

26<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this letter reaches you in the best of faith and health.

We understand this is a challenging time for all. We want to assure you that Alfirdaus College plans to continue to partner with you and your child/ren to continue their Islamic education beyond the physical classroom. By continuing your child's Islamic education at home, it illustrates the importance and value of Islam in your child's life.

We had hoped that the lockdown would not be extended, however it has, and it is beyond our control. Our goal is to transition all our classes to an online format, and provide an opportunity for all students to learn from home.

Currently, our Bridging, Intermediate, Advance and some Adult classes have successfully transitioned to online classes. Next, our **Foundation 9-12 and Hifth (Quran Memorisation) classes** will be transitioned to our online learning platform. We are planning to continue teaching online until the end of 2021. We are in the process of transitioning our Early Learners and Foundation 1-8 students to online platforms by Term 4. **Our staff will be in contact with you soon to provide you with more information.**

Our exciting online learning system for Foundation 9-12 will have a strong focus on the presentation and application of Islamic and Quranic concepts, utilising the Microsoft Team platforms. It will include:

- Live-streamed video lessons with an Alfirdaus College teacher
- Pre-recorded videos, Online exercises and quizzes
- Classwork activities

Your child will require their class workbook and a copy of the Quran. If your child does not have a copy of their class workbook, please inform your Centre Manager and we will post it to your home. Our staff will be in contact soon to discuss our online learning timetable with all registered students.

**NEW TERM 3 2021 LESSON SCHEDULE**

Program	Term 3 Duration	Term 4 Duration
Foundation 9 to 12	Online classes From 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep to 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct (5 weeks)	Online classes From 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct to 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec (10 weeks)

## ONLINE CLASS FEES

If you have completed your Term 2 payments and have at least paid a deposit for Term 3, your fees will be transferred towards your child/ren's online classes. If you have not paid for Term 2 in full and/or placed a deposit for Term 3, we kindly ask that you contact us to arrange your payment immediately so your child/ren can begin their Term 3 classes online.

Online class fees will be reduced from \$330 a term to \$220 a term. As Term 3 is only five (5) weeks, the cost will be \$110. Term 4 will be invoiced at \$220. Any fees paid in advance will be credited.

We are excited to launch our online learning system and ask that you take this opportunity to properly communicate and prepare your child/ren for the transition to our online platform. A device (a computer, iPad or tablet), good internet connection along with a quiet area is essential to ensuring an effective study environment. As a parent of a Foundation 9 to 12 student, you will receive a phone call soon to invite your child to register for the online classes and to explain the class timetable.

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

If you have any curriculum-based questions, we have a dedicated 'hotline' to support you with your child/ren's learning at home. Please feel free to contact Ms. Arwa on 0490185198, Monday to Thursday between 11am to 1pm.

If you require any technical assistance to get your child started online, please contact Zac on 0412 535 808, Monday to Sunday from 12pm.

Alfirdaus College, as a not-for-profit organisation, would not have thrived without the support and dedication of our amazing students, parents/guardians and staff. We thank you for your understanding and ask for your patience and work with us as we manage this challenging period.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Head Office on (02) 9791 6777 Monday to Friday from 9am to 2pm, or send an email to [info@alfirdaus.com.au](mailto:info@alfirdaus.com.au). Further information about our online classes is available on our website on <https://alfirdaus.com.au/2021-online-classes/>

Kind Regards,



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Principal

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