



# Guru Nanak Multi Academy Trust Ltd

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

20<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Dear Parent

## RE: Covid Testing – September 2021

We are very much looking forward to receiving your son/daughter and beginning their journey through Guru Nanak Sikh Academy. We would like to thank you for your continued support and patience throughout the pandemic and understand the stresses this has put on you and your families. This letter is relatively lengthy but it is my attempt to alleviate any worries and anxieties that you may have about preparations for September 2021.

### Key Messages:

- Following a recent government directive, all Year 7 students will be tested for Covid-19 prior to commencement of full timetable.
- **Testing will take place on Thursday 2nd September 2021.** Following testing, students will also meet their Form Tutor and have their thumb prints taken for the cashless catering system. (Please see below for specified timings and Form group lists).
- **Students will commence the full timetable of lessons on Friday 3rd September (8:00am – 2:50pm). Lunch will be provided free of charge on this day only (students can also bring in a packed lunch if preferred). Students are expected to have money on their School Gateway account from Monday 6th September onwards if they wish to purchase morning snack/lunch.**
- Planning and protocol aims to reduce direct contact with students and staff.
- Remember to wash hands thoroughly or alternatively use hand sanitisers regularly.
- Ensure effective respiratory hygiene at all times (**Catch It - Bin It - Kill It**).
- Be kind and positive with everyone we work with.

A great deal of work has gone into planning - to ensure the whole community is safe according to the guidance and system of controls outlined by the Government.

### How and When Will Year 7 Students Start School?

If everything remains as it is now, Year 7 (in full school Uniform) will return on **Thursday 2nd September** for testing and to meet their Form Tutor. (Please see the sessions below). Testing is voluntary, however, we strongly recommend all students undertake the testing provided by the school to limit potential spread of the virus and to ensure safety of the students and the rest of the school community.

Year and Form Group	Date	Time	Important Information
<b>Year 7 Forms</b>			
Austin & Brunel	Thursday 2nd Sept	8:30am- 10:00am	Year 7 students will attend school on Thursday 2nd Sept for <b>testing only</b> and to meet their new Form Tutor. Year 7 students will attend school on Friday 3rd September as normal from 8:00am to 2:50pm.
Franklin & Harvey	Thursday 2nd Sept	9:00am- 10:30am	
Pankhurst & Seacole	Thursday 2nd Sept	9:30am- 11:00am	
Mandela & Theresa	Thursday 2nd Sept	10:00am- 11:30am	

It is important that you check which form your child is in and arrive at school promptly at the given times above. Your child will be tested in a safe environment and will then have their biometrics taken for the canteen cashless system. Following this, they will have some time with their Form Tutors and to meet the rest of their class.

Your child must be dropped off at the Secondary entrance to the school and will be escorted to the Sports Hall for testing. The testing (Coronavirus Ag Rapid test) will be a nasal swab administered by the student and takes approximately 20 - 30 minutes to process by a trained member of staff.

If a student tests positive, they will need to be collected from school and book a PCR test to confirm positive result and follow government advice.

If the student's result is negative, they will continue with the sessions with their Form Tutor and be collected at the allocated time. They do not need to bring anything with them except a water bottle. Students will then leave according to their given timings.

