



MINARET COLLEGE

Islamic College of Melbourne South and East

27 July 2021

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh Minaret Families,

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

Earlier today, Premier Daniel Andrews shared some much-anticipated news – **all students will return to learning onsite from Wednesday 27 July**. Alhamdulillah this is exciting news for the whole school community and we look forward to welcoming students back tomorrow. Onsite learning will return with standard start and finish times and no classes will be run online. The canteen will also be open and school buses will resume as normal InshaAllah.

Minaret College continues to implement the required COVIDSafe measures to protect our students, staff and school community. These measures include:

- All secondary students, staff and visitors are required to wear a mask both indoors and outdoors. Please ensure secondary students come to school each day with a mask.
- All visitors to the College will be required to check-in at the Admin area. This is a requirement even if picking up a form or paying fees – all visitors must register their presence at the College.
- Parents are not permitted to enter the school buildings at drop-off or pick-up time but are welcome to meet their child outside.
- Students should not attend school with any symptoms of cold or flu. If symptoms develop while at school, you will be contacted to pick up your child. Students should only return to school when symptoms clear or after presenting medical clearance to the College.

We thank all families for your co-operation implementing these simple yet effective measures which will allow us to keep our community safe and students to continue at school InshaAllah.

During this time of good news, we must also remember those who are facing increasing hardship and illness across the world. May we be of those who are thankful and may Allah (swt) protect the extended community during our trials. Ameen.

Stay safe,

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