

Tuesday 6th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: New Academic Year Updates 2022-23

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back and look forward to continuing to work together to bring the best of educational experiences for all our students at SEVA. Through working collaboratively, we can instil our school's ethos and values, which encompass key attributes that we can all be proud of. Our SEVA standards are Service, Excellence, Virtues and Aspirations. Our school promotes the 6 virtues of kindness, courage, honesty, tolerance, respect and responsibility. We have very high expectations of behaviour and attitudes, which are encapsulated in our 5Ps: to be prepared, presentable, punctual, polite and positive.

Please find below some important information.

September re-opening

The new academic year will begin on **Wednesday 7th September at 08:30am** for pupils in Years 1 to 11. New joiners in Reception Class will have a staggered start from Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th September before commencing full time on Monday 12th September.

New Build

We are very pleased to share that the work to install the new classrooms in the portacabins was completed on time and that the new facilities are ready for use. The work on the additional hall space will also be completed on Friday 16th September.

Results

We are a very high performing school and are delighted to share that the preliminary local and national comparative data of tests and exams taken in 2021-22 has been exceptional. We believe this is the product of an enthusiastic team of teaching and support staff that make a difference every day, in every lesson to maximise progress, a highly dedicated Trust board and a committed and immensely supportive parent body.

Reception Good Level of Development	2022
Seva School	70%
LA	61%
National	65%

KS1 Reading Writing & Maths Combined	2022	
	EXPECTED	GREATER DEPTH
Seva School	69%	11%
LA	48%	4%
National	53%	6%

KS2 Reading Writing & Maths Combined	2022	
	EXPECTED	GREATER DEPTH
Seva School	76%	9%
LA	54%	4%
National	59%	7%

KS4 GCSE's 2022	Strong pass 9-5 in English and Maths	Standard pass 9-4 in English and Maths	Attainment 8 (results across 8 subjects)	Strong pass 9-5 in English	Strong pass 9-5 in Maths
Seva School	54%	72%	48.56	76%	56%
LA	47%	66%	46.7	65%	51%
Comparisons	Seva school 7% above LA	Seva school 6% above LA	Seva school above LA by 2 points	Seva school 11% above LA	Seva school 5% above LA

Open Evening

Join us on Tuesday 13th September 2022 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at Seva School to visit classrooms and learn more about the curriculum in primary and secondary. Teachers will be running subject based workshops with presentations and activities for you to participate in with your child. This is an exciting opportunity for both existing families and those interested in joining our school to see the school in action, so spread the word.



Primary and Secondary Open Evening

We look forward to seeing you on

Tuesday 13th September 2022

from 5.30pm to 7.30pm at SEVA School

You will have the opportunity to go on a tour,
engage in curriculum workshops and
view presentations on our excellent results.

To register your interest email

school.office@seva.coventry.sch.uk

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Address: Link House, Eden Road, Coventry, CV2 2TB. 024 7798 7619



Attendance

As you are aware regular attendance is integral to pupils achieving their full academic potential; there is a direct correlation between those that attend school the most and those that achieve the highest grades. **Parents/carers are fully responsible for fulfilling their legal duty in sending their child(ren) to school.** As per guidance from the Local Authority, holidays are not permitted during term-time and will not be approved by the school. All children must be in school for the duration of term time and holidays booked during term time will not be authorised and could result in fines being issued and paid to the Local Authority. By ensuring your child(ren) attend school regularly, you are giving them the best chance of success.

Uniform

If you require any assistance with purchasing uniform and are a family in receipt of Free School Meals or if you would like to use our reuse service, please contact our Family Welfare & Attendance Officer s.alcock@seva.coventry.sch.uk

Please find the lists for the school and PE uniforms for 2022-23 on our website:

<https://www.sevaleducationtrust.org/school-uniform>

Students must come to school on the day they have PE wearing the correct PE uniform. On days students attend sports clubs they must wear their PE uniform and carry any specialist shoes and clothing items in a bag to change into when the club starts.

Timetabled PE sessions are as follows. PE lessons will commence week beginning 12.09.22, which is week 2 in secondary.

Class RS	Wednesday
Class 1S	Wednesday
Class 2S	Wednesday
Class 3S	Wednesday
Class 3A	Wednesday
Class 4S	Tuesday
Class 4A	Tuesday
Class 5S	Tuesday
Class 5A	Tuesday
Class 6S	Tuesday
Class 6A	Tuesday

	Week 1	Week 2
Class 7A1	Thursday	Tuesday
Class 7A2	Wednesday	Thursday, Friday
Class 7A3	Monday	Monday, Tuesday
Class 8A1	Friday	Wednesday
Class 8A2	Wednesday Thursday	Wednesday
Class 8B1	Monday, Thursday	Monday
Class 8B2	Tuesday, Friday	Monday, Thursday
Class 9A1	Monday, Thursday	Monday
Class 9A2	Monday, Tuesday, Friday	Friday
Class 10A1	Wednesday	Wednesday, Friday
Class 10A2	Wednesday, Friday	
Class 10A3	Wednesday	Thursday

Please note some of the lessons listed are double lessons on the same day.

Students in Year 11 will be given their PE timetable next week.

Please also refer to your child's individual timetable, which is in their planner.

Individual and Class Photographs

Students in years 1 to 11 will be having their photographs taken on Thursday 8th September. Details on how to view and purchase the photographs will be shared through Tempest and not the school. Photographs for siblings will be booked at a later date to accommodate the start of students in Reception. This week students are doing theory lessons in PE so they must come to school wearing their school uniform.

Arrangements for dropping off/ picking up

Please use the pedestrian system marked on the site map below:



Park at Eden House carpark, walk along the walkway behind DENSO to Link House, to drop off and pick up children at the silver gate or green gate. Only parents of students in Reception Year 1 and 2, or families who hold a Blue badge may park at the Link House car park. The documentation to support the latter must be shared with C.McDermott@seva.coventry.sch.uk in the school office, so that it can be authorised by our Operations Manager for Site and HR. To avoid the risk of a fine or an accident please do not park on the red or yellow double lines on Eden Road and do not use the Link or Eden House car park entrances as turning points. This is hazardous for other car users as well as pedestrians that include children. The section of the road without red or yellow double lines on Eden Road is reserved for our coach service provided by Thandi and Godiva and must not be used as a drop off or pick up point.

New staff members

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following staff members who joined us this academic year and have been a part of the teacher training days to support their induction:

Mrs. T. Davison Assistant Principal SENDCo - Mrs. A. Carter will remain in contact with the school through her new role as a SEHML Specialist teacher with the Local Authority.

Mrs. S. Jones - Geography teacher.

Mrs. T. K. Sahota – Support teacher.

For further information on, for example, our school lunch menu or academic school calendar, please visit our school's website. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Vaheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Vaheguru Ji Ke Fateh.

Yours sincerely,

S Sanghera

Principal