

He is impaired, and his understanding is inadequate; how will he know the way?

ਕਿਉ ਰਾਹਿ ਜਾਵੈ ਮਹਲੁ ਪਾਵੈ ਅੰਧ ਕੀ ਮਤਿ ਅੰਧਲੀ ॥

How can he follow the path and reach the Mansion of the Lord's Presence? Blind is the understanding of the blind.

ਵਿਣੁ ਨਾਮ ਹਰਿ ਕੇ ਕਛੁ ਨ ਸੂਝੈ ਅੰਧੁ ਬੂਝੈ ਧੰਧਲੀ ॥

Without the Lord's Name, they cannot see anything; the blind are drowned in worldly entanglements. the Divine Light shines forth and joy wells up, when the Word of the Guru's Shabad abides in the mind.

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ਕਰ ਜੋੜਿ ਗੁਰ ਪਹਿ ਕਰਿ ਬਿਨੰਤੀ ਰਾਹੁ ਪਾਧਰੁ ਗੁਰੁ ਦਸੈ ॥੬॥

With your palms pressed together, pray to the Guru to show you the way. ||6||

ਮਨੁ ਪਰਦੇਸੀ ਜੇ ਥੀਐ ਸਭੁ ਦੇਸੁ ਪਰਾਇਆ ॥

If the man becomes a stranger to God, then all the world becomes a stranger to him.

ਕਿਸੁ ਪਹਿ ਖੋਲ੍ਹਿ ਗੰਠੜੀ ਦੁਖੀ ਭਰਿ ਆਇਆ ॥

Unto whom should I tie up and give the bundle of my pains?

ਦੁਖੀ ਭਰਿ ਆਇਆ ਜਗਤੁ ਸਬਾਇਆ ਕਉਣੁ ਜਾਣੈ ਬਿਧਿ ਮੇਰੀਆ ॥

The whole world is overflowing with pain and suffering; who can know the state of my inner self?

ਆਵਣੇ ਜਾਵਣੇ ਖਰੇ ਡਰਾਵਣੇ ਤੋਟਿ ਨ ਆਵੈ ਫੇਰੀਆ ॥

Comings and goings are terrible and dreadful; there is no end to the rounds of reincarnation.

ਨਾਮ ਵਿਹੂਣੇ ਊਣੇ ਝੂਣੇ ਨਾ ਗੁਰਿ ਸਬਦੁ ਸੁਣਾਇਆ ॥

Without the Naam, he is vacant and sad; he does not listen to the Word of the Guru's Shabad.

ਮਨੁ ਪਰਦੇਸੀ ਜੇ ਥੀਐ ਸਭੁ ਦੇਸੁ ਪਰਾਇਆ ॥੭॥

If the mind becomes a stranger to God, then all the world becomes a stranger to him. ||7||

ਗੁਰ ਮਹਲੀ ਘਰਿ ਆਪਣੈ ਸੋ ਭਰਪੁਰਿ ਲੀਣਾ ॥

One who finds the Guru's Mansion within the home of his own being, merges in the All-pervading Lord.

ਸੇਵਕੁ ਸੇਵਾ ਤਾਂ ਕਰੇ ਸਚ ਸਬਦਿ ਪਤੀਣਾ ॥

The sevadar performs selfless service when he is pleased, and confirmed in the True Word of the Shabad.

ਸਬਦੇ ਪਤੀਜੈ ਅੰਕੁ ਭੀਜੈ ਸੁ ਮਹਲੁ ਮਹਲਾ ਅੰਤਰੇ ॥

Confirmed in the Shabad, with her being softened by devotion, the bride dwells in the Mansion of the Lord's Presence, deep within her being.

ਆਪਿ ਕਰਤਾ ਕਰੇ ਸੋਈ ਪ੍ਰਭੁ ਆਪਿ ਅੰਤਿ ਨਿਰੰਤਰੇ ॥

The Creator Himself creates; God Himself, in the end, is endless.

ਗੁਰ ਸਬਦਿ ਮੇਲਾ ਤਾਂ ਸੁਹੇਲਾ ਬਾਜੰਤ ਅਨਹਦ ਬੀਣਾ ॥

Through the Word of the Guru's Shabad, the mortal is united, and then embellished; the unstruck melody of the sound current resounds.

ਗੁਰ ਮਹਲੀ ਘਰਿ ਆਪਣੈ ਸੋ ਭਰਪੁਰਿ ਲੀਣਾ ॥੮॥

One who finds the Guru's Mansion within the home of his own being, merges in the All-pervading Lord. ||8||

ਕੀਤਾ ਕਿਆ ਸਾਲਾਹੀਐ ਕਰਿ ਵੇਖੈ ਸੋਈ ॥

Why praise that which is created? Praise instead the One who created it and watches over it.

