



Guru Nanak Multi Academy Trust Ltd

Incorporating:

Nanaksar Primary School &

Guru Nanak Sikh Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Having completed one of the most extraordinary couple of weeks in education's history, I thought it would be helpful to write to you before the Easter holidays to give you some updates and reassurances.

Firstly, please can I begin by thanking all our parents who have been absolutely amazing at juggling their own work load along with that of their children, especially during this unprecedented time. Our pupils have really done us proud to keep on top of their home-schooling timetables and completing all their work using google classroom. I can understand exactly how strange and unsettling this must be but the high quality work that has been submitted online would suggest that your children are happy and safe and that you are doing all you can to keep them busy and engaged.

- **A message for Key Workers-** We take this opportunity to thank you for your public service. Whether you are working for the NHS on the front line, supporting and caring for our elderly, armed forces and other emergency services, journalists reporting and recording our history, supporting to sustain our animal and wildlife, supporting our transport system, vital key logistics support for the vital supply chains of medical goods, food and groceries, keeping commerce and the economy running, keeping our lights on, gas burning and water running or supporting our social system through social care, social workers, prison service, the courts or in education, childcare or schools – **WE THANK YOU**. We remain open and committed to supporting the government plans to both prevent the spread of the virus whilst also supporting our key workers to ensure that they are able to continue their crucial front line work. Please remember we remain open during what was the Easter break and do not hesitate to contact if you have any concerns.
- **The Easter Break.** This will begin for everyone today and so teachers will no longer be posting daily classroom work but instead posting Easter homework that the children can complete during this two week break. **Daily Google classroom lessons will resume from 9am on Monday 20th April.** We were able to support all identified vulnerable and at risk children who need a device along with any families in receipt of benefits who had no device. If this remains a problem and you are financially not able to procure a device please let us know and we will endeavour to support you. If you have any specific concerns please email itsupport@gnsa.co.uk.
- **Safeguarding & Welfare.** Our number one priority remains the safety and wellbeing of all our students. All of our pupils still have access to 'toot-toot' an online safeguarding app to report any concerns or simply to share their worries. This is



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staffed by our highly trained designated safeguarding team and they will respond positively, professionally and supportively.

Lastly, I would just like to once again thank you all for the positivity, patience and understanding during these uncertain times and please remember that we continue to be available to support our pupils and their families; please do not hesitate to contact us at any time via the admin@gnsa.co.uk or via the school office on 0208 573 6085 8.15am - 3pm.

Yours sincerely,

Pavin Dhaliwal
Assistant Principal
3/4/20