



MINARET COLLEGE

Islamic College of Melbourne South and East

5 August 2021

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh Minaret Families,

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

As per the announcement by Premier Daniel Andrews earlier today, from 8pm tonight Victoria will enter a 7 day lockdown. The lockdown requires schools to revert to online learning and so this letter is to communicate how this transition will occur for our families.

From tomorrow, Friday 6 August:

- Community Jummah will not be prayed at the College
- ELC will remain open (standard hours)
- Hifz classes will be conducted online from 8am until 9am and links to classes will be forwarded by teachers
- Children of essential workers will be able to be supervised onsite from 8:15am if no alternative arrangements can be made.
- The bus service will be cancelled and canteen closed.
- For Primary students:
 - Independent learning activities will be provided via Seesaw
 - Students will be able to communicate with teachers via Seesaw throughout the day
 - Attendance will be taken via Seesaw message at the start of the day
- For Year 7 to Year 10 students:
 - Homeroom will be conducted between 9am and 9:30am on Zoom. Zoom links will be provided on Edmodo
 - Attendance will be taken and instructions for the remainder of the day will be given at homeroom
 - Students will be able to interact with their teacher via Edmodo during scheduled class times
- For Unit 1-4 classes:
 - Classes will commence on Zoom from tomorrow as per the timetable at the end of this letter (including tuition on scheduled days)
 - Attendance will be taken for each class
 - SACs dates will be revised and further information provided by the Heads of School

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From Monday 9 August:

- ELC will continue to be open (standard hours)
- Onsite supervision will continue to be open for children of essential workers. There will be no bus or canteen available during the lockdown period
- Foundation to Year 4 students:
 - Learning will continue via Seesaw only. The learning activities provided by the teacher. No learning packs will be provided during a snap lockdown
 - Work should be loaded to Seesaw for teachers to provide feedback
 - Teachers will call families to discuss progress and support of each student during the week
- Year 5 and Year 6 students:
 - Students will receive a timetable via Seesaw. The timetable will include Zoom classes for students to attend live classes with the teacher and classmates
 - Other independent learning activities will also be provided and students should load completed work onto Seesaw for teachers to provide feedback
- Secondary students (including VCE):
 - Will continue learning with their teacher and students via online Zoom classes
 - Links will be provided on Edmodo
 - Attendance will be taken for each class throughout the day
 - The online timetable will apply which is a shorter day and more conducive for online learning (please refer to table at the end of this letter).

Secondary Parent Teacher Interviews scheduled next week will continue online.

As a fellow Victorian we appreciate that lockdowns may be becoming tiresome however we trust first in Allah (swt) and rely on those with expertise to guide our community to what is best. InshaAllah we will again complete this lockdown and we will be able to return to onsite learning soon.

Stay safe,



Mohammed Taksim
Executive Principal

Secondary Timetable for Online Learning

Period	Time
Morning homeroom	9:00 - 9:30am
Period One	9:30 - 10:25am
Recess	10:25 - 10:55am
Period Two	10:55 - 11:50am
Lunch	11:50 - 12:30pm
Period Three	12:30 - 1:25pm
Prayer	1:25 - 2:05pm
Period Four	2:05 - 3:00pm
VCE Tuition (when scheduled)	3:30 - 4:30pm