ਤਾ ਕੀ ਕੀਮਤਿ ਨ ਪਵੈ ਜੇ ਲੋਚੈ ਕੋਈ ॥

His value cannot be estimated, no matter how much one may wish.

ਕੀਮਤਿ ਸੋ ਪਾਵੈ ਆਪਿ ਜਾਣਾਵੈ ਆਪਿ ਅਭੁਲੁ ਨ ਭੁਲਾਏ ॥

He alone can estimate the Lord's value, whom the Lord Himself causes to know. He is not mistaken; He does not make mistakes.

ਜੈ ਜੈ ਕਾਰੁ ਕਰਹਿ ਤੁਧੁ ਭਾਵਹਿ ਗੁਰ ਕੈ ਸਬਦਿ ਅਮੁਲਾਏ ॥

He alone celebrates victory, who is pleasing to You, through the Invaluable Word of the Guru's Shabad.

ਹੀਣਉ ਨੀਚੁ ਕਰਉ ਬੇਨੰਤੀ ਸਾਚੁ ਨ ਛੋਡਉ ਭਾਈ ॥

I am lowly and abject - I offer my prayer; may I never forsake the True Name, O Sibling of Destiny.

ਨਾਨਕ ਜਿਨਿ ਕਰਿ ਦੇਖਿਆ ਦੇਵੈ ਮਤਿ ਸਾਈ ॥੯॥੨॥੫॥

O Nanak, the One who created the creation, watches over it; He alone bestows understanding. ||9||2||5||

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**Principal's Message****Mrs. S. Sanghera**

This week, we hosted our annual Open Evening for admissions 2025. There was a great turn out of families who had heard about the fantastic developments at the school and wanted to see and hear about these for themselves.

Many expressed their joy and amazement at the wonderful, brand-new purpose-built facilities, excellent academic achievements and successes, informative curriculum workshops, our enthusiastic staff and awesome pupils.

Our pupil tour guides did a superb job of showing the families around the school during the evening. They drew a lot of compliments from parents and staff for their adoration of the values of our school and how they upheld them through their maturity, attitudes and articulate responses to questions posed.

If you would like to introduce a family to our school please direct them to the admissions information page provided in this newsletter. The school email address for admissions enquiries is as follows: admissions@seva.coventry.sch.uk

In some other news, I am proud to share that over the summer term and holidays I successfully completed the training to become a Section 48 Faith Inspector. Part of this training, provided by the NSO, to just four Sikh faith school leaders in the country, included shadowing a faith inspection, conducting a curriculum deep dive, contributing to report writing and feeding back to senior leaders.

By sharing this with you, I hope to instil an even greater sense of pride in our school's journey. There is a profound sense of gratitude for the opportunities it provides and the growth it affords to all those that are positive and relish being part of its story.

I strongly believe that it is in our unified and collective drive to showcase the best of both education and the Sikh faith, that we have the power to inspire ambition in future generations. I hope they feel empowered to aim even higher.

Vaheguru Ji Ka Khalsa Vaheguru Ji Ki Fateh

*Celebrating our 10 Year Anniversary***PARENT NOTICES**

The Virtue of this half-term is:

KINDNESS**Thursday 3rd October**

Primary Individual
Photographs

Tuesday 8th October

Reception Class Trip to Coombe
Abbey

Wednesday 9th October

Year 11 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 13th November

Year 8 Parents' Evening

Friday 15th November

Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurburab

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SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK



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SERVICE

Mrs Clay nominated Samuel in year 10 for not only an excellent speech but also his endearing nature, offering staff refreshments during open evening. Well Done.



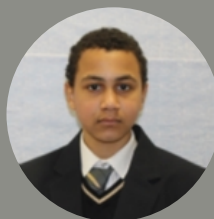
EXCELLENCE

Mr Jefferies nominated Shreyah in year 7 for producing excellent drawings and diary entry in English. Keep up the good work. Well Done.



VIRTUES

Mrs Clay nominated Taj in year 10 for not just writing a fantastic speech, but having the courage to persevere and stretch herself out of her comfort zone and deliver it excellently. Well Done.



ASPIRATIONS

Mrs Daler nominated Vincent in Year 10. Vincent is always prepared for lessons. He demonstrates aspirations as he tries his very best in lesson, sharing his ideas and asking questions. Well Done.

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OPEN EVENING



On Tuesday evening (24th September) we welcomed prospective parents into school for our Secondary Open Evening. It was wonderful to be able to present the school in it's new manner, with a plethora of activities taking place for the pupils to try around the school. I'm delighted to say that it was our best attended Open Evening since the school began. Feedback was exceptional from visiting parents. A couple of quotes from visiting parents on the evening were:

"I can't believe how successful and positive this school environment is."

