



Sri Sathya Sai Centre of Leicester Sri Sathya Sai Organisation UK

GUIDELINES FOR THE RETURN OF BAL VIKAS (SSE) CLASSES AT SOAR VALLEY COLLEGE

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We are pleased to be able to invite all students and parents back to Soar Valley College (SVC) for in-person Bal Vikas (SSE) classes from Sunday 6th March 2022.

As you can imagine there are a number of changes and guidelines that we have had to put in place for our Bal Vikas (SSE) family, allowing us to resume classroom teaching safely as possible.

Our guidelines are as follows:

1. Please follow the latest NHS and Government guidelines about symptoms of COVID-19, when to self-isolate and if you need to quarantine when you arrive in England from abroad.

IF IN DOUBT PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE CENTRE TO HELP PROTECT OTHERS

2. You and your child are asked to enter SVC from the dining hall doors (see below picture) and NOT the normal main entrance.



3. We recommend that everyone over the age of 12 attending the centre wears a mask and maintains social distancing rules. Students over the age of 12 will need to wear masks in their lessons and while walking around the school. We ask you and your children to please bring your own masks.

4. Please also do not hug or shake hands with others.

5. We also ask that you use the hand sanitisers which will be provided as you enter the dining area.

6. If you your child tests positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19) within 7 days of attending that day's Bal Vikas (SSE) class or bhajans, please immediately **notify your Bal Vikas (SSE) teacher on their mobile or email leicestersse@gmail.com**. After taking advice from the centre President the Bal Vikas (SSE) teacher may notify other parents on the class WhatsApp group. No names will be mentioned of either the student or the family who has reported a positive test.

7. We ask that you and your children arrive at SVC from 9:30am to allow time for registration.

8. You and your children will then be asked to assemble in the Student reception area (see below picture) where the class teacher will take all their respective class students into the Bal Vikas (SSE) area for classes to start at 10:00 am sharp. We strongly advise parents of young students (Nursery and Group 1) to remain with their child until the class teacher is there to receive them.



Parents and students over the age of 12yrs are asked to keep their masks on, maintain social distancing and not to mingle in groups in this area.

9. To help reduce congestion and for everyone's safety parents are asked not to enter the Bal Vikas (SSE) classrooms or go beyond these doors in the picture below:



10. Students will be asked to remove their shoes in the Bal Vikas (SSE) area and enter the classrooms.

11. Students can be picked up from the main dining hall. Pick-up times have been staggered to avoid congestion and these are as follows:

- 11:00am Nursery, Group 1 (Year 1) and Group 4
- 11:15am Group 1 (Year 2) and Group 2 (Year 1)
- 11:30am Group 2 (Year 2) and Group 3

12. SVC has assigned specific toilets for our Bal Vikas (SSE) members to use. These are in the Bal Vikas (SSE) area and the teachers will guide the students about where these are located. Please refrain from using any other toilets.

13. We ask that students please refrain from bringing food to the centre eg snacks or treats for birthdays etc. Students can carry their own water bottle from home for their own personal use.

14. Parents and students are asked not to gather in corridors to talk to each other. If you need to see your child's class teacher, then please arrange a separate time to speak to them on the phone. Teacher contact numbers are on the class WhatsApp groups.

15. If you are also attending bhajans then please read and follow the centre COVID-19 guidelines which can be found on the centre website:
www.leicestersaicentre.org.uk

16. Most classes will be resuming to face-to-face teaching from 6th March 2022. However, some classes will be remaining online, others will follow a hybrid approach (with face-to-face lessons and online from the classroom at Soar Valley College). Please bear with us while the teachers adapt to these new guidelines and ways of teaching. Also please note that if a teacher is not well on the day and cannot take their class then that class may be cancelled at very short notice. However, every attempt will be made for those students to join another class.

**We are dependent on everyone following these guidelines and listening to our volunteers so that we can conduct Bal Vikas (SSE) classes as safely as possible.
Thank you for your support**