



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

RE: Years 11 & 13 Exams 2021 Update

I am writing to inform you of the proposed dates for the Year 11 and Year 13 exams and also to provide more clarity over the way that schools will award grades this summer.

Firstly, thank you all so much for your continued support during these uncertain times. As the National Vaccine Programme expands and more and more people are vaccinated, it will allow for the positive reopening of schools and minimise the risks to our most vulnerable within the community.

As you will be aware, there is still much uncertainty around how grades are to be awarded this academic year. There was a recent Government consultation, however, the results of this are yet to be released. What we do know is that this year, we are going to be awarding current grades based on results obtained from formal assessments, not from predicted grades. The importance of students continuing to work hard and follow the curriculum, as set by the teachers, cannot be underestimated.

The second key area is that the Government wants there to be some level of external moderation and standardisation conducted. As such, we are going to provide opportunities for students to be formally assessed to demonstrate their knowledge and skills. We are yet to have confirmation on the return date to school for students but we have rescheduled the mock exams for both Year 11 and Year 13, in order for students to have the time to prepare fully. Assuming we have permission to return to school, these exams will take place from Monday 22nd March until Thursday 1st April. Please support your child by helping them to put in place structures to help them study and prepare.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further clarification - as soon as we know further details we will communicate with you as soon as possible. If the Government announces any further restrictions, lockdown or tier restrictions or additional safety measures that prevent these exams taking place, we will update you accordingly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs D Soneji
Assistant Principal