"How do I complete the application forms to ensure my child gets a place?"

"The pupils helping this evening were outstanding."

To follow on from the final quote, I would like to express our personal thanks to the 46 pupils who voluntarily gave up their evening to help showcase the school. Each and everyone of them was a credit to the school, their parents/carers and most importantly, themselves. Pupils carried out a variety of activities from showcasing skills within individual departments, to touring parents around the school and answering any questions which came their way. A quote from one parent which optimises the greatness of the pupils was:

"Cheryl was a wonderful tour guide; so informative and attentive. She made it a pleasure exploring the school. We were able to get a really good feel for the school and its values."

A very special mention must go to Samuel and Taj in year 10, who both volunteered to stand up and make speeches in front of groups of parents. The pupils wrote their own speeches and talked articulately and passionately about the school.

Mrs Clay



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OPEN EVENING

Open evening speech to prospective parents, written and delivered by Samuel in Year 10:

Good evening, everyone,

Thank you all for joining us at Seva School's open evening. It is truly a pleasure to stand before you, parents and future students, as we gather to explore the remarkable journey awaiting you here at Seva.

When you think about the future, what do you envision for your child? Excellence? Growth? Opportunities to shine in a supportive environment? At Seva School, we don't just promise these ideals; we deliver them every day. Our mission is to foster a nurturing atmosphere where every student is empowered to discover their passions and reach their full potential.

Let's talk about opportunities. At Seva School, we believe in providing a diverse range of extracurricular activities, from sports and arts to science clubs and innovation workshops. These programs are not just about participation; they are about discovery—discovering talents, building confidence, and forming lifelong friendships. Whether your child dreams of being a future athlete, artist, or scientist, they will find their wings here.

Now, let's consider our facilities. Our campus is designed not just as a space for learning, but as a place where creativity and curiosity can flourish. Our state-of-the-art classrooms are equipped with the latest technology, encouraging students to engage with their lessons in innovative ways. Our science labs are a playground for budding scientists, while our spacious fields and sports facilities invite students to be active, collaborative, and competitive. Every corner of our school is a testament to our commitment to providing an enriching educational experience.

But, perhaps the heart of Seva School lies in our amazing students and dedicated teachers. Our students come from diverse backgrounds, each bringing unique perspectives and ideas to our community. They are not just learners; they are leaders, thinkers, and innovators. I have seen first-hand how they support one another, collaborate on projects, and celebrate each other's successes. This sense of community is invaluable—your child will not only grow academically but will also develop essential life skills that will serve them well beyond the classroom.

And let's not forget our exceptional teachers. They are not just educators; they are mentors who are passionate about guiding your children. Each teacher at Seva School is committed to cultivating a love for learning and igniting curiosity. They take the time to understand each student's individual strengths and challenges, creating personalized learning experiences that inspire confidence and growth. Your child will not only learn from them but will also be inspired by their dedication and enthusiasm.

So, as you ponder the future of your child's education, I urge you to consider the unique environment that Seva School offers. Here, we cultivate not just students, but confident individuals ready to take on the world. The combination of our incredible opportunities, modern facilities, and the unwavering support of our students and teachers creates a unique atmosphere where dreams can take flight.

Thank you for considering Seva School as the next step in your child's educational journey. I invite you to explore our campus, engage with our teachers, and feel the energy of our vibrant community. Together, let's embark on an extraordinary adventure—one that will shape not just the future of your child, but the future of our world.

Thank you.



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OPEN EVENING



Open evening speech to prospective parents, written and delivered by Taj in Year 10:

Good evening, everyone! My name is Taj, and I'm thrilled to stand before you tonight as we celebrate all that makes Seva School such a remarkable place for learning and growth. This evening is all about showcasing our achievements, the incredible opportunities we have, and the supportive environment that fills me with pride.

One of the things I love most about Seva School is how it encourages us to push our boundaries—not just in academics but in our personal journeys as well. A personal highlight for me was completing the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award last year in Year 9. That experience was truly transformative. I learned valuable lessons about teamwork, perseverance, and problem-solving. From navigating tricky routes through picturesque landscapes to engaging in meaningful volunteering, I discovered the importance of stepping outside my comfort zone. This school empowers us to embrace challenges and find strength in every experience.

Our teachers play a pivotal role in this journey. Their encouragement and support create a nurturing atmosphere where we can flourish. At Seva School, we focus on developing well-rounded individuals who are prepared to take on the world.

