



MINARET COLLEGE

Islamic College of Melbourne South and East

27 May 2021

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh Minaret Families,

I hope this letter finds you in the best state of health and iman.

As you are likely aware, Acting Premier James Merlino announced this morning that Victoria will go into a 7 day 'circuit breaker lockdown' from midnight tonight. During the lockdown period, ELC will continue to operate as usual however Primary and Secondary students will be learning from home. This letter is to communicate arrangements for Minaret College students for online learning during lockdown.

By tomorrow morning (Friday 28 May), all students will receive independent learning materials for the day. These will be communicated via Seesaw for Primary students and Edmodo for Secondary students. There will be **no live classes on Friday 28 May**. Only Hifz students will attend class via Zoom and these links have been forward by their teachers.

From Monday 31 May:

- Hifz students will continue to learn via Zoom.
- Foundation to Year 4 students will receive a class timetable and resources via Seesaw. Similar to previous lockdown periods, the learning materials will be sufficient for one week of learning. Students and parents can continue to interact with teachers via Seesaw and completed work should be submitted online for teachers to provide feedback. Teachers will also call students during the week.
- Year 5 and 6 students will receive a timetable via Seesaw. The timetable will include some live Zoom lessons as well as independent learning tasks. Students will be expected to login to Zoom via the links provided for each lesson.
- All secondary students will attend live online classes delivered via Zoom. The day will be slightly shorter than usual which is more suited to online learning (see times at the end of this letter). Learning materials and communication between teachers and students will continue via Edmodo.
- For VCE students, all SACs scheduled from Friday 28 May to Friday 4 June will be rescheduled.

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Our current situation is a timely reminder of the requirement for schools and families to be ready to transition to online learning at any time. I therefore remind families of the availability of laptops and iPads from the College. The devices are partially subsidised by the College and ensure that all students have the technology they need for continued learning. If you have any questions or require further information, please call our admin team.

Finally, for children of essential workers who are unable to make alternate arrangements for student care, the College will continue to be open. Students will be supervised onsite however classes will be facilitated online as teachers will be working from home. For students who attended during lockdown earlier this year, you will be contacted via Seesaw to confirm attendance for this lockdown. If your child didn't previously attend onsite but will need to on this occasion, please contact our admin team to register.

InshaAllah similar to earlier this year, a short lockdown will be sufficient for us to avoid greater hardships. We will continue to provide updates via our website and Facebook page so please continue to check-in for current information. For current public health information regarding COVID including exposure sites and vaccinations, we encourage families to refer to the Department of Health and Human Services website at <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

May Allah (swt) continue to protect our community and give us sabr during our trials. Ameen.

Stay safe,



Mohammed Taksim
Executive Principal

Secondary lesson times – Effective Monday 31 May.

	Start	Finish
Form assembly	9:00	9:30
Period 1	9:30	10:25
Recess	10:25	10:55
Period 2	10:55	11:50
Lunch	11:50	12:30
Period 3	12:30	13:25
Prayer	13:25	14:05
Period 4	14:05	15:00