



Guru Nanak Sikh Multi Academy Trust

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Chief Executive Officer: Mr Jaskamal S. Sidhu

10th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Strike Action Update (15th & 16th March 2023)

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 Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.

I am getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for each phase/year group for both **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March**, which are outlined below.

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

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

Year 1 Parks - Thursday **16th March only**

Year 1 Theresa - Thursday **16th March only**

Year 2 Seacole - Thursday **16th March only**

Year 3 Bhai Kanhaiya - Thursday **16th March only**

Year 5 Curie – Thursday **16th March only**

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 Tuesday 14th March.

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

Year 13 - Mock exams will take place according to the examination timetable. Pupils are only required to be in school for their exams.

Year 12 – 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 p6 & 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. **All pupils must come to school with revision resources, in addition to their usual books.** This will ensure that all lessons are productive for them in the event of staff absence.

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 each day and pupils will be expected to complete the work set.

If your son/daughter is in Year 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 Year 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 Tuesday 14th March.

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 MAT remains committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our pupils and delivering high-quality teaching.

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 or admin@nanaksarprimary.co.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Mr J S Sidhu
Executive Principal