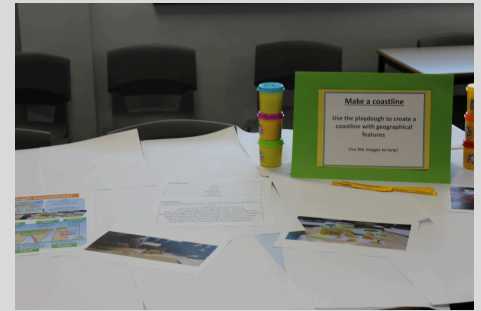
One of the most beautiful aspects of our school community is its inclusivity. The sense of belonging here is something truly special. Each step we take together brings us closer to discovering our potential and achieving our dreams.

As you explore tonight, I hope you feel the vibrant energy of the opportunities that await us, along with the spirit of determination, curiosity, and kindness that defines our school. From academic successes to personal growth, Seva School is dedicated to helping each of us strive for excellence while becoming the best versions of ourselves.

Thank you for joining us this evening. Enjoy the rest of your night, and let's celebrate the journey ahead together!

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PRIMARY NEWS



Year 4 have produced some fantastic homework so far this half term. There is some RE on the Beatitudes and two Roman head-dresses. Well done Year 4 – keep sharing your brilliant homework.

Mrs Armstrong



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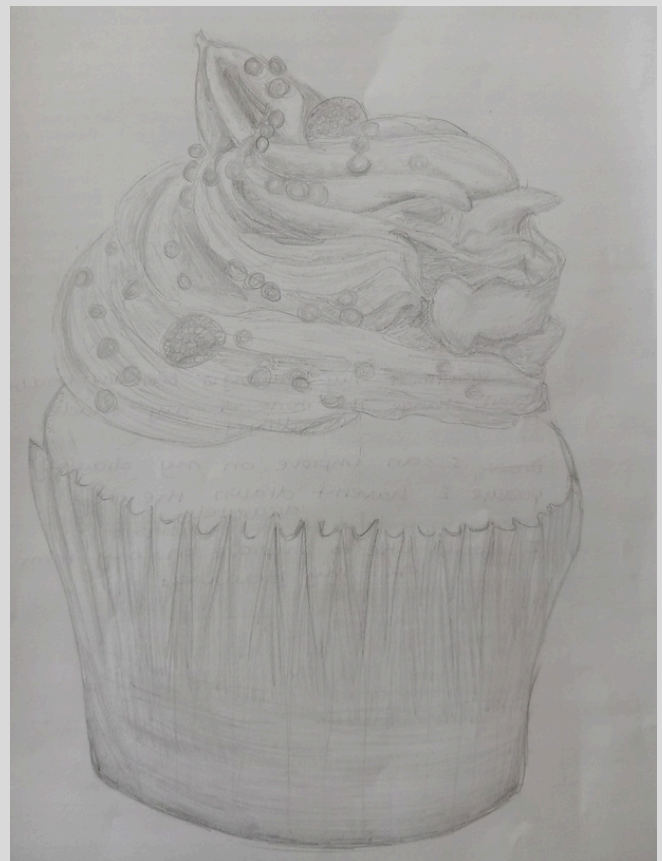
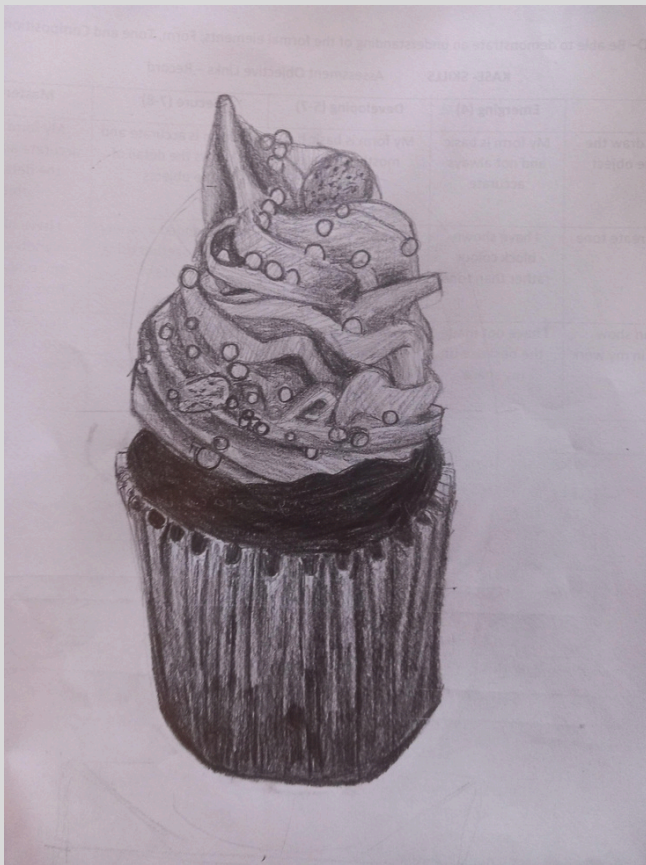
SECONDARY NEWS



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Year 9 had an art assessment where they had to create a tonal drawing of cupcakes. This involved drawing, using a range of shades of just one colour. As you can see the drawings are fantastic in their detail and depth. Well Done.

