



# Guru Nanak Sikh Multi Academy Trust

Aspire ~ Acquire ~ Achieve

Founder: Sant Baba Amar Singh Ji

Chief Executive Officer: Mr Jaskamal S. Sidhu

12 December 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

## RE: Idling Cars in the Cold Weather

We understand that people want to stay warm in their cars during the colder weather and tend to leave their vehicle engines running whilst waiting for their children to come out. However, it is also important that we understand the effect this has on children/adults walking to/from school inhaling the exhaust fumes. As well as the impact exhaust fumes have on the environment, it is more concerning particularly for children who suffer with asthma and other medical conditions as their conditions are worsened by inhaling these fumes.

We would request and encourage all parents to switch off your engines whilst waiting, allowing the air around the school to be cleaner and less polluted for all road users.

### Parking

Please be mindful not to double park or park on the roundabout, outside the secondary school obstructing and making it dangerous for others passing by. Minet Country car park is available for parking. Please remember that the speed limit on Springfield Road around the school area is 20mph to ensure all our safety. Parents using the drop off/pickup turn-around point at Nanaksar Primary must drive slowly and adhere to the 5mph limit.

Further, Please refrain from parking in front of the school car park entrance/exit gates, these need to be kept clear to allow emergency vehicles to access/exit the site at all times.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping the area around the school environmentally friendly and safe for all its users.

Your faithfully

**Mr J S Sidhu**  
**Executive Principal**