



# Guru Nanak Multi Academy Trust Ltd

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

13 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update All three phases of GNSA Multi-Academy Trust remain open**

Please be rest assured that the current situation as of 13th March 2020 across all phases of the Multi-Academy Trust, is that we have no known suspected or reported positive cases of COVID-19. We are reviewing all information, updates and guidance from the Department for Education and Public Health England on a daily basis and can confirm that at this moment in time, **all three phases of GNSA Multi-Academy Trust remain open.**

Strategies have been put in place to continue to educate all students/pupils on the importance of hygiene and hand washing and additional hand sanitisers are available across all phases of the school. The premises team are working hard to ensure that all areas of the school maintain the highest of cleaning standards. All international trips are on hold and external visits and open days continue to be restricted at this time. All future visits will be managed on a case by case basis, where robust risk assessments will be put in place.

In line with yesterday's guidance from Public Health England relating to individual action, we urge all parents to be mindful of student/pupils' welfare and request that you **do not** send your child to school if they have a cough or high temperature. If a student/pupil or someone they are in close contact with is being tested for COVID-19, we request that you contact the school office to inform us immediately.

Please continue to contact the school office to report any absences linked to such symptoms and call NHS 111 for any further advice. Further government information relating to this can be found via the links below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Given the Government's expectation of the continued growth in the number of cases, contingency plans are being put into place in the event of school closure. **Please note that should school closure be necessary for a period of time, it will be at the instruction of Public Health England and we will inform you as soon as possible.**

Staff are planning for this contingency so that learning continues and further details will be provided to individual phases should the need arise. Please ensure that you complete the survey sent home yesterday, informing us of your child's computer access at home so that

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preparations can be made if needed. If the situation arises, all students/pupils will have access to online learning tools including platforms such as Google Classroom, where work will be set daily by teachers and monitored. Our aim is for all students/pupils to be fully supported during this time.

We shall update you as the situation evolves and as we receive further guidance from the relevant authorities. It is important not to speculate or prejudice against religions, cultures or race during this time. The measures we are taking aim to balance the need of contingency planning and remaining calm, whilst ultimately prioritising the welfare and safety of our school community.

Thank you all for your support and for working in partnership with us during this period of uncertainty.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R S Sandhu', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Mr R S Sandhu**  
**Executive Principal**