Mrs Grewal



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HOUSE POINTS SYSTEM & RESULTS



Our School's Mission Statement

"Oh Lord. All thine servants, who relish the name. Perform thy service. He, who effaces his self-conceit from within himself, becomes pure by Guru's grace."

Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji - ANG 599

Our house points system is aligned to the 3 key principles of the Sikh faith.
Each of the houses are also assigned a key figure from Sikh faith history.

Weekly House Points Results from 16th September to 20th September

Remember God

Mata Sahib Kaur Ji

4345

Share good will

Bhai Khanaiya Ji

4110

Work hard

Baba Budha Ji

4040

The house with the most points this week is:

Vand Chhakna

CONGRATULATIONS

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**Attendance Teddy's Message**

Congratulations to RS & year 6 for the highest attendance this week.

Punctuality

All pupils should be in school by 8.30 am. Children arriving into school after this time without a valid reason will serve a lunchtime detention. A text message will be sent to their parents/carers as per the information on the data collection sheet by Mrs Alcock.

Workshops

Parents requesting to take holidays during term time will be required to attend a workshop before any request is considered. The workshop will be held once a week on a Wednesday at 3:30pm - 4:30pm. This workshop is to highlight the importance of attendance and the detrimental impact of taking holidays during term time can have on your child's attainment and progress.

Attendance

If your child is absent from school due to illness, you must inform the school by 08:30am. You must call and leave a message on the absence line (option 1) or email attendance@seva.coventry.sch.uk clearly stating the pupil's name, year/class and a detailed reason for the absence. Reason of 'not well' is not acceptable.



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CELEBRATING BEST
ATTENDANCE FOR ALL
YEAR GROUPS

16th September - 20th September

YEAR	%
RS	98.9
1	91.5
2	98.6
3	97.2
4	97.3
5	98.6
6	98.9
7	97.6
8	92.6
9	97.0
10	92.6
11	94.6
Weeks Average for Whole School	95.7

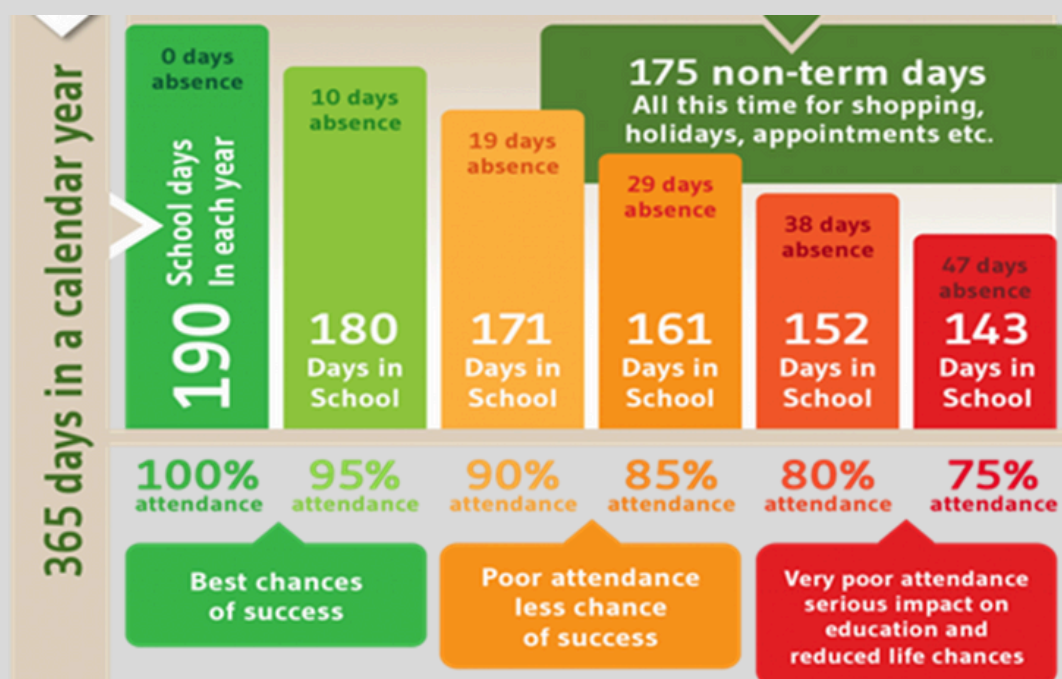
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0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	★ PERFECTION ★ "EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	NEARLY THERE
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	CAN BE IMPROVED "INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER GRADES"
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	90%	SERIOUS CONCERNS "CLASSED AS A PERSISTENT ABSENTEE" referred to Education Welfare Service
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	RISK OF PROSECUTION "can be damaging to a student's social, emotional and mental wellbeing"
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%	



