



Guru Nanak Sikh Multi Academy Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Industrial Action Strike Days

The NEU has announced two further days of industrial action on **Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May**. I am getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements for each phase/year group which are outlined below.

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

Guru Nanak Sikh Academy Primary Phase - all children attend school as normal on Thursday 27th April. We will inform you at a later date with regards to the Primary arrangements for Tuesday 2nd May.

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 12 and Year 13 – school will remain open on both days. 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 and Period 7 lessons, then pupils will be permitted to have home study after lunch; otherwise they will continue with lessons all day. The Year 12 Geography residential trip will continue as planned.

Year 11 - school will remain open on both days. It is very important that all Year 11 students attend school. The external GCSE PE moderator is in school on Thursday 27th April to examine the practical components of the course. There are also GCSE Oral exams taking place over the next two weeks. On Thursday 27th April, there is a planned trip for some students, which will go ahead. All students must come to school with revision resources, in addition to their usual books. It is crucial at this stage that students are prepared to carry out independent revision in the event of staff absence.

Year 10 - Thurs 27th April only. Year 10 will not be in school and will remain at home. Work will be uploaded to Google Classroom for the lessons of the day. Students will be expected to complete the work set. **Tuesday 2nd May only** - school will remain open for Year 10 and students must attend school for lessons as normal.

Years 7, 8 and 9 – school will be closed on both days. Students will remain at home. Work will be uploaded to Google Classroom for the lessons for each day. Students will be expected to complete the work set.

If your son/daughter is in Years 7, 8, 9, or 10 and is vulnerable (please contact the school if you require clarification here), or 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.

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 .

Reminders:

Schools will also be closed on the following dates:

Monday 1st May – May Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May – King's Coronation Bank Holiday

Monday 29th May to 2nd June – May Half Term Holiday

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Mr J Sidhu
Executive Principal