## Form Groupings for September 2021

Austin		Brunel		Seacole	
Ranjodh	Grewal	Arjun Ajith	Pai	Agamjot	Pahuja
Namanpreet	Singh	Urmeet	Dawan	Yuvraj	Grewal
Karanbeer	Bhullar	Harveer	Sethi	Angad	Kapoor
Jay	Gill	Ashmit	Thakker	Dillon	Bassi
Divnique	Khurana	Jaiveer	Sachdeva	Praval	Patel
Ajit	Singh	Tanveer	Singh	Jiven	Thind
Maheep	Singh	Amarvir	Sidhu	Manjeevan	Gill
Anmolpreet	Singh	Sehaj	Heer	Iknoor	Singh
Aanya	Teji	Kevinpreet	Chopra	Harman	Grewal
Charanpreet	Gura	Sanena	Dhaliwal	Ria	Khilnani
Jasmine Kaur	Sokhi	Amrit	Bilkhu	Lara	Babber
Minat	Kaur	Kiranjit	Sidhu	Aaina	Chopra
Simreen	Thind	Jasmine	Kaur	Noori	Grover
Harleen	Gurna	Hashleen	Lamba	Shelby	Grewal
Sajnit	Kapoor	Kamanpreet	Dhaliwal	Tiya	Odedra
Rimneet	Thiara	Dansiya	Piratheepan	Akalpreet	Duhra
Umika	Gulati	Maya	Saroye	Ishika	Ahitan
Dillon	Kalsi	Angelika	Vedi	Thivarthigasarma	Thivakarewarasarma
Navdeep	Singh	Sahibdeep	Sira	Tiya	Mohanlal
Nimrat	Chana	Heerthiga	Jeyakumar	Kamran	Virdee
Gobind	Dhillon	Arandeep	Johal	Ayaan	Khan
Kavneet	Singh	Mansimran	Bhattia	Yuvraj	Singh
Jiya	Kaur	Malvin	Kapoor	Timrath	Virk
Xandervir	Gidar	Jaspreet	Grover	Navneet	Sandhu
Peyton	Kamal	Robin	Marwaha	Tamanpreet	Khalsa
Ranbir	Singh	Hanisha	Kalyan	Jaipreet	Hans
		Kishor	Sivarajah	Ranvir	Bains

**Pankhurst****Harvey****Franklin**

Yudhvir	Singh	Rehen	Nagpal	Gurneet	Wadhva
Sahib	Gill	Amar	Randhawa	Channpreet	Singh
Sartaj	Singh	Jasjeet	Singh	Jujhar	Arora
Sehejbir	Dhillon	Ashwin	Sajdeva	Sandev	Chhina
Gavin	Singh	Ajeeban	Suthakaran	Arjun	Jhuti
Harleen	Singh	Mantej	Chohan	Jaswinder	Singh
Jasraj	Bajaj	Sahibdeep	Singh	Mahtab	Gosal
Harvinder	Virdee	Guraditta	Gill	Rajveer	Verma
Shamli	Saha	Rajdeep	Sarna	Mannat	Sedana
Aarabhi	Hari	Galav	Dhanjal	Avani	Mann
Varunpreet	Sidhu	Mananya	Kaur	Rajpeet	Kaur
Prabhpreet	Bains	Khushveen	Gulati	Birti	Kaur
Harleen	Nandha	Gurveen	Kaur	Parneet	Randhawa
Sanchia	Madhan	Sachleen	Dang	Sasika	Mahendrarajah
Keerit	Khosa	Kareena	Kanda	Rythamdeep	Thind
Simrat	Kayale	Prableen	Kaur	Anshika	Singh
Jassimar	Kaur	Ashmine	Sidana	Avni	Kapoor
Kaur	Janjot	Taranjeet	Singh	Raul	Kayastha
Deol	Komelpreet	Jaslagan	Chadha	Praveen	GABBA
Malhotra	Tajasveer	Harsh	Pandya	Nirusha	Selvarajah
Rohan	Thakkar	Rhea	Johal	Prabhnoor	Kappur
Savraj	Grewal	Anjleen	Kaur	Hashvin	Rawil
Manveeta	Bains	Kimshan	Ashokumar	Tashleen	Medan
Ahilaash	Jeyatharan	Amanpreet	Atwal	Avneet	Kaur
Jannat	Kaur	Kunwarvir Singh	Dhillon	Jobandeeep	Kaur
Hershvin	Safri	Jasraj	Nagpal	Tamsin	Badhan
		Janjot	Kaur		