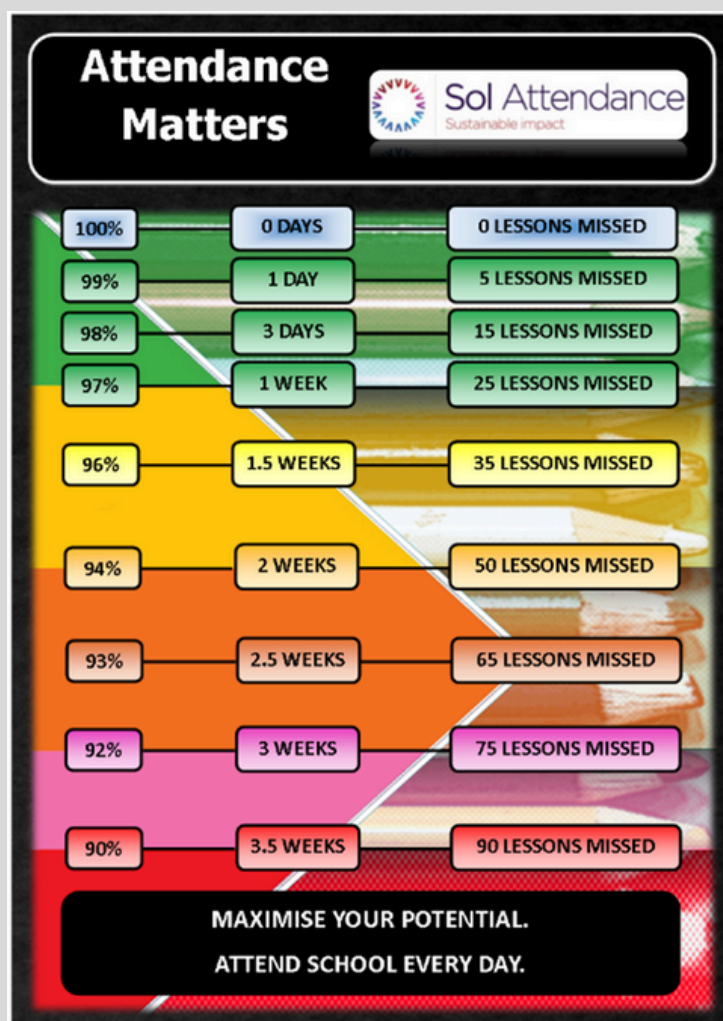
DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

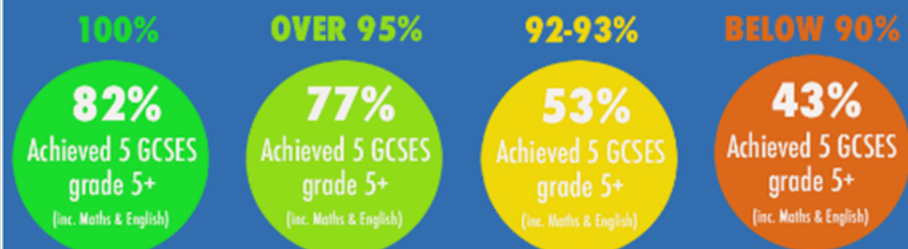


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HOW DOES YOUR ATTENDANCE IMPACT YOUR FUTURE?

Data released by the UK Department for Education shows that the lower your attendance the less likely you are to achieve in your GCSES.



RESEARCH SHOWS THAT FOR EVERY 17 DAYS YOU MISS ACROSS YOUR SCHOOL CAREER, YOUR GCSE RESULTS GO DOWN BY 1 WHOLE GRADE!



ACHIEVING 5 OR MORE GCSES AT GRADE 5+ HAS SHOWN TO INCREASE YOUR LIFETIME EARNINGS BY **41%**

There are **365** DAYS in a year

175 are not spent in school!

*That gives you plenty of time for holidays, TV, shopping and video games!



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COMMUNITY NEWS



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INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS & CARERS

On September 26th and September 30th, West Midlands Police will be delivering a **FREE ONLINE SAFETY** workshop for parents and carers living in Coventry.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

A number of different topics will be explored, including:

- Apps and appropriate ages
- Safety settings
- Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism
- Gaming
- Introducing house rules
- How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim

To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above



West Midlands
POLICE




Are you a parent or carer, who would like FREE support with your child?

Maybe we can help.... we are offering the following workshops.

Wednesday 10th September
Aspire Family Hub
10.00am-11.30am
Understanding Anxiety
CV1 2SF


Wednesday 2nd October
Moat Family Hub 9.45am - 11.15am
Understanding Neurodiversity
CV2 1EQ

Booking preferred, please use QR or link below

<https://forms.office.com/e/Btw76vzCdf>


Wednesday 6th November
Mosaic Family Hub
10am-11.30am
Understanding Self Harm
CV4 9PL

Wednesday 11th December
Mosaic Family Hub
10am-11.30am
Understanding BIG emotions
CV4 9PL



For further information or to book your place please contact Compass Shine on T: 02475 186206 or E: compass.cype@nhs.net

Web: <https://www.compass-uk.org/services/compass-coventry-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-service/>



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ADMISSIONS



Section 48 FAITH INSPECTION

ਸੈਕਸ਼ਨ 48 ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਨਿਰੀਖਣ

OUTSTANDING

ਸ਼ਾਨਦਾਰ

PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਦਾਖਲੇ

Email:

primaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk

To secure a place in primary for September 2025 apply by
December 2024

SECONDARY ADMISSIONS

ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਦਾਖਲੇ

EMAIL:

secondaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk

To secure a place in secondary for September 2025 apply by
September 2024

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NEW TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN



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Primary Drop Off and Pick Up

KEY CHANGES

Drop Off

- YR & Y1 **only** can park in Piri Building (Eden House), they must be then walked round to the rear of the building to their designated drop off.
- Y2 to Y6 can use the drop and go, not allowed to park in Piri Building (Eden House)
- Staff members will be at the drop and go location

Pick Up

- YR & Y1 **only** can park in Piri Building (Eden House), pupils must be collected at the rear of the building from their designated drop off.
- Y2 & Y6 must park on North View and walk to collect child(ren) from collection point at Piri Building (Eden House)

PLEASE NOTE - If you have children in both Primary and Secondary, we encourage you to collect them when the Secondary day ends. When the secondary day ends the sibling in Primary can be collected by parents/carers or their sibling in Secondary.



NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON to FRI	PARKING LOCATION
YR - Y1	8.10am - 8.25am	Can park in Piri Building (Eden House) Car Park - must display badge
Y2 - Y6	8.10am - 8.25am	Drop and Go facility in Piri Building (Eden House) Car Park

NEW PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS			
YEAR	MON / WED / FRI	TUES / THURS	PARKING LOCATION
YR - Y1	2.55pm	3.55pm	Can park in Piri Building (Eden House) Car Park - must display badge. Collect pupils from the rear of the building as shown on the map.
Y2 - Y6	2.55pm	3.55pm	Must park on North View and walk to collect child(ren)

Secondary Drop Off and Pick Up

KEY CHANGES

Drop Off

- Y7 to Y11 must park/drop off on North View
- Pupils must enter the school using the new walkway created at Piri Building (Eden House).

Pick Up

- Y7 to Y11 must park on North View and either wait for their child(ren) to walk to the car or collect by walking to the collection point at Piri Building (Eden House).

PLEASE NOTE - If you have children in both Primary and Secondary, we encourage you to collect them when the Secondary day ends. When the secondary day ends the sibling in Primary can be collected by parents/carers or their sibling in Secondary.



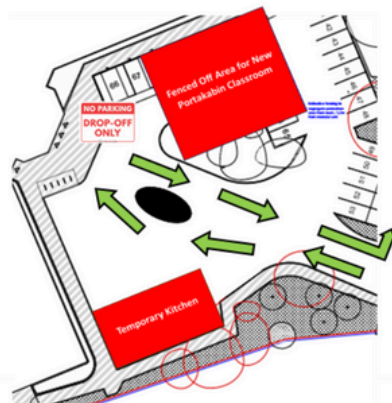
NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON to FRI	PARKING LOCATION
Y7 - Y11	8.10am - 8.25am	Drop and Go facility in Piri Building (Eden House) Car Park or ensure you park/drop off on North View

NEW PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS			
YEAR	MON / WED / FRI	TUES / THURS	PARKING LOCATION
Y7 - Y11	3.15pm	4.15pm	Must park on North View and walk to collect or wait for child(ren)

Drop Off and Pick Up Locations

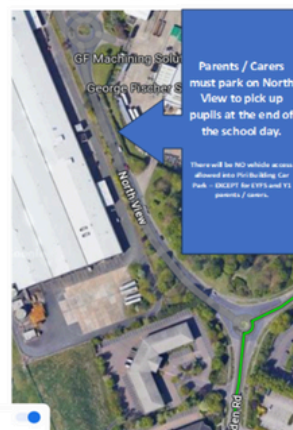
PIRI BUILDING (EDEN HOUSE) DROP AND GO

Use the current morning arrangements that are in place, we will be implementing a drop and go as shown below. Only parents of Y7 and Y8 will be allowed to park in the car park if they wish to and ensure their child(ren) to the designated drop off. All other year groups will strictly only be allowed to drop and go.



NORTH VIEW - PICK UP LOCATION

Only Y7 and Y8 parents / carers will be able to access the restricted car park at Piri Building. All other parents / carers MUST park on North View and either walk into school to collect their child(ren) or wait for them on North View (unless secondary apply).



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DIETRY INFORMATION

We are a nut, meat, fish egg and gelatine free school.

Please note that items containing these ingredients are not to be brought on school site under any circumstances.

Thank you for your support.

ਅਸੀਂ ਸਾਰੇ ਕਿਸਮ ਦੇ ਨਟਸ, ਮੀਟ, ਮੱਛੀ, ਆਂਡੇ ਅਤੇ ਜਿਲੇਟਿਨ ਮੁਕਤ ਸਕੂਲ ਹਾਂ।

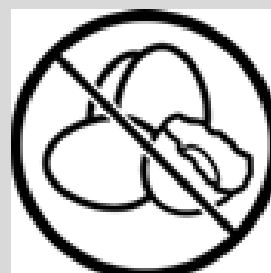
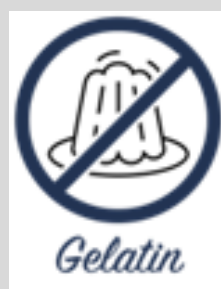
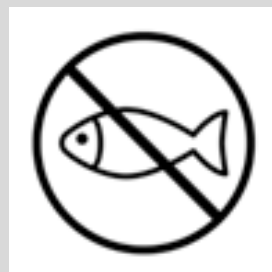
ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਨੋਟ ਕਰੋ ਕਿ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਸਮੱਗਰੀਆਂ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਚੀਜ਼ਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਹਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਲਿਆਂਦਾ ਜਾਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ।

ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਸਮਰਥਨ ਲਈ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ।

Noi sintem o scoala in care carnea, pestele, ouale si gelatina nu au voie sa fie aduse sau consumate in scoala .

Orice produs de mincare care contine aceste ingrediente nu este permis sa fie adus in scoala sub nici o forma.

Multumim pentru ajutor.



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PE LETTER TO PARENTS



Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: 3G Pitch astro-turf boots and boot bags

As part of our ongoing efforts to maintain a clean and safe environment for all, we would be grateful for your support on adhering to some important guidelines regarding the use of the astro turf, suitable footwear, and the proper handling of trainers.

When using the astro turf, it is essential that students and staff wear appropriate footwear. Astro turf boots with rubber and non-marking soles are recommended to avoid damaging the surface and ensure their safety while engaging in activities. Before re-entering any indoor space, students and staff must ensure that the small rubber balls from the astro turf are thoroughly removed from their Astro turf boots. This helps in keeping our indoor areas clean and free from these particles, maintaining a hygienic environment for everyone.

To facilitate the above, we would be grateful if you could ensure that your child(ren) brings their labelled astro boots in a labelled bag with their name to school on the days they have PE and on any days that require them to use the 3G pitch, for example, Sports Days and football club. This will not only help in your child wearing the correct footwear through the day but will also prevent any crumb rubber pellets from being carried into classrooms and other indoor spaces like the Sports Hall.

We appreciate your consideration in helping us to adhere to these guidelines. Your efforts in keeping our school environment clean and safe are greatly valued. Should you have any questions or need any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Malhi

PE Lead

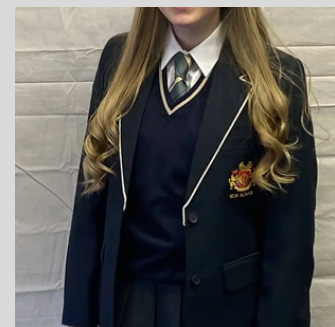
T.Malhi@Seva.coventry.sch.uk

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UNIFORM MATTERS



Only on the days students have PE can they be in school wearing their school PE kits. This does not include branded wear, hoodies or leggings. **In order to maintain the quality of the 3G pitch students using it must wear astro boots, no studs or bladed boots.** The astro boots they wear must be black to keep aligned to our PE uniform expectations. The images below show what the astro boots look like as they have a different grip to usual trainers. If students are not wearing these boots and the correct PE uniform they may be asked to sit out or a call may be made to you to drop the correct PE uniform off. The black astro boots are available to buy in most sports wear shops including Sports Direct.



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SCHOOL CONTACTS

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Seva School Contact Details	
Admissions	admissions@seva.coventry.sch.uk
Attendance	attendance@seva.coventry.sch.uk
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School Office	school.office@seva.coventry.sch.uk