



Guru Nanak Multi Academy Trust Ltd

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

2nd March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Coronavirus (COVID-19) - Guidance and Advice

Please be rest assured that there is no cause for concern at this stage regarding the effects of Coronavirus. The current situation as of 1st March 2020 across all phases of the GNSA Multi-Academy Trust, is that we have no known suspected or reported cases of COVID-19. It is important not to speculate or prejudice against religions, cultures or race and we are continuing with our precautionary measures to protect the welfare and safety of our students/pupils and staff.

Students/Pupils are being educated on the importance of hygiene and hand washing and additional sanitisers have been placed across all three phases of the school. We have restricted any external visits across the school for the time being and will review all upcoming visits, ensuring that robust risk assessments are in place at all times.

If you or your child have travelled back to the UK from the following areas, please follow the guidance on the links below. If your child is presenting with any symptoms, please alert the school immediately and **do not** send them in.

- Hubei province in China
- Iran, [lockdown areas in northern Italy](#) or [special care zones in South Korea](#)
- Other parts of mainland China or South Korea, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan or Thailand
- Other parts of northern Italy (anywhere north of Pisa, Florence and Rimini), Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar or Vietnam

If you have recently travelled to any of these affected areas, please ensure that you **do not** attend upcoming school events (including Parents' Evening) and alternative measures will be put in place.

We are reviewing all information and guidance received from Public Health England and the Department for Education as it becomes available. We will also be updating our website and will inform you via School Gateway of any updates. All advice has been taken from the following government sites and if any update relates directly to schools or a situation within our MAT, we will update you accordingly.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

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

Today the DfE have launched a new helpline to answer any questions about COVID-19 in education. Phone number: 0800 046 8687 Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk.

Thank you for all your support and we will continue to work in partnership with you to ensure that the health and safety of our students/pupils remains the top priority. If you would like this letter translated, please contact the school office.

Yours faithfully

Mr R S Sandhu
Executive Principal