**Mandela**

	Arora
Bavneet	
Harman	Riyat
Karanjeet	Walia
Sanjog	Gill
Sukhraj	Bal
Simranjeet	Pallan
Gurveer	Sandhu
Harshneet	Sajdewa
Jaskirath	Kohli
Gauri	Handa
Navneet	Dhaliwal
Ramjeet	Kaur
Pavleen	Ghattora
Manpreet	Anand
Parineet	Arora
Gurnoor	Sira
Jasmin	Kaneja
Trikha	Madhan
Savgun	Ghumman
Avneet	Chawla
Tirath	Sandhar
Apinanth	kirupananthan
Jasmeen	Chana
Kulnek	Gabha
Vithushaan	Thangeswaran
Taran	Chana
Demi	Daine

**Theresa**

Harkirat	Malhi
Harsh	Bal
Jigarjit	Johal
Harjan	Bharrich
Harmeet	Chopra
Sahibjot	Cheema
Prabhmilan	Singh
Angad	Saggu
Prabhroop	Makkar
Eishmeen	Hans
Navjit	Kaur
Harjot	Shinji
Pia	Randhawa
Ekam	Singh
Harbani	Chaggar
Jasneet	Singh
Inderjot	Singh
Amrita	Athwain
Hashneet	Kaur
Kabesha	Prabaharan
Gurleen	Josan
Harjot	Shini
Ranveer	Chopra
Saroop	Panesar
Zayden	Remtulla
Riyana	Mahey

In addition to the above, it is important to reiterate the points made in the online parent meeting in July. Your child should not bring any valuables into school. Students have been informed that there will no longer be any locker facilities. Students will have the option to leave their belongings in open pigeon holes at their own risk.

We would also like to remind students of the Mobile Device Policy at the school. We do NOT allow the use of mobile phones on site. Any student seen with a mobile phone (whether being used or not) will have it confiscated and parents will be contacted for it to be collected from the school office.

Reminder- full school uniform must be worn. Please see uniform details below which can also be found in the parent handbook on our school website.

<b>GIRLS UNIFORM</b>	
Girls are permitted to wear the current traditional uniform already in place at GNSA (Option 1) <b>OR</b> an alternative option as outlined below (Option 2).	
<b>OPTION 1</b>	<b>OPTION 2</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal blue blazer with embroidered school badge.</li> <li>• Grey GNSA knitted cardigan with orange and blue stripe in the 'V'.</li> </ul> Traditional white suit and salwar. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White GNSA Chunni with blue border.</li> <li>• Black flat-heeled formal school shoes (Shoe laces must be black. No trainers or canvas shoes. Shoes must be leather/leather look and without fashion accessories or embellishments).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal blue blazer with embroidered school badge.</li> <li>• Grey GNSA knitted cardigan with orange and blue stripe in the 'V'.</li> <li>• Plain black straight leg, loose fitting school trousers with no buckles/other fashion accessories or visible labels. No stretchy material. No hipsters or leggings.</li> <li>• Plain white polyester/cotton shirt with collar, long or short sleeves.</li> <li>• Orange school tie with school motif.</li> <li>• White GNSA Chunni with blue border <b>or</b> black/dark blue Ramal as head covering.</li> <li>• Black flat-heeled formal school shoes (Shoe laces must be black. No trainers or canvas shoes. Shoes must be leather/leather look and without fashion accessories or embellishments).</li> </ul>

## BOYS UNIFORM

Please note boys uniform remains unchanged from previous years.

- Royal blue blazer with embroidered school badge.
- Orange school tie with school motif.
- Black Slim Fit or Standard Fit school trousers.
- Plain white cotton/ polyester shirt with collar, long or short sleeves.
- Grey V-neck pullover jumper with orange and blue stripe in the 'V'.
- Black flat-heeled formal school shoes (Shoe laces must be black. No trainers or canvas shoes. Shoes must be leather/leather look and without fashion accessories or embellishments).

PE kit can be purchased online at [www.swischoolwear.co.uk](http://www.swischoolwear.co.uk)

We understand that this is a lot of information, however, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

We would like to thank you for your support in ensuring a safe transition into Secondary school and look forward to welcoming your child on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021.

Yours faithfully



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