



# Guru Nanak Sikh Multi Academy Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer

## RE: Strike Action Information - Update

As there has not been a resolution in England between the government and the NEU, the NEU Teaching Union will continue with the planned strike action, which will take place in the London region on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

I am getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for each phase/year group for **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**, which are outlined below.

**Nanaksar Primary** – The school will be open and all children attend school as normal.

**Guru Nanak Sikh Academy (Primary Phase)** - partial closure. Please see below for classes that will be closed where pupils will remain at home:

**Year 4 Pankhurst**

**Year 5 Curie**

Pupils will be set short online learning tasks via Google Classroom to be completed on the day.

If your son/daughter is entitled to Free School Meals, they will be provided with this on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

**Guru Nanak Sikh Academy (Secondary Phase)** – partial closure. Following the Department for Education guidance, we will prioritise examination classes. Please see the details below:

**Year 12 & Year 13** – school will remain open. Pupils are to attend lessons as normal and remain in Private Study at other times. If their teacher is not in school for their Period 6 & 7 lessons, then pupils will be permitted to have home study after lunch; otherwise they will continue with lessons all day.

**Year 11** - school will remain open. Pupils will attend their timetabled lessons as normal.

**Years 7, 8, 9 & 10** – school will be closed and pupils will remain at home. Work will be uploaded to Google Classroom for the lessons for the day. Pupils will be expected to complete the work set.

If your son/daughter is in Years 7, 8, 9 or 10 and has an EHCP, please contact the school if you would like them to attend as normal and we will make the necessary arrangements to accommodate this.

If your son/daughter is in Years 7, 8, 9 or 10 and is entitled to Free School Meals, please contact the Secondary school office in advance if you would like them to collect a packed lunch from the canteen at 2:50pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March for Thursday's Strike Action Day.

I am sorry that you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child at short notice and/or that they will experience disruption to their education. I understand that this situation may be frustrating and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Our Multi Academy Trust (MAT) remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

These arrangements will be in effect for **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March ONLY**. We will send further letters with updated arrangements prior to the other planned strike days. We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at either:

[admin@gnsa.co.uk](mailto:admin@gnsa.co.uk) or [admin@nanaksarprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@nanaksarprimary.co.uk) .

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Mr J S Sidhu  
Executive Principal