



Guru Nanak Multi Academy Trust Ltd

Incorporating:
Nanaksar Primary School &
Guru Nanak Sikh Academy
Founder – Sant Baba Amar Singh Ji

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Dear Parent

Firstly, Happy New Year from all the MAT staff. We hope you all had a healthy and happy Christmas holiday and we wish you a successful and happy 2022!

Despite the high number of COVID-19 cases, we will take every means possible (following government guidance) to keep the school site open and enable students to attend school. Today, I write to you to recap new measures which have been introduced to help limit the spread of infection and keep everyone safe.

Face Coverings

It is now compulsory that face coverings be worn in classrooms, in corridors and in all communal spaces unless medically exempt. Government have advised that this will be in place until at least 26th January. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their face covering and bring spare masks with them.

We have just received new guidance – which is particularly relevant to families that currently have positive cases in their household. If you have not already advised the school, please email welfare@gnsa.co.uk if there is a positive case in your household.

Please note:

- Day 0 = the day that symptoms started; or the day of the PCR test if no symptoms (not the date of the LFT test).
- Days 1 - 5 = Isolation period.
- Days 6 & 7 = Day 6 LFT test must be negative and then the next LFT test on Day 7 (taken at least 24 hours after Day 6 LFT test) must be negative. This is critical, for example: doing the LFT test in the evening of Day 6 and then at breakfast on Day 7 is incorrect.
- If both LFT tests taken on Day 6 and Day 7 are negative, self-isolation can stop as long as the individual does not have a high temperature and children can return to school on Day 7 (not on Day 8 as in previous guidance). If any of the tests are positive, isolation must continue until 2 consecutive tests taken at least 24 hours apart are received and the individual is not displaying a high temperature until Day 10.

Anyone who is unable to take LFT tests will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.

We ask that the results of all LFT tests taken are reported to welfare@gnsa.co.uk so that we know when to expect children back in school. Please ensure your child's full name and form are included in any correspondence.

If A Member of Your Household Tests Positive:

If you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, children (up to 18 years and 6 months) and adults (who are double-vaccinated) are not legally required to self-isolate.

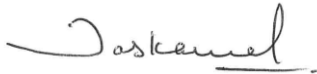
However, you are strongly advised to take an LFT test every day for 7 days and to self-isolate if any of these test results are positive. We ask that you advise the school via email at welfare@gnsa.co.uk of your child's daily LFT results.

Please use the link below to view the complete guidance:

[Covid-19 Update Information](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require any further clarification. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Mr J S Sidhu
